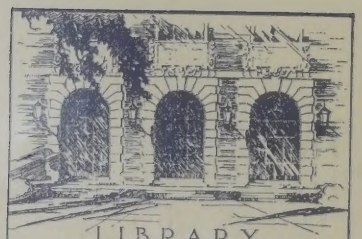

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SENATE

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1959

The Senate met at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. ELLIS J. BAYNE, Pastor of Bower Memorial Evangelical United Brethren Church, Berwick, offered the following prayer:

Lord Jesus, as we pray for the Members of this Body, its Officers and all who share in its labors, we remember that Thou wert never in a hurry and always had a source of inner strength and peace for the moment of need. Even when the pressure became great, there was that higher goal and light always shining to guide Thee to a wise decision.

We are all so human; we chafe under the frustrations of everyday labors. We need Thy guiding spirit and Thy light of clear understanding to face the problems of our people and of this great State. Calm us with the confidence that Thou art here. Refresh us with the promise Thou hast given: "I will be with you."

In Thy strength, we try to do our best. Help us to have faith in our fellowmen, in our leaders and in Thee. Make us strong when we are weak and we shall always give Thee thanks that we are Thy children; Thou art our Father.

For all of this we praise Thy Holy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. WATKINS, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. RUTH asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. MILLER for today's Session.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 127, PRINTER'S No. 136

May 6, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 127, Printer's No. 136, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be laid on the table.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), excluding certain contracts or purchases for operation of public works from requirement of advertising and bidding.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1143, entitled:

An Act amending the "Business Corporation Law" approved May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364) providing for the corporate name, the contents of the articles of incorporation and articles of merger; prescribing the method of cancelling treasury shares and the manner of giving notice of the winding up proceedings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1332, entitled:

An Act amending the "Business Corporation Law," approved May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), changing the law as to the merger or consolidation of parent and wholly-owned subsidiary corporations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1346, entitled:

An Act amending the "Optometrists' Licensure Law," approved March 30, 1917 (P. L. 21), further regulating

the refusal, cancellation, revocation and suspension of licenses; providing for rules and regulations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

House Bill No. 1378, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1901 (P. L. 3), entitled, "An act to provide for increasing the capital stock and indebtedness of corporations," permitting corporations to mortgage or encumber all or any portion of its property without authorization of the stockholders.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1406, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), providing that the tax upon intrastate telephone and telegraph service shall be computed on the basis of the total amount billed to customers periodically.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. At this time, the Chair invites the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Fleming, to the rostrum to preside.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Robert D. Fleming) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," permitting and providing for the annual renewals of motor vehicle and tractor registrations by the county treasurer acting as agents of the Department of Revenue fixing the fees therefor to be collected by the county and making an appropriation.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), entitled "The Game Law," permitting summary offenses under the act to be commenced before additional magistrates, aldermen or justices of the peace.

Mr. SHAFER, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for the election of directors where a union or merged district is formed from an existing union or merged district and one or more other districts.

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," limiting the provisions relating to the annexation of boroughs by petition to those having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants and establishing a procedure for the annexation of boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," providing for the terms and salaries of officials and employes of annexed territory and ordinances of the annexed territory.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20) entitled "Second Class City Law," dispensing with advertising when certain contracts are made.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. ERHGOOD (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 745, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing supplemental payments to certain schools.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. RIPP read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 746, entitled:

A Suppplement to the act of July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), entitled "Public School Employes' Retirement Law," authorizing the retransfer of credits of certain State employes to the Public School Employes' Retirement System.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TIME OF NEXT MEETNG

Mr. WHALLEY offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene Monday, May 25, 1959, at two o'clock P. M., E. S. T., unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene Monday, May 25, 1959, at three-thirty o'clock P. M., E. S. T., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

MEMBERS OF THE VALLEY FORGE PARK COMMISSION

February 2, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as members of the Valley Forge Park Commission, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified:

Leonard A. Talone, Esq., 825 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, Montgomery County.

James Bush-Brown, Ambler, Montgomery County.

Maurice J. Cooper, 453 North Highland Avenue, Merion, Montgomery County.

Frank C. Pennypacker, 109 Galicia Drive, Mounted Route, Phoenixville, Chester County.

Albert H. Fritz, Quarryville, Lancaster County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

April 27, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles A. Stevenson, P. O. 201 Sylvania Avenue, Rockledge, Philadelphia 11, Montgomery County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Rockledge, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Mrs. Marie H. Carter, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

April 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William H. Kolin, 207 Maple Avenue, Horsham, Montgomery County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Horsham, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice John E. Ruth, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE VALLEY FORGE PARK COMMISSION

March 2, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Dr. John F. Haskins, 500 Haws Avenue, Norristown, Montgomery County, for appointment as a member of the Valley Forge Park Commission, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Lidie B. VanDenbergh, Wyndmoor, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE VALLEY FORGE PARK COMMISSION

March 31, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles Kaercher, Jr., Inhill Farm, Valley Forge, Chester County, for reappointment as a member of the Valley Forge Park Commission, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE VALLEY FORGE PARK COMMISSION

April 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate H. Raymond McBride, Uwchland, Chester County, for reappointment as a member of the Valley Forge Park Commission, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JUNIATA

April 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William H. Gilson, Port Royal, Juniata County, for appointment as Associate Judge in and for the County of Juniata, until the first Monday of January 1960, vice William M. Graham, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. BERGER asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nomination read by the Clerk.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. BERGER and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's Session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BERGER and Mr. WAT-

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Kalman,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Propert,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ripp,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Ruth,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Scott,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Mullin,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do no rise.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act authorizing courts to alter modify suspend reinstate terminate amend or rescind any order decree judgment or sentence for a period of thirty days from the date of entering of record the order decree judgment or sentence.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 412, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to House Bill No. 412, recalled from the Governor.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as folows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Kalman,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Propert,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ripp,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Ruth,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Scott,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Mullin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9 1929 (P L 343) entitled "The Fiscal Code" providing for additional reimbursement and procedures relative thereto in the auditing of disbursements affairs and accounts and clarifying the provisions relating to audits.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendment having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMEDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 250

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 250.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Kalman,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Ripp,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Ruth,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Scott,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Seyler,	Walley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Mullin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I request a ten minute recess of the Senate for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Committee on Finance, in the Conference Room at the rear of the Senate Chamber.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any objections? The Chair hears no objections, and declares a ten minute recess of the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WHALLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make resports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is their objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WHALLEY, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases.

He also from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending the act of December 27 (1951 (P L 1742) entitled, as amended, "The Realty Transfer Tax Act," extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time and excluding certain documents from the tax.

He also from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1417), entitled, as amended, "Corporation Income Tax

Law," increasing the rate of tax for a limited period of time.

He also from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 16, 1935 (P. L. 208), entitled, as amended, "Corporate Net Income Tax Act," increasing the rate of tax for a limited period of time.

Mr. SHAFER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SHAFER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bil No. 1332, entitled:

An Act amending the "Business Corporation Law," approved May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), changing the law as to the merger or consolidation of parent and wholly-owned subsidiary corporations.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" prohibiting competitive racing on highways and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Kalman,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Propert,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ripp,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Ruth,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Scott,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Mullin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for the erection of stop signs bearing the legend "Four Way Stop."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. I (Sec. 1112), page 3, line 12, by striking out "shall" and inserting: "are hereby authorized to."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 11, Printer's No. 770, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 25, Printer's No. 25, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" further regulating markings in "No Passing Zones."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I do not wish to debate this bill at any length, but I think I should point out here, in order for the record to be clear, that I think the expense to carry out the provisions of this bill might be a little bit more than we are interested in in this type of an area. We are asking for a great deal of paint; we are asking for plaques to be put down every two hundred yards on the highways. I think these are all things which might entail some difficulty and some expense.

Mr. President, if this bill does pass the Senate, I would suggest that the Members of the House, in committee, go into this matter in great detail before they finally act on it, because of the money involved.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I agree that probably the cost of the paint will have to be added to the cost of maintaining the highway. However, as this is a bill which is intended to increase the safety on the highways, I am sure the expenditure would be justified. I believe that would be taken into consideration by the Department in carrying out the provisions of this bill.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I want to draw to the attention of this Body that this bill is, again, doing what has been condemned. We do not have the money yet and we are spending it. The provision for this measure is not within the budget. The budget has not been arrived at. Again, we are spending money before we have it.

There is no question about the merits of the bill; I am not talking about that. I am talking about the practice of getting up and saying that the head of a department must keep within his budget and, at the same time, the Legislature coming around, even before that budget has been arrived at, and starting to spend the money.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Hays,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kalman,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Keller,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler	Propert,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ripp,	Wade,
Confair,	Kromer,	Rooney,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Ruth,	Walker,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Fleming, Presiding Officer

NAYS—1

Mahady,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for certain expenses in connection with the Korean Conflict Veterans Compensation Act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Kalman,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Propert,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ripp,	Wade,
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Hays,	Mullin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate Proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" further regulating the effect of a certificate of title showing a lien or encumbrance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Kalman,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Propert,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ripp,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Ruth,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Scott,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Mullin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 61, Printer's No. 61, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" authorizing the issuance of dealer registration plates to certain collector-repossessors and limiting their use thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Kalman,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Ripp,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Ruth,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Scott,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Seyler,	Walley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Mullin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1304) entitled "Local Health Administration Law" limiting the powers of the county departments of health and conferring powers on the Department of Agriculture and further regulating the sale of milk.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, after serious consideration and in all fairness to everybody, I take the following position on Senate Bill No. 116 and Senate Bill No. 117, on both of which I am a co-sponsor.

While it is desirable to have uniform regulations applicable throughout the State, this uniformity does not necessarily have to apply to an area which already has smoothly functioning and satisfactory control. At present, Allegheny County, for instance, which maintains its own Health Department, is included in these bills.

These bills would give the State Department of Agriculture the right to pass on rules and regulations adopted by all local health departments throughout the Commonwealth. The fact that Allegheny County is included has brought tremendous resistance to these bills from people and organizations within Allengheny County, and, of course, from some of the other counties which have their own health units, including many Members of the Legislature from Allegheny County.

This opposition is based upon the contention that the Allegheny County people, who are served by the Allegheny County Health Department, appear to be generally satisfied with present conditions. They want the home rule they now have and do not want any outside interference. As long as the health of the people of these counties is being protected,—and they should be the judges of whether or not this is true—there seems to me to be no valid reason for superimposing any additional controls, such as are proposed in Senate Bill No. 116 and Senate Bill No. 117.

Therefore, Mr. President, I am going to suggest that these bills be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare for the purpose of necessary amendment in order that counties, having their own health departments, will not be affected by these bills.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I now move that Senate Bill No. 116, on third reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 117, on third reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1935 (P. L. 589) entitled "Milk Sanitation Law" limiting the powers of municipalities and county departments of health conferring powers upon the Department of Agriculture and further regulating the sale of milk.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" authorizing school directors to charge tuition fees for adult extension education.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1806), page 2, line 10, by striking out "and shall not exceed"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1806), page 2, lines 13 and 14, by striking out "used for defraying the district's program of vocational education" and inserting: "paid into the general fund of the school district."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1843), page 3, lines 8 and 9, by striking out "used for defraying the cost of operating the area technical schools" and inserting: "paid into the general fund of the school district."

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 1902), page 4, lines 13 and 14 by striking out "used to defray the cost of operating the extension education program" and inserting: "paid into the general fund of the school district."

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 1921), page 6, line 2, by striking out "used to defray the cost of operating the evening school program" and inserting: "paid into the general fund of the school district."

Amend Sec. 5 (Sec. 1922), page 6, lines 18 asd 19, by striking out "used to defray the cost of operating the program" and inserting: "paid into the general fund of the school district."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 221 Printer's No. 758, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" requiring the Department of Revenue to issue duplicate registration cards if so requested at the time of application for registration and the prescribed fee is paid.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Hays,			Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" changing provisions relating to additional fees for special registration plates.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Hays,			Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 392, Printer's No. 424, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of March 12, 1873 (P. L. 271) entitled "An act to prohibit the keeping of billiard rooms bowling saloons and ten-pin alleys within two miles of the State Normal School at Mansfield in the county of Tioga."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, this is not a significant bill, but it affects one of the greatest chain of colleges in Pennsylvania, which happens to be the alma mater of one of the most distinguished members of this group. I call your attention to the fact that I think he went to this school when this two mile limitation of no billiard rooms, no bowling saloons and no ten-pin alleys was enforced around Mansfield State Teachers' College. With this kind of a mold, I am a little concerned about changing the mold when the old mold brought such an illustrious man as our Senator from Allegheny County, Senator McGinnis.

However, since Senator McGinnis is a sponsor of this bill, if he votes for it, I will vote for the bill also. If he should not vote for it, I will ask permission to change my vote.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, this bill, Senate Bill No. 456, which deals with a situation existing at the Mansfield State Teachers' College in Mansfield, Pennsylvania —and which college, as the Senator just stated, was attended by our distinguished colleague from Allegheny County—was intended to clarify a situation which has long existed, but which has been winked at, let us say, more or less.

Before I went to Senator McGinnis with the suggestion of this bill, he assured me that during his attendance he

was able to locate, even though it might have been two miles away, a billiard room, a bowling saloon and a ten-pin alley whereby he became very proficient in those sports.

Mr. McGINNIS. Mr. President, it is true that I was graduated from Mansfield State Teachers' College sixty years ago this year. That was in the horse and buggy age. A lot of changes have occurred in this State in the last sixty years.

We are getting more modern and we are making an attempt to correct some of the horse and buggy laws which were on the statute books in those days.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Hays,			Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 495, on third reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) entitled "State Employes' Retirement System" providing additional State annuities for certain beneficiaries.

be placed on the Third Reading Postponed Calendar.

Mr. MADIGAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 7, 1901 (P. L. 493) entitled as amended "An act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class second class A and third class and imposing fines penalties and forfeiture for violation thereof" permitting the use of rigid polyvinyl chloride pipe and providing for the joining of pipes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I just want to bring to the attention of the Members of the Senate, as I did last week, —and I do not want to lengthen the record or belabor the Members of this Body with the discussion we had here last week—the fact that the department is against this bill and has given as its reason that they do not think this type of plastic substance will be the type of item they would like to have in this Commonwealth to do the work this bill indicates it should do.

For that reason, I would like to be recorded as voting "no" on the bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30

Barr,	Harney,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Berger,	Keller,	Propert,	Wade,
Blass,	Kessler,	Sarraf,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Scott,	Watkins,
Confair,	Madigan,	Shafer,	Walley,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Elliott,	McGinnis,	Taylor,	Fleming,
Flack,	McMenamin,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—12

Hays,	Lane,	Ripp,	Seyler,
Kalman,	Mahady,	Rooney,	Walker,
Kromer,	McCreesh,	Ruth,	Weiner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 2, 1956 (P. L. 1211), entitled "Practical Nurse Law," providing for examinations for licensure to be given at State teachers colleges and State-aided universities.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, regarding Senate Bill No. 613 and also Senate Bill No. 614, one applies to practical nurses and the other one applies to registered nurses. The peculiar problem in these bills would be setting up fourteen centers across this State where nurses would take their examinations.

I am for nurses. I think they are wonderful. They do wonderful service and our duty is not to impose a hardship on anyone. However, I think if we set up three centers, one in Philadelphia, one in Pittsburgh, one in Harrisburg, and if necessary one in that glorious area of Erie, perhaps we will have covered the entire project of the problem involved here.

I think all of us can very readily see that if we must have fourteen different centers open for these examinations, this duplication of proctors and duplication of examinations means setting up enough papers for the people who arrive at these centers to take the examinations.

No matter how far ahead you plan and no matter how many people write and say they are coming to these areas, there is always a change of plans and perhaps some person cannot get there. If we have three or four areas, I think none of them would be too far distant for anyone to travel to them and, thereby, save the State some money in keeping these centers open. This does not involve a great deal of money. However, I think if we can save in any little way or at any turn, we should do it. This is one way to do that very effectively.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, again I draw the attention of this Body to the fact that you are spending money without having provided it to spend. Again, you are going beyond even the estimated budget.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I sympathize deeply with the sentiments of economy just expressed by the two gentlemen on the other side. However, it occurs to me that in a matter such as this, where we are asking young women who have just finished their nurses' training course to travel to Harrisburg or even to Pittsburgh or Philadelphia, the cost and expense to them should be considered, as well as the cost and expense to the Commonwealth. I am quite certain that with the funds in the Department of Public Instruction, where in this examination board is located, they would be able to peel off sufficient money without doing violence to their budget to pay for the expense of these examinations.

I am, however, impressed with the suggestion that perhaps the number of areas or centers where these examinations might be given need not be as great as fourteen. I suggest that we pass this bill and then the sponsors can get in touch with the appropriate committee in the House and suggest amendments if they think it would be better to have fewer than fourteen centers for the giving of these examinations.

As the bill now stands, it does a good thing. It helps the young people who have completed their nurses' training and want to take their examination. If it is to be modified, I am sure the sponsors would be sensible in discussing modifictions with the committee in the House.

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I am very hesitant to correct the two leaders of the Senate, but I would call your attention to the fact that this bill says the State Teachers Colleges and State-aided Universities, which increases the number not to fourteen, but somewhere around eighteen, nineteen, or twenty. This would mean that in the city of Philadelphia instead of one center, there would be two, three and perhaps four, depending on how you define a State-aided University.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, even though the bill also says State-aided Universities, I think the suggestion made might well be followed in connection with reducing the number of areas.

Mr. McGINNIS. Mr. President, country boys and girls are bashful and timid. They hesitate to go far from their homes because they want to come back home and kiss their mothers and fathers good night, and get up in the morning and go out to the barn and pet the cows and horses.

There is a danger here of having everyone come to Harrisburg. It seems there are some people who want other people to come down here if they want to turn around or get a license or to get permission.

These teachers Colleges are well-known all over this State and they are very convenient for the farmer boys and girls to reach and return home the same day. To come to Harrisburg would cost them money, and I think it is a fine thing to accommodate the people back home and make things as convenient for them as they are possible to be made.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, a fact has just been pointed out to me and I recall that it is correct. I do not remember whether it was two or four years ago, but up until that time there were other centers in which these examinations could be taken, and it was changed for reasons that I know not in order to concentrate the examinations in Harrisburg. I agree very deeply with the Senator from Allegheny that these people should be given the opportunity to take the examinations in more convenient places.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, in listening to the debate here today, I think I should call to the attention of the Members of the Senate that the Department of Public Instruction, Bureau of Professional Licensing, operates right today on a self-sustaining basis. Generaly speaking, the Bureau has a surplus which is paid into the General Fund. I do not think it is going to cost too much money to take care of these young boys and girls who might secure a professional license. I believe it is not going to cost the Commonwealth a great amount of money.

The Insurance Department holds insurance examinations all over Pennsylvania, and an applicant for a real estate license can do likewise. It is my understanding that many members of the medical profession have the right to take their examination either at Pittsburgh or Philadelphia. Why would it be impossible to help these people by providing additional centers? There is nothing wrong with that. I do not believe they should be held all over Pennsylvania. However, I do believe that they should be convenient to the areas where these young ladies are taking their training because, in most cases, as Senator McGinnis has said, these young ladies come from families of moderate means and they cannot afford to come to Harrisburg for several days to take their examination.

I think it is only proper that we should carry this bill over in order and place some amendments in the bill to make certain that they have this convenience, because it is not going to cost the Commonwealth any money at all.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I agree with Senator Lane. In fact, I talked to someone last week and said that I was going to have such amendments prepared.

One of the reasons why we used the State Teachers Colleges and gave that latitude was because someone in the department advanced the excuse that they had to come to Harrisburg because it was the only place in the Commonwealth that was big enough to house these girls at one time while taking their examination. However, this bill needs other amendments. One amendment, for instance, should provide that the examination shall be given in these various areas at the same time so that the girls could not get the examination questions the day before others take the examination.

I agree with Senator Lane. The reason I drew this bill up was because so many of these girls, when they are graduated from school, do not have $100 to come all the way from Washington County, or Erie County, or from my county, for instance, to Harrisburg and stay at a

hotel for three days. It would cost them about $100. Those girls are just finishing school and they do not have the money.

If the Senate will agree to put these bils over until I get proper amendments, we will have two very fine bills.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I want to thank Senator Pechan very kindly for agreeing with me once. I think this is about the first time in all my fourteen years that this has occurred.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. That shows what patience will do, Senator Lane.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 613, Printer's No. 660, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 614, Printer's No. 661, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29 1959 (Act No 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" requiring that flashing emergency lamps on snow plows and cinder trucks be amber in color

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29 1959 (Act No 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" requiring a semi-annual physical examination of school bus drivers and providing for filing a certificate of such examination with the Department of Public Instruction and the local school district

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the sections?

Mr. EHRGOOD offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 609), page 2, lines 16 to 19, by striking out "such eye" in line 16, all of lines 17 and 18, and "censed to practice in this Commonwealth" in line 19; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 609), page 3, lines 15 and 16, by striking out "two times in each year" and inserting: "annually"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 609), page 4, line 5, by striking out the bracket before "one" and after "year"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 609), page 4, lines 5 and 6, by striikng out "six months"

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. EHRGOOD offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 27, fourth from last line of Title, by striking out "a semi-annual" and inserting: "an annual"

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 53, Printer's No. 824, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

RECESS

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I request a five minute recess of the Senate for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held in the Appropriations Committee Room.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any objections? The Chair hears no objection, and declares a five minute recess of the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 77, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) entitled "The Penal Code" prohibiting the sale of chicks rabbits ducklings and other fowl under two months of age in any quantity less than six and prohibiting the sale of certain colored or dyed chicks rabbits ducklings and other fowl and providing penalties.

be recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 91, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743) entitled as amended "1937 Magistrates' Court Act" requiring stenographic reports to be available within thirty days making them available to the Defender Association of Philadelphia and authorizing stenographers and stenographic clerks to retain money received from sales of copies of transcripts.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1907 (P. L. 135) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth . . ." changing liability for payment of costs in furnishing copies of notes of testimony requested by defendants.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 112, Printer's No. 776, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act providing for the recording of specified forms of stipulations of general mortgage provisions and of short form mortgages defining the effect and construction to be given thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 163, Printer's No. 301, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 166, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania increasing the borrowing capacity of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 232, Printer's No. 249, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364) entitled "Business Corporation Law," changing the law as to amendment of articles of incorporation in their entirety the acquisition and cancellation of treasury shares the reduction of authorized shares the reporting of changes in stated capital the characterization of earned surplus after quasi-reorganizations the payment of dividends in certain cases the effect of distributions of shares financial reports to shareholders the fixing of the date of shareholders' meetings the production of lists of shareholders the extension of voting trusts the acquisition or transfer of corporate asset the rights of dissenting shareholders sinking funds for preferred or special shares issued in series exchanges of shares the merger or consolidation of parent and wholly-owned subsidiary corporations service of process on foreign corporations abolishing the doctrine of de facto mergers or consolidation and reversing the rules laid down by Block v. Baldwin Locomotive Works 75 D & C 24 and Marks v. The Autocar Co. 153 F Supp 768 eliminating the requirements that certain documents be acknowledged or verified and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 248, Printer's No. 825, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act creating and establishing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee providing for its membership prescribing its powers functions and duties providing for the appointment of a legislative analyst clerical legal accounting and other personnel and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 260, the bill just read, be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 295, Printer's No. 494; and

House Bill No. 315, Printer's No. 493.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" changing provisions relating to special school police.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29 1959 (Act No 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for suspension and and revocation of operator's licenses and learner's permits by the Secretary of Revenue on a point system based on offenses and violations and providing for appeals from such suspensions and revocations

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WADE offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, page 3, line 4, by inserting after "code": "are amended to read"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 618), page 4, line 13, by striking out "at" where it appears the first time, and inserting: "to"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 619), page 4, line 17, by inserting after "Permit": "The secretary may suspend the privilege of any person to apply for"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 619), page 4, line 18, by striking out all of said line; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 619), page 5, line 3, by inserting before "That": "(1)"

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WADE offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 619.1), page 7, line 9, by striking out "joint" and inserting: "point"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third and fourth sections and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 351, Printer's No. 778, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 28 1956 (P L 1154) entitled as amended "Incompetents' Estates Act of 1955" providing for evidence of mental condition to be submitted by deposition or affidavit of a physician or psychiatrist of any city-owned hospital or institution

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINER offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 8, by striking out after the word "hospital": "or a physician"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 356, Printer's No. 383, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. At this time, the Chair wishes to turn the gavel over to the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17 1921 (P L 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" increasing the amount of salary compensation or emolument which may be paid without prior vote of the board of directors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17 1921 (P L 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" providing for deferment of payment of a portion of the salary of officers or employes for more than twelve months

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of listing the first showing of each film reel or view and a system of registration of exhibitors sellers lessors and users of films reels or views disapproval of films reels or views which are obscene or unsuitable for children and of advertising matter used in connection therewith imposing powers and duties upon the Pennsylvania State Board of Motion Picture Control and providing penalties for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 373, the bill just read, be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15 1933 (P L 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code" further regulating the making of installment loans

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" authorizing the assessing and levying of taxes by all school board members when union districts are first created

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

Mr. Berger. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 383, Printer's No. 415, on second reading, go over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for the furnishing of an abstract of the record of investigation of any vehicle accident and prescribing a fee for such record

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters with the approval of the Governor to convey to the City of Erie certain lands covered with water situate in the City and County of Erie, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code" further providing for the making of loans on the security of real property by savings banks and authorizing savings banks to invest to a limited extent in banker's acceptance and bills of exchange

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 28, 1955 (P. L. 913) entitled "The Dangerous Drug Act of 1955" making unlawful the possession of dangerous drugs without a prescription and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bil No. 489, entitled:

An Act permitting the recording of leases subleases and agreements to lease or sublease permitting the recording of memoranda thereof prescribing the minimum contents of such memoranda prescribing the effect of recording such instruments including provisions thereof for the purchase of or refusal on the demised premises and specifying that the recording of such a memorandum shall be a sufficient recording of the full lease sublease or agreement in connection with the assignment or mortgaging of the lesses's interest therein

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 14, 1929 (P. L. 1721) entitled as amended "An act providing for the service of process in civil suits on nonresident operators or nonresident owners of motor vehicles operated within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania . . ." providing for service of process on nonresidents or residents who subsequently become nonresidents or conceal their whereabouts on whose behalf a motor vehicle is being operated in Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 499, Printer's No. 534; and

Senate Bill No. 512, Printer's No. 547.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 560, Printer's No. 827; and

Senate Bill No. 563, Printer's No. 599.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 568, Printer's No. 604; and

Senate Bill No. 569, Printer's No. 605.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 7, 1952 (P. L. 1841) entitled "Minor Judiciary Fee Bill" changing fees in civil cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 583, Printer's No. 172, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" authorizing boroughs to construct storm sewers and other drainage facilities.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 639, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1937 (P. L. 2086), entitled "An act providing for the making of compacts by the Commonwealth with other state for mutual helpfulness in relation to persons on probation or parole and imposing certain powers and duties on the Governor and the Board of Pardons" whereby the term "State" shall mean any one of the several states and certain territories and possessions of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 643, Printer's No. 808, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing representation on the board of directors of union and merged school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 661, Printer's No. 715, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" defining high school pupils

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 685, Printer's No. 746, on second reading go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9 1929 (P L 177) entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929" establishing the Migrant Farm Labor Commission as a departmental administrative commission in the Department of Agriculture and prescribing its powers and duties regarding migrant farm laborers and children of such laborers

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ELLIOTT offered the following amendments:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 13 to 20, page 4, lines 1 to 19, page 5, lines 1 to 4, by striking out all of said lines, and inserting:

"Section 430.1 Migrant Farm Labor Commission—he Migrant Farm Labor Commission shall consist of:

"(1) The Secretary of Agriculture who shall be the chairman.

"(2) The heads of the following departments: Labor and Industry, Health, Public Instruction, Public Welfare.

"(3) The heads of the following agencies: Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, State Police.

"(4) The Dean of the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State University, the Director of the Agricultural Extension Service of the Pennsylvania State University; and

"(5) An equal number of farmers or farm representatives or combination thereof appointed by the Governor from a list submitted by the association known as the "Pennsylvania State Council of Farm Organizations."

The farm members of the commission shall be appointed for a period of two years and shall hold office until their successors have been appointed.

A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum and all decisions shall require the concurrence of a majority of the commission."

Section 3.The act is amended by adding, after section 1709, twelve new sections to read:

"Section 1709.1 Definitions.—

"(1) "Camp" means a migrant labor camp.

"(2) "Camp Commissary" means a place where goods are offered for sale or lease and which is operated in or in connection with a migrant labor camp, including meals sold to workers and includes a building, shed or structure or any part thereof used for such purpose.

"(3) "Crfew Leader" means an agent or group of agents or association of agents who, under contract, written or oral, and for a fee or for profit, recruits migrant laborers and distributes their services to farmers, growers, orchardists, food processors and canners, or who, in accordance with such contract, supervises and controls such workers in migrant labor camps.

(4) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(5) "Migrant Labor Camp" means any living quarters, housing accommodations, dwelling, boarding house, shack, railroad car, tenement, bunkhouse or barracks maintained directly or indirectly in connection with any work or place where work is being performed by migrant laborers except houses occupied by year-round employes and their immediate families for dwelling needs and shall include the premises upon which such accommodations are situated or the area set aside and provided for camping by such persons, or both, whether or not rent is paid or reserved for use or occupancy of such premises.

(6) "Migrant Laborer" means any person whether or not a resident of this Commonwealth who is recruited or hired to render personal services in the growing production or harvesting of farm products and who lives in a labor camp during the work period.

(7) "Migrant Labor Contractor" means any person who, for a fee or for profit for or under the direction of a third person, recruits, solicits or supplies or hires workers on behalf of an employer engaged in the growing or producing of farm products, and who, for a fee or for profit, may provide in connection therewith one or more of the following services: furnishes board, lodging or transportation for such workers, supervises, times, checks, counts, weighs or otherwise directs or measures their work or disburses wage payments to such persons.

(8) "Owner" means the operator of a migrant labor camp.

(9) "Person" includes any individual firm, partnership, association or corporation.

(10) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1709.2. Constitutional Construction.—The provisions of this act are severable, and if any provisions hereof are held unconstitutional, such decisions shall not be construed to impair any other provisions of this act. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted and such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein.

Section 1709.3. Saving Clause.—The General Assembly reserves the right to amend or repeal all or any part of this act at any time, and there shall be no vested right of any kind against such amendment or repeal. All the rights, privileges or immunities conferred by this act or by acts done pursuant thereto shall exist subject to the power of the General Assembly to amend or repeal this act at any time.

Section 1709.4. Administration: Migrant Farm Labor Commission.—

(1) The Migrant Farm Labor Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be to promulgate and enforce regulations relating to migrant farm labor.

(2) The Secretary of Agriculture shall serve as chairman of the committee.

(3) The committee shall meet at least two times a year and, in addition, whenever the chairman deems it necessary.

Section 1709.5. Department of Agriculture.—It shall be the duty of the Department of Agriculture:

(1) To hold hearings in the major migrant user areas of this Commonwealth. These hearings should be conducted during the months of February and March.

(2) To provide technical assistance to other departments of the Commonwealth on the subject of migrant farm labor, including the demand, supply, cost, transportation and economic effect of all regulations regarding such labor.

(3) To issue migrant labor camp licenses.

(4) To issue migrant labor contractor and crew leaders licenses.

Section 1709.6. Department of Health.—It shall be the duty of the Department of Health to provide inspection services including health and housing with respect to migrant labor camps.

Section 1709.7. Department of Labor and Industry.—It shall be the duty of the Department of Labor and Industry to provide a recruitment service to assist farmers and farm associations in obtaining local workers needed to harvest crops.

Section 1709.8. Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.—It shall be the duty of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania State Police, to enforce all liquor laws of this Commonwealth as they may be applicable to migrant labor camps.

Section 1709.9. Pennsylvania State University.—It shall be the duty of the authorized representatives of the Penn-

sylvania State University to conduct educational programs for the employers of migrant laborers pertaining to the standards, methods and objectives of the migrant labor programs.

Section 1709.10. Department of Public Instruction.—It shall be the duty of the Department of Public Instruction:

(1) To develop plans for the reimbursement of local school districts for the costs incurred in the education of children of migrant laborers.

(2) To cooperate with local school districts in enforcing the provisions of the compulsory school attendance laws of this Commonwealth.

Section 1709.11. Department of Public Welfare.—It shall be the duty of the Department of Public Welfare to devise ways and means for resolving public assistance problems of migrant laborers and their families in cooperation with other agencies.

Section 1709.12. Pennsylvania State Police.—It shall be the duty of the Pennsylvania State Police, and they are hereby authorized:

(1) To enforce all criminal and penal laws as the same may relate to the operation and maintenance of migrant labor camps.

(2) To assist in the enforcement of the rules and regulations of other agencies of the Commonwealth promulgated with respect to the construction, operation and maintenance of migrant labor camps.

(3) To enforce all laws, rules and regulations relating to the transportation of migrant laborers and their families.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. ELLIOTT offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 2, last line of Title, by inserting after "laborers": "and imposing duties on various departments."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

POINT OF INFORMATION

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I rise to a point of information.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, has the business of amending the bill been completed?

The PRESIDENT. The amendments to the bill have been adopted, Senator.

Mr. SEYLER. Just in case I missed a cog here, Mr. President, what request has been made about the disposition of the bill, as amended?

The PRESIDENT. There has been no disposition, as yet. The bill is now before the Senate on second reading, as amended.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 688, Printer's No. 782, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

REMAINING BILLS ON SECOND READING CALENDAR

OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the remaining bills on today's Second Reading Calendar go over in their order.

The bills were as follows:

House Bill No. 692, Printer's No. 177;
House Bill No. 695, Printer's No. 345;
Senate Bill No. 699, Printer's No. 763;
Senate Bill No. 701, Printer's No. 765;
Senate Bill No. 713, Printer's No. 792;
House Bill No. 716, Printer's No. 530;
House Bill No. 864, Printer's No. 307;
House Bill No. 908, Printer's No. 280;
House Bill No. 960, Printer's No. 323;
House Bill No. 961, Printer's No. 324;
House Bill No. 987, Printer's No. 308;
House Bill No. 1030, Printer's No. 310;
House Bill No. 1031, Printer's No. 311;
House Bill No. 1211, Printer's No. 426;
House Bill No. 1226, Printer's No. 386; and
House Bill No. 1227, Printer's No. 387.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

SENATE BILL No. 383 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, from page 10 of today's Second Reading Calendar, Senate Bill No. 383, Printer's No. 415, which previously went over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 383, Printer's No. 415, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

SENATE RESOLUTION SERIAL No. 27 REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CONFAIR, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, to which was referred resolution offered by Mr. KOPRIVER, JR., on May 4, 1959, reported the same without amendment as follows:

SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE RATE-MAKING POLICY AND THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURES OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY SANITARY AUTHORITY

In the Senate, May 4, 1959.

When completed and in operation, the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority will provide a large part of the sewage service in Allegheny County.

It has been claimed that work on this Authority is progressing slowly in an inefficient and careless manner with the resulting excessive expenditures and waste.

The charge has been made that organized groups of Allegheny County citizens, who will be affected by this new service, have received discourteous and arrogant treatment from personnel of the Authority. These citizens have been given no indication of the purpose for which undetermined sums of money have been spent nor is there any indication of the amounts to be spent in the future. Certain communities in the Allegheny Valley have complained that the proposed rates are unjust, unfair and excessive, and that the Authority has acted in a discriminatory manner as to the rates for these communities.

If any of these allegations are true, it is the duty of the Senate to take swift remedial action to prevent continued abuse of the extraordinary powers entrusted to the Authority, curb unnecessary spending, supply property owners with necessary information that would allow them to be fully prepared for the added expense entailed in joining the new system and prevent unjust rates from being imposed on the citizens of Allegheny County; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President pro Tempore of the Senate appoint five members of the Senate who shall constitute a committee to investigate the rate-making policy and the past and proposed expenditures of the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall have the power to issue subpoenas under its hand requiring and commanding any person or persons to appear before them and answer questions touching matter properly being inquired into and to produce such books, papers and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas shall have the force and effect of subpoenas issued out of the courts of this Commonwealth. The committee shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before them. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to testify before the committee or to produce books, papers, records or documents shall be subjects to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth in such cases; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee make a report of its findings and recommendations to the Senate at the earliest possible date before the adjournment of this Session of the General Assembly.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), entitled "The Game Law," permitting summary offenses under the act to be commenced before additional magistrates, aldermen or justices of the peace.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," permitting and providing for the annual renewals of motor vehicle and tractor registrations by the county treasurer acting as agents of the Department of Revenue fixing the fees therefor to be collected by the county and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), entitled, as amended, "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An act reenacting and amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742) entitled, as amended, "The Realty Transfer Tax Act," extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time and excluding certain documents from the tax.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1417), entitled, as amended, "Corporation Income Tax Law," increasing the rate of tax for a limited period of time.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 16, 1935 (P. L. 208), entitled, as amended, "Corporate Net Income Tax Act," increasing the rate of tax for a limited period of time.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," limiting the provisions relating to the annexation of boroughs by petition to those having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants and establishing a procedure for the annexation of boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," providing for the terms and salaries of officials and employes of annexed territory and ordinances of the annexed territory.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), entitled "Second Class City Law," dispensing with advertising when certain contracts are made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the election of directors where a union or merged district is formed from an existing union or merged district and one or more other districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1332, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), entitled "Business Corporation Law," changing the law as to the merger or consolidation of parent and wholly-owned subsidiary corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WADE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Whalley, Senator Sarraf and myself, I am about to introduce a series of eight bills. These have to do with the regulation and the recognition in our law of the new industry which has grown up so fast in recent years, known as the home trailer or mobile home. These bills, if enacted into law, would regulate and recognize this industry in our Vehicle Code.

For the benefit of the Chair, Mr. President, these bills are numbered in light lead pencil, one to eight. The reason for that is the bills would be in better sequence if given Senate numbers in that order.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. WADE, SARRAF and WHALLEY, read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," prohibiting the operation of such vehicles on highways when occupied by passengers; and fixing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 748, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," providing a special handling permit for pickup of mobilehomes and office trailers from jobbers and dealers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," excepting mobilehomes, house trailers or office trailers from safety glass requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 750, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," fixing the annual registration fee for house trailers and office trailers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," exempting certain trailers from lighting requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 752, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," removing vehicles towing trailers or semi-trailers designed for living quarters from requirements of being equipped with certain hitches or coupling devices.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," removing combinations of commercial motor vehicles and house trailers, mobilehomes or office trailers from certain provisions relating to brakes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 754, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," excepting house trailers from gross weight requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

SENATE RESOLUTION

"OIL CENTENNIAL YEAR"

Mr. SHAFER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

Messrs. SHAFER, BERGER and CHAPMAN offered the following resolution (Serial No. 30), which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 11, 1959.

1959 is a year of special significance in that it marks the centennial anniversary of the birth of the oil industry. On August 27, 1859, "Colonel" Edwin L. Drake completed the drilling of the first commercial oil well at Titusville, Pennsylvania, which act marked the beginning of a world revolution in transportation and industry. More progress has been witnessed by the utilization of this black gold—

fuel and lubricants for motor vehicles, ships, planes and rockets; raw material for insecticides and disinfectants, for paints; cosmetics and numerous chemical products; substances which produce everything from sheer synthetic fabrics to sturdy highway paving—than had been registered during thousands of years before. This benefactor, with all its marvelous properties, came into being through that same enterprise, imagination and initiative which persuaded "Col." Drake to drill the first oil well and which has become the hallmark of the industry he founded.

The oil industry was born in Pennsylvania, and has contributed in large measure to the position of pre-eminence which our State enjoys.

It is fitting, therefore, that we do particular honor to the oil industry during this centennial year, and acknowledge our debt of gratitude to "Col." Drake and his successors; therefore be it

Resolved, That this year of 1959 shall be known throughout the Commonwealth as "Oil Centennial Year" and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania urge all of the citizens of the Commonwealth to schedule and take part in commemorative observances and exercises during Oil Centennial Year, and further urge them, while showing to our visitors that great hospitality for which Pennsylvanians are so justly famous, to display also the great pride we take in the oil industry and its close association with the progress of our State.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 12, 1959, at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:01 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Tuesday, May 12, 1959, at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, May 11, 1959

The House met at 3:30 p.m. EST.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

We pause, O God, in the midst of a busy life to reflect on the blessings which are ours. In quiet meditation we give Thee thanks as we contemplate the gifts of Thy bounty, for we know that without Thee our lives are empty and void, it is only with Thee as our guide that we are enabled to accomplish that for which man has been created. So, O God, we look to Thee for the guidance and strength which Thou hast to give, recognizing fully Thy power in our world, and praying Thou wilt grant such power to us, so that Thy Kingdom may come and Thy Will may be done in and through that which we do as true servants of Thine. In the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ, we humbly pray. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections to the Journal of Wednesday, May 6, 1959? If not, and without objection, the Journal is approved.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a brief recess for the purpose of hearing a proposed state song, sponsored by the gentlemen from Berks, Mr. Yatron and Mr. Weidner. The Chair hears no objection, and a brief recess is declared.

Mrs. Grace O. Winings of Berks County is the author of the proposed state song, entitled "At the End of the Rainbow is Pennsylvania." Miss Bosselman of Berks County is our guest soloist. It is indeed a pleasure to welcome Mrs. Winings and Miss Bosselman to the House.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to extend the thanks of the House to the ladies and gentlemen from Berks.

The SPEAKER. The Chair now asks the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Lippincott, to preside temporarily.

Mr. LIPPINCOTT IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. O'DELL and BLAIR.
HOUSE BILL No. 1575.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," requiring the purchase of certain supplies, equipment and materials manufactured in Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. A. J. MURPHY and SCHAAF.
HOUSE BILL No. 1576.

An Act providing for service by registered mail in certain cases; and regulating the procedure therefore.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. GUTHRIE, DOUGHERTY, DENNISON and HEAVEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1577.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) providing for inspection of certain vehicles operated outside the State.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. GUTHRIE, DOUGHERTY, DENNISON and HEAVEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1578.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) changing certain restrictions as to speed.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. SCHWARTZ, PARLANTE and CAPITOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 1579.

An Act amending the "Civil Service Act," approved August 5, 1941 (P. L. 752), requiring that the commission permit certain promotions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. SCHWARTZ, PARLANTE and CAPITOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 1580.

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1947 (P. L. 1183), entitled "An act relating to strikes by public employes; prohibting such strikes * * *," providing for the selection of the third member of certain panels; providing compensation for such members; and prescribing the rights of employes if the recommendations of the panel are not accepted.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. P. J. MURPHY, WARGO and GAILEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1581.

An Act to establish a Governor's Advisory Committee on Migrant Labor and to define existant duties and responsibilities of the various State departments and agencies pertaining to migratory workers and their families.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. A. J. MURPHY and CIOFFI.
HOUSE BILL No. 1582.

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act authorizing the establishment, construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways; and providing for closing certain highways; * * * providing for the maintenance of local service highways.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. A. J. MURPHY, PRENDERGAST and ROVANSEK. HOUSE BILL No. 1583.

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law," approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756), regulating the discharging or removal from duty of fire bosses.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

By Messrs. SCHWARTZ, FINEMAN, BOWMAN and OGILVIE. HOUSE BILL No. 1584.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey 0.152 acres of land situate in Reed Township, Dauphin County.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1585.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), further providing for the establishment of kindergartens.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. JUMP, MEHOLCHICK, KUBITSKY and REIDENBACH. HOUSE BILL No. 1586.

An Act amending the "State Employes" Retirement Law," approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), extending service allowance to include periods of employment with a county.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. DENNIS, AGNEW and EILBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1587.

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 414), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for a system of recording the indentification of persons convicted of crime, and of fugitives from justice and habitual criminals; * * *," changing the provisions relating to the taking of fingerprints and photographs and the furnishing of descriptions and requiring the destruction of photographs and fingerprints in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. LIPPINCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 1588.

An Act amending the "Local Delinquent Tax Return Law," approved May 29, 1931 (P. L. 280), limiting the provisions relating to redemption to the person who had been the owner prior to the day of sale or who had not transferred his interest.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. CLARKE and LAMB, Mrs. MARKLEY and Mrs. DONAHUE. HOUSE BILL No. 1589.

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1925 (P. L. 234), entitled "An act relating to Boarding Houses for Infants; providing for the licensing thereof and the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance, operation, and conduct thereof, by the Department of Welfare; and fixing penalties," eliminating fees for licenses issued under the act.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. McCANN and POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1590.

An Act amending the "Fuel Use Tax Act," approved January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1965), increasing the permanent excise tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. McCANN and POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1591.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), increasing the fee for the annual registration of certain motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. McCANN and POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1592.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), increasing the fee for the renewal of an operator's license.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. McCANN and POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1593.

An Act amending "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," approved May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149) increasing the permanent State tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1594.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May 31, 1959, and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1595.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer, for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 14.

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225) entitled "The Game Law" authorizing game to be hunted caught taken wounded or killed with auto-pistols.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

SENATE BILL No. 374.

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1931 (P. L. 202) entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of motor boats operated or navigated upon any public stream artificial or natural body of water or non-tidal waters of any river within the Commonwealth . . ." changing the license year to commence the first day of January each year.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

SENATE BILL No. 405.

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872)

entitled "The Penal Code" prohibiting certain business activities an Sunday.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL No. 444.

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 551) entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated or unincorporated churches cemeteries or burial associations owning burial-grounds located wholly or in part in any city township or borough of this Commonwealth to purchase other grounds and to sell and convey in fee simple such portions of their land not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which may have been reconveyed to them or shall have reverted or become acquired by them under the terms hereof or otherwise . . ." further regulating the change of location of burial-grounds or portions thereof and removal of bodies by court order.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL No. 553.

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission to construct tunnels on the Turnpike between the Irwin and Middlesex interchanges.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mrs. KOOKER. RESOLUTION No. 67.

In the House of Representatives, May 6, 1959.

Serious traffic problems which now exist in the Borough of Quakertown, Bucks County, can be greatly alleviated if a portion of South Ninth Street in said Borough, between Route 309 (known as West End Boulevard) and Legislative Route 656 (known as West Broad Street) is incorporated into the highway system of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

If this portion of the road, which is less than one mile in length, is adopted as a State Highway, it will not only improve the hazardous and dangerous conditions which now exist, but also serve as an additional convenient entry into the center of said Borough from Route 309.

Section 217 of the act of June 1, 1945 (P. L. 1242), known as the "State Highway Law," vests the Secretary of Highways with authority to take over such roads less than one mile in length whenever such connecting roads would lessen the distance between two points on separate routes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby urges the Secretary of Highways to exercise the authority vested in him under the "State Highway Law" to take over the connecting road known as South Ninth Street between State Route 309 (West End Boulevard) and Legislative Route 656 (Broad Street) in the Borough of Quakertown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTION

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 3 AND SENATE BILL No. 384

The SPEAKER laid before the House a resolution protesting the passage of legislation legalizing horse racing and parimutuel wagering.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

PETITION

FAVORING PASSAGE OF FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES LEGISLATION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a petition, numerously signed, by citizens of Philadelphia, favoring the passage of Fair Housing Practices legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. POLEN asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Appropriations to meet during the session of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 37 AND HOUSE BILLS Nos. 237, 640, 644, 704, AND 945.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 6, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Resolution No. 37, Printer's No. 495.

I wish to advise you that House Bill No. 620, Printer's No. 245, known as the "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Bond Act" was approved and signed by me on May 4, 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

May 6, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 237, Printer's No. 63, entitled "An Act amending the act of December 22, 1951 (P. L. 1715) entitled 'An act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salaries of the mayor and the council members of such cities and to provide for the assessment and retention of fines for absence of councilmen from meetings' providing for the payment of salaries of council members in semi-monthly installments."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

May 6, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 640, Printer's No. 174, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled 'The Borough Code' further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

May 6, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 644, Printer's No. 148, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled 'The Third Class City Code' further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

May 6, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 704, Printer's No. 209, entitled "An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled 'The County Code' authorizing temporary investment and deposits of county funds."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

May 6, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 945, Printer's No. 226, entitled "An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20) entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' further regulating contracts relating to city affairs."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. MORAN for the week because of illness.

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. MIHM for today and tomorrow because of illness.

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. STANK for the week because of illness.

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. AUKER for the week.

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. GIBSON for the week.

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. T. H. W. JONES for today.

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. KNECHT.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 11, 1959.

Resolved (The House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene Monday 25, 1959 at Two o'clock p.m., EST., unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene Monday, May 25, 1959, at Three-Thirty o'clock p.m., EST., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1210) entitled "An act relating to group life insurance * * *" providing that policies issued to insure employes of a public body may provide that the term "employe" shall include elected or appointed officials.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789) constituting insurance agents and brokers fiduciaries with respect to funds received as insurance agents or brokers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1311, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) permitting certain additional insurance companies to come within the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, (P. L. 682) prohibiting companies associations or exchanges in which the major financial interest is held by certain governments or their political subdivisions their instrumentalities or agencies from doing business.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1350, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fire Marine and Inland Marine Rate Regulatory Act" approved June 11, 1947 (P. L. 551) prohibiting rates based on fictitius groupihg of risks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1351, entitled:

An Act amending "The Casualty and Surety Rate Regulatory Act" approved June 11, 1947 (P. L. 538) prohibiting rates based on fictitious grouping of risks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bil No. 120, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" providing for the clarification of The Standard Fire Insurance Policy of the State of Pennsylvania as it relates to losses or damage caused by nuclear reaction nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" authorizing insurance companies associations and exchanges to make investments in obligations issued by Federal Intermediate Credit Banks or Banks for Cooperatives and Federal Home Loan Banks pursuant to acts of Congress.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 18, 1941 (P. L. 137) entitled "An act providing for the appointment powers and control of members of volunteer fire companies as special fire police and conferring powers on them at fires attended by their fire companies in any city borough town and township" extending the rights and powers of special fire police to other duties performed upon request of municipal authorities.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act prohibiting mining under rivers streams and large bodies of water and within two hundred feet of the high water mark thereof without prior approval therefor and prescribing penalties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. ROVANSEK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) establishing the State Auctioneers' Commission as a departmental administrative commission in the Department of Public Instruction.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 516, entitled:

Act Act to define license and regulate resident and nonresident auctioneers and apprentice auctioneers in this Commonwealth and revising consolidating and making the law uniform relative thereto creating the State Auctioneers Commission conferring certain powers and duties on the commission and on certain departments and officers of the State and local governments providing for the keeping of records and the inspection thereof repealing certain inconsistent laws and providing penalties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333) authorizing veterans to gain residences as electors at homes for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act relating to sewage and water facilities in realty subdivisions imposing duties on recorders of deeds granting powers to and imposing duties upon the Department of Health and its designated representatives and prescribing penalties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" increasing the maximum penalties which may be enforced.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1931 (P. L. 510) entitled "An act providing for the licensure and regulation of certain private nursing homes private convalescent homes and private hospitals * * *" providing for a provisional license.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) excepting certain restaurants at airports from the quota limitations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An Act amending the "Banking Code" approved May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) further regulating the pledge of assets for deposits.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1361, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1917 (P. L. 268) entitled "An act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives children or aged parents * * *" further regulating the giving of security in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities * * *" providing for additional payments to certain pensioned or retired employes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Coal Mining Law" approved Junt 2, 1891 (P. L. 176) changing applicability of act.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WARGO. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1453, entitled:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code" approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) regulating contract procedures and advertising for bids.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BOWMAN offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 1 by striging out "Sections" and inserting: "The first paragraph of section"

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 1 by striking out "1902".

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 1 by inserting after "and" "section"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1901), page 2, lines 8 and 9 by striking out "seven hundred fifty" and inserting: "five hundred"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1901), page 2, line 10 by striking out "five hundred"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1901), page 2, lines 13 to 19; page 3, lines 1 to 20; page 4, lines 1 to 20; page 5, lines 1to 19; and page 6, lines 1 to 14 by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1902), page 6, lines 15 to 20 and page 7, lines 1 to 15 by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1903), page 7, lines 16 and 17 by striking out "Five Hundred."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1903), page 7, line 19 and page 8, line 1 by striking out "seven hundred fifty" and inserting: "five hundred"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1903), page 8, line 1 by striking out "five hundred."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BOWMAN offered the following amendments:

Amend Title, page 1, third line of Title, by inserting after "thereto" "further"

Amend Title, page 1, last line of Title by striking out "and advertising for bids".

They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Oreder, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1454, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Conservation Act" approved May 31, 1945 (P. L. 1198) further regulating time when operation shall be deemed completed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1455, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Conservation Act" approved May 31, 1945 (P. L. 1198) changing penalties in regards to certain actions relating to registration and furnishing of bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1491, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways in cooperation with the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to construct strips of highways using coal as a road building material.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCANN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, lines 10 and 11, by striking out "twelve one-half mile strips of highway" and inserting: "experimental sections of highways"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. McCANN offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 1, last line of Title, by striking out "strips of highway" and inserting: "experimental sections of highways"

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act amending "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" approved May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149) increasing the permanent tax.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 2, line 5, by striking out the brackets before and after "three" and striking out "five"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 3, line 9, by inserting brackets before and after "fifty-nine" and inserting immediately thereafter "sixty-one"

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WHEELER offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 2, last line of Title, by striking out "increasing the permanent tax" and inserting "extending the provisions of one additional tax for a limited time"

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1521, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fuels Use Tax Act" approved January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1965) increasing the permanent excise tax.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Title), page 2, lines 1 to 9, page 3, lines 1 to 12, by striking out all of said lines.

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, lines 13 and 14, by striking out both of said lines and inserting "Section 1. Section 4, act of January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1965), known as "Fuel Use Tax Act," amended April 9, 1957 (P. L. 57), is amended to read"

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 4), page 3, line 16, by striking out the brackets before "three" and after "($.03)" and striking out "five cents ($.05)"

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 4), page 5, line 6, by inserting brackets before and after "fifty-nine" and inserting immediately thereafter "sixty-one"

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" authorizing the temporary investment of funds by certain school districts.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 3, page 6, line 13, by striking out "3" and inserting: "2."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WHEELER offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 2, last line of Title, by striking out "increasing the permanent excise tax" and inserting "extending the provisions of one additional tax for a limited time."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828) entitled "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949" making obligations of banks for cooperatives authorized investments.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAMILTON offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 2, line 10, by striking out "twelve."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 2, line 12, by striking out "263)" and inserting "257)."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 182, Printer's No. 284 and

Senate Bill No. 183, Printer's No. 285

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. POLEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, April 29, the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Johnson, the Minority Leader, interrogated me and asked for certain information as to the cost of mailing letters that were sent out by some of the departments enlisting support for the Governor's tax measures. We have checked this matter and found that the total cost is approximately $106.88.

Now, Mr. Speaker, on Monday, April 27, in interrogation, the Minority Leader, Mr. Johnson, in discussing certain budget items for the Department of Public Instruction, asked me if I were going to call in any of the fourth class school districts to find out whether the $58 million increase in the budget for the support of public schools would be adequate or not and what is the increase.

At that time I replied it was not our intention to call in any of the fourth class school districts because the present increase is based upon a formula of a maximum base of $5800 and the school districts themselves would not have any factual information as to whether or not that increase was correct. Mr. Johnson then asked me on the extra $58 million, which is supposed to go towards the support of the public schools, if I would get a statement from a responsible person from the Department of Public Instruction as to how far this extra $58 million is supposed to go.

I do not identify the $58 million dollars that he was referring to. The amount in the budget for support of the public schools generally known as instruction has an increase of approximately $80 million. I believe that the gentleman was probably referring to the subsidy per teaching uit, which amounted to an increase of $54,571,791.

We have checked this matter with the Department of Public Instruction and Dr. Swan has advised me that is the corect amount that will be necessary to pay the subsidies for teaching units based upon the best estimate that is obtainable for the next biennium.

Now as to the amount being adequate in the opinion of the fourth class school districts, I have, I suppose, approximately one thousand letters from school districts all over the Commonwealth stating that the present subsidy base is not sufficient and they are asking support for House Bill No. 1108 which would increase the subsidy and would cost approxmately $197 million for the next biennium.

If the gentleman has any further inquiries, I would attempt to answer him at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Johnson, desire to be recognized?

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to yield to the gentleman from Bedford, Mr. Stroup.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from McKean yields to the gentleman from Bedford, Mr. Stroup.

Mr. STROUP asked and obtained unanimous consent to interogate Mr. Polen.

Mr. STROUP. Will the gentleman from Washington advise the House if the $58,471,791, I believe, which is stated by them to be subsidy for teaching units is a subsidy for teaching units by reason of increase of school population?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, the $54 million plus that I mentioned is the increase in the subsidy for teaching units.

Mr. STROUP. That is not an increase then in the amount of subsidy but an increase in school population which is anticipated, is that correct?

Mr. POLEN. It would be based upon the estimate of the number of teaching units that the Commonwealth will be reimbursed for in the coming biennium. It does take into account and anticipate certain increases in school population.

Mr. STROUP. Now, further, Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman can supply us with this information directly in question, is the $54 million dollars plus an estimated increased subsidy for increased teaching units in the State of Pennsylvania?

Mr. POLEN. No, I would say it was not based entirely upon that factor though that is taken into consideration.

Mr. STROUP. Well then, Mr. Speaker, can the gentleman advise the House upon what other factors the $54 million plus is based?

Mr. POLEN. The reimbursement fraction would have some bearing upon it. It is a very involved formula. I would not attempt to debate how it is arrived at here, but I will get the gentleman any information he would request.

Mr. STROUP. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Washington, if it is based upon the reimbursement factor, is it based upon an increase in the reimbursement factor or change in that factor in this coming biennium?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, the increase of $54 million plus is based upon the maximum subsidy base of $5,800 per teaching unit.

Mr. STROUP. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman, may I ask him further, is it the $5,800 per teaching unit maximum subsidy at 4% local effort, as the present law requires?

Mr. POLEN. It is based upon that, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STROUP. Then would it be a fair assumption, Mr. Speaker, to ask the gentleman whether the $54 million plus is an allocation of subsidy in the Governor's budget to take care of increased teaching units based entirely upon the present subsidy formula, reimbursement formula?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, that is correct. It is based upon the present formula and also anticipates a certain number of increased teaching units.

Mr. STROUP. Then, Mr. Speaker, it would be a fair further analysis of the problem to arrive at the conclusion that the Governor's budget does not make any provision whatsoever for an increased subsidy by reason of increased cost of education to local school districts throughout the state?

Mr. POLEN. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STROUP. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his answers.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Polen.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman consent to be further interogated?

Mr. POLEN. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, the figure that the gentleman gave us of $106.88 for portage in mailing out these pleas from the Department to various people in the state of Pennsylvania to bring pressure on the Legislature to pass taxes, that is for postage only, $106.88? Is that right?

Mr. POLEN. No, Mr. Speaker, that is not for postage only. In the case of the Department of Labor and Industry, Mr. Batt personally paid for the postage, and the paper involved amounted to a cost of approximately one dollar. In the case of the Department of Welfare, the postage was approximately $100 and the paper in that operation amounted to $5.88.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Does the gentleman have any statement of the labor involved in mailing out these letters?

Mr. POLEN. I do not have a statement of the labor involved, but the regular office force was used and there was no additional cost.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. I have a copy of the mimeographed letter that the Secretary of Labor and Industry sent out asking that we pass immediately the tax program and so forth. Is the cost of mimeographing that letter included?

Mr. POLEN. The cost of ninety-eight cents to one dollar would cover the paper. The postage was paid personally by Secretary Batt. As to the labor involved, that would be by the regular employees and no additional expense would be involved.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. I notice another publication by the Department of Labor and Industry called "Older Workers" came out last week and practically duplicated the plea that those interested in things for the older person also contact their legislators to vote for the tax program. Is the cost of mailing that out included?

Mr. POLEN. I have not seen the publication but I would make the observation it was not included in this cost.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. What other departments have mailed out circulars to your knowledge?

Mr. POLEN. The Departments of Public Instruction and Health sent out no letters and, so far as any of the other departments are concerned, I have no knowledge of their having sent any letters. Some of them I believe did make phone calls.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, while we are on the subject of schools, I would like unanimous consent of the House to make a brief statement about the problem.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair hears no objection and the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Practically every Member of this General Assembly has had the occasion to meet with their school boards back home in the last two or three weeks. Mr. Polen says he has received about a thousand letters about the plight of the school districts in trying to balance their budgets.

The School Boards point out that they cannot balance their 1959-1960 budgets because of mandated programs by existing law, new requirements of the Department of Public Instruction, regulations issued by the Department of Health and Labor and Industry, all of which have increased costs which cannot be met out of current and prospective state aid and local revenue sources.

We have all been contacted to try to give an answer to the problem. It just seems to me that on that vital issue at this point, under this bill, there is not any effective leadership at all on the subject. The school districts back home are permitted to flounder around and worry about where they go from here. They received the orders from the Department of Labor and Industry to make these panic repairs and no money has been given to them.

I, therefore, call upon the House of Representatives to do something effective about the problem. I believe that a committe of educators and persons who understand the problem, from both sides of this aisle should be appointed. I believe they should meet and study the problem which has been presented by House Bill 1108, with a view of doing something to help our schools within the framework of existing revenue, or taxes that might be passed without some new and different and burdensome tax.

For instance, we should study the budget of the Department of Public Instruction. Maybe we can cut out 25 or 30 or 40 million dollars for other things that are in existence so as to give that money to the schools back home.

The schools criticize the two year lag between the assessments as computed by the Tax Equalization Board and their actual appropriation. They claim that that is an inequality. They claim that tax equalization has not worked out like it should, that some study should be made of that, and some amendments made to the tax equalization law. They feel that there are a lot of fringe requirements put upon them that could be safely eliminated to save money to the school boards back home.

They want us to study the closed school issue to determine whether it is right now to take away from them the $200 that we are giving them by reason of closed schools. That will make a big gap in the appropriation of some school districts. Many of them say we should make a study of the whole reimbursement fraction problem with a view of making more equitable the whole science of computing the reimbursement fractions.

Then they think we should study the revenue sources. They hear a lot about the federal government perhaps passing a bill this session in Washington which will give

money for the schools back home, either for new construction or expenses or teachers' salaries.

They want us to study our state subsidy and see what is wrong with the way it is computed. And on the local basis they want a study made of the local effort. Are they provided with enough taxing power on a local basis? Is the per capita tax properly computed and high enough? Should there be a revision of Act 481? Should there be an increase in the local millage? They feel we should study all these things, not saying that we should raise taxes back home or taxes here, but they feel that this session of the General Assembly should give some type of very intelligent re-appraisal of the whole problem so that the schools back home, not only from the state standpoint but from the standpoint of money put forth by local people will be enough to run our school systems.

One person in a meeting I attended said, "I am wondering if we are trying to operate an educational system that we cannot afford." I think we should look into it very, very carefully and therefore I believe that we in this House should take the lead.

It is not for us on the Republican side to appoint a commission to cope with these answers. I think we should appoint a joint Democratic-Republican committee, not necessarily the Education Committee, but put people on it who know the job and know what they are talking about, to report back very soon as to what we can do in order to solve the problems of the schools back home.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I desire unanimous consent of the House to reply to the gentleman.

I think most of the people in this House, and I think most Pennsylvanians, know that we are deeply interested in the education problem of the public school system of Pennsylvania. I of course sit here and listen with amazement as one week the people of Pennsylvania are up in arms as to the cost of government, then we meet with our school boards, who I think are people of Pennsylvania, and they want to talk to us about more money. We want to provide them with the money they need to operate a sound school system.

I believe we have to face this realisticaly, and not approach the subject from both ends, but meet it head on. If you want to talk about more money for schools, you have to talk about taxes to raise the money, and we want to talk about them. We want to provide for them, we want to pass them, and we want to give the school districts the money they need to operate with.

Now I realize it is easy to discuss the Department of Public Instruction's budget, and I welcome the opportunity for all the Members of this House to recommend to the Appropriations Chairman those items which could be cut or taken out of the budget. It would not equal $25 million or even ten or fifteen million perhaps, or, perhaps, as the gentleman from McKean stated, $25 to $30 million. We are deeply interested in which phase of the program you would like to eliminate at this point.

Let us take this situation about local effort. I think if you are well acquainted with the operation of schools—I know you are—and you know that the local effort is met by taxation on the part of the local school districts; therefore, they must have the right to provide the necessary taxes to meet the local effort as required by the school law. If we have failed to give to our school districts the necessary legislation in the field of taxation we must certainly provide that answer very, very soon.

I certainly favor, and I know that many of us do in in this House, trying to solve this educational problem of Pennsylvania in regard to financing our local school district. I believe you will agree that House Bill 1108 presents a new approach in reimbursement to school districts, since it was mentioned here. I believe you will agree that we can sit down as two parties and provide additional monies to our school districts, provide the money for those districts that need the money and need it very badly for they are actually going to be bankrupt in another year. When we do this, ladies and gentlemen, it is time that you and I stopped talking about politics and taxation and vote for the tax revenues to provide the money and earmark it in the budget.

I realize this is not easy, and I realize this will not come by some discussion here on the floor, but I believe that you have the interests at heart of the school districts of Pennsylvania the same as we do in this party, and we are willing to provide the leaedership, if that is what you are seeking, to solve this problem. No matter what solution you or I may present, we have got to be willing to vote for the taxes that will pay for what we say we are willing to do. We are now ready and we are willing to do that very thing. Will you not join us in the proposition you presented?

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman, Mr. McCann, missed my point. I was not talking about raising taxes, either here or on the local level. I said that what we should do is completely reappraise our whole school system.

Our school boards back home say, if we were not mandated to do so many things on the local level for which we are not getting any money we could probably get along. I think we ought to look into it and see how many things like that we are forcing on our local school boards for which we are not giving them any money, and let it be discriminatory with our local boards whether they carry out the programs or not. There is a feeling among the boards back home that with some economies within the Department of Public Instruction, and also with giving them a little more to, say back home on what kind of a school program they are going to run, that, with what subsidies you are going to give them, they could probably make out. But there needs to be some leadership here that is not coming from the front office, it is not coming from this section of the General Assembly, and it is time we got down to business, reappraised the whole situation, and came up with an intelligent answer, not necessarily raising taxes. That is the easy way out. It seems to me we ought to be able to approach it from a different angle, and maybe come up with an answer that will make everybody happy, and will be a solution other than the one you suggest.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I am speaking under unanimous consent. Any member who gets tired of hearing me talk can revoke the unanimous consent by simply rising in his place and saying, Mr. Speaker, I call for the order of the day. When the Member makes that call I will have to sit down, quit speaking, and whatever happens to be the order of the day is what the Chair will proceed to place before the House.

Now, I fear that I will, in a measure, have to referee this apparent difference in opinion between the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader. The Minority Leader closed on a happy note that some way or other we were going to create a happy, happy situation in which everybody would be satisfied, dwell in some sort of a paradise, and that is not on the book.

I call upon the old timers in this House to remember as to whether or not in years gone by I argued that the time had come when we could no longer endure our educational system on the basis of a series of repeated patches—a patch here this year, a patch some other place the next year. I think the Minority Leader will recall that we had not had in 20 years a really basic study of our educational problems.

The Majority Leader neglected to say that the Minority Leader must have access to our inner councils, because the Majority Leader knows, the Governor knows, and the Minority Leader would certainly have been informed that it was our intention to study the problems as soon as we could devise what would be the most intelligent approach to a basic consideration at the legislative level of our educational problem.

I have long been dissatisfied with the leadership that we have had in the Department of Public Instruction and I have long been dissatisfied with the leadership that we had during past administrations. We have not had, within recent years, a Governor whose primary interest was in education. We have had our Governors interested in roads; we have had our Governors interested in clear streams; we have had our Governors interested in all sorts of specialties but not since the days of Governor Brumbaugh have we had a Governor fitted by his background and his inclinations to grapple with the educational problems in basic fashion.

The foundation upon which our system is based has not produced a system. We have lots of educational facilities in Pennsylvania, but we do not have a system. We do not have the universities doing what they should do, the State Teachers' Colleges doing what they should do. We do not have the junior colleges doing what they should do, and we are not certain that we have the secondary and the elementary schools doing what they should do. We have to proceed de novo. We have a system that calls for reconstruction at every level. Sooner or later there must be a reconstruction in a different view in our Department of Education, and we must reconcile the conflicting opinions of educators quarreling among themselves concerning curriculum, quarreling among themselves as to educational objectives. We must determine what the economy of Pennsylvania will stand. We know what Pennsylvania's joint income is, and taxes should be approached from the point of view of what the economy can stand.

At a certain level taxes maintain value; without them values would decline. If we neglected our schools and the schools deteriorated, values would decline. There is a certain level at which taxes maintain values, and then there is a certain level at which taxes causes values to deteriorate. The first thing that we should do is determine what will be a profitablbe tax investment which will actually encourage and incerase our economic values, and in that we have the educational picture.

If schools decline, values decline and we have then to find out what fringes should be elective on the part of the district. I believe that there are many things, many features, in our public school system which the Department of Education insists on because it creates the necessity of having an additional bureau to supervise that particular activity. I am for a basic, a basic, system of elementary and secondary education on basic education. Then I say, that is the basic, the educational facilities that are the minimum to which every child in this state of Pennsylvania is entitled.

Then we have, in the school districts just as we have in the homes, the ability upon the part of some districts to inludge in fringes, the fine things, but they should not be compulsary. The sooner we realize that if we put half the money into improving our system of education that we have unnecessarily put in temples of education, if we had fostered the teacher more and the architects and the contractors less, we would be in a better situation.

I assure you in conclusion that upon my part and the Majority Leader's part we have been fumbling with the approach. We must have continuity in planning. We have never had it. Now will we get continuity in planning purely through a committee on the part of the House? A committee upon the part of the House and the Senate? A committee confined entirely to Members of the General Assembly? Or should we have a commission composed of Members of the House. Members of the Senate, and educators? We have to figure out the approach. We cannot go into this thing blind. We need a legislative forum of some kind that will enable us to plan and give continuity to our plan. We will welcome the leadership which the gentleman from McKean exemplifies, when the time comes for action and we will seek his advice as to the course we should pursue.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. STROUP asked and received unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, if the Speaker please, the memory of man, it seems to me, is very short. Not many months ago, throughout this Commonwtalth, indeed throughout the United States, we were impelled to do everything in our power to improve the educational system of this nation, and that has been forgotten today as a flower is forgotten or a hushed footfall on the newly fallen snow.

It is indeed very evident that either the Governor was ill advised in the drafting of this budget, or he is one of those Governors who does not have a primary interest in education, or he would not bring out a budget of not more than $80 million of new money in order to take care of the educational system and the public instruction for this Commonwealth.

One must remember that our budget throughout this state is about 52 to 53 percent of our total cost for education and we have $80 million out of $400 million new money which is 20 percent consideration, and I maintain that education for this state, in that budget, is not receiving adequate consideration.

We have learned further today that there is no provision whatsoever in this budget to take care of increased costs mandated, as has been stated, by the Department of Public Instruction and by this Legislature upon our local school districts. To the contrary, we throw that

terrific burden back upon those local school districts and we have, as stated upon the floor of this House just today, those districts facing bankruptcy. Then what are we going to do about that problem while we sit here for days and weeks on end with a budget of $80 million for Public Instruction. It does not make any sense nor is it adequate whatsoever.

It is high time, and I am in firm agreement with the Speaker of this House, that we take steps to do something about this budget so far as public education is concerned. It is not a question, at this time, of taxes; it is a question of the allocation of that budget to the primay concerns of this Commonwealth. Constitutionally, the education of the children of this Comonwealth is upon the state and not upon the local school boards nor upon the local level. We must take some of that burden, some of that responsibility, and I ask the leadership of this House to look at it from that standpoint.

Yes, it is very true, we might face bankruptcy; it is very true that we have but $80 million for increased costs, yet the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee tells us that he has not asked the fourth class districts to the hearings and he has not intended to do so. So by what reason and by what method whatsoever are we going to arrive at any successful conclusion of what this very serious problem is?

Laying over presently and I speak of the unanimous consent, in the Legislative Reference Bureau concerning which I spoke just a few moments ago, is a resolution for a commission or an act for a commission to appoint five Members of this House and five Members of the other body and five distinguished educators as a continuing body to consider the problem of education in this state at its conference. Now is not the time to do that, the time to do that is when we have completed that survey and that study. Now our school districts are in dire distress, while we in the House stand here helpless. Gentlemen of this House and ladies of this House I call upon you for action upon this very important problem, Under the budget as it is presently considered and presented to us by our Governor I maintain that there is allocation in that budget of no money which would give adequate solution to the educational problem. I could even suggest, and you asked for suggestions—I'll make this suggestion though I know it will not meet with much approval that I am well advised, I believe, that since 1955 we have increased the employes on the state payroll by 12,500 at an average cost of $3,600 a year, and that if we economize upon the state payroll, and probably we could, and it should be inspected very thoroughly, we could find $40 or $50 million for increases in the cost of education.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 313 FROM GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office, Harrisburg

May 6, 1959

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 313, Printer's No. 6, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. BOIES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Boies vote on the final pasage of this bill?

Mr. BOIES. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Lamb vote on the final pasage of this bill?

Mr. LAMB. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. BOIES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BOIES. Asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 2, first line of Title, by inserting after "dentistry" "authorizing application of certain medicaments by dental hygienists"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec 2), page 2, line 7 by striking out "and" where it appears the first time and inserting: or

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 7 by striking out "and" where it appeaers the second time and inserting: or

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 3, line 7 by striking out "approved"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 3, line 7 by inserting after "school" "approved by the board"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence Nos. 9, 27, 48, 95, 313, 359, 456 and 510.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public

Assistance Law, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May 31, 1959, and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act making an appropiration to the State Treasurer, for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. BOIES asked and obtained unanimous consent for the following bill to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May 31, 1959, and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. BOIES asked and obtained unanimous consent for the following bill to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer, for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225) designating magistrates aldermen or justices of the peace before whom information charging summary offenses may be brought.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ISAACS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman explain the term "available" in this bill as it applies to a magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace?

Mr. GOODRICH. Mr. Speaker, the bill provides that a man is available if he is in his office. If he is not in his office he is not available. It also provides that between the hours of 9 and 5 the magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace does not have to post hours but he may post hours other than that, and it is assumed that he is available during those posted hours if he is in his office. If he is not in his office then it means he is not available.

Mr. ISAAC. Am I correct in stating, if a magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace is not in his office between the hours of 9 and 5 under this bill, but has posted on his office door, the hours at which he will be available, he will be considered available for the purposes of this bill, am I correct in that?

Mr. GOODRICH. If he is in his office.

Mr. ISAACS. If he is in his office at the time he has posted on the office door?

Mr. GOODRICH. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ISAACS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

I will assume that the result of this interrogation is the intent of this bill and it will be so constructed by the House. With his explanation I have no objections to this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and wer eas follows:

YEAS—186

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Galley,	McInroy,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	George,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bell,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holt,	Munley,	Stone,
Capano,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Tompkins,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Trusio,
Clarke,	Jim,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varner,
Curwood,	Jump,	Nelson,	Verona,
Davis,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ellberg,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. G.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reibman,	Yatron,

Fox,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rigby,	Andrews,
	McCormack,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—2

Floyd,	Stroup,

NOT VOTING—21

Auker,	Fineman,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,
Blair,	Gibson,	Kornick,	Sakulsky,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Limper,	Stank,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Sullivan,
Ewing,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Moran,	Taylor,
			Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

(The following announcement was made following the calling of the roll and during the time the result was tallied.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

In reference to the Federated Legislative Field Day, Tuesday, May 12—12:00 noon in the Zembo Mosque, all Members of the House are guests of the church forces of Pennsylvania.

Transportation is available to all who desire it. Buses will leave the Third Street entrance to the main capitol building at 11:30 a.m.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair wishes to call to the attention of the House in conjunction with the last announcement, that the letter sent to the Members was in error in stating 12:15, the correct time, to repeat, is 11:30 a.m. tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McCormack. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as we violated the Rule of the House with respect to the roll call, nothing being in order other than the calling of the roll and inasmuch as that announcement that was just read by the Clerk pertaining to the Federated Legislative Field Day, I would like permission of the House to make a brief statement. If the Chair suggests that I do it after the roll has been announced that is perfectly alright with me.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would suggest that be done, the announcement was made to conserve the time of the House. The gentleman is correct in stating that it was not done at the proper time but since the hour is getting late, we thought we would try to save time.

Mr. McCORMACK. I would like also to say to you that Rule 73, says that no Members or other person is allowed at the Clerk's desk during the calling of the roll, or while the vote is being counted, was not enforced.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair did not observe that violation, if there was one.

Mr. McCORMACK. Well, the Reverend Forney was up at the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's point is not well taken. He will be recognized following the tabulation of the roll call. The Chair has been informed that Reverend Forney was not at the desk, he was at the rostrum.

Mr. McCORMACK. May I answer that, Mr. Speaker, by rising a point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his point of order after the roll call is completed.

(The result of the roll was announced.)

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. McCORMACK. I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. McCORMACK. I would like a ruling from the Chair as to whether or not it is a violation of Rule 73 of this House for a person to appear behind the Clerk's desk during the calling of the roll.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For the information of the gentleman, the Chair will read Rule 73 of the House. Rule 73 states:

> "No Member or other person shall be allowed at the Clerk's desk while the yeas and nays are being recorded or the vote counted."

The Clerk's desk, for the information of the Member, means the Clerk's desk, not the rostrum.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. McCORMACK asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, when we received the announcement last week, and I unfortunately do not have that announcement here, extending an invitation to the Members of the Legislature to attend the Federated Legislative Field Day, somewhere in that announcement was a statement that no Member would be embarrassed by attending that Field Day, nor would legislation be discussed, or some words that had that intent. In the mail this morning Mr. Speaker, I received, and I am referring to it now, a long dissertation by the Pennsylvania Temperance League, which devotes itself almost exclusively to a bill which I happened to sponsor, the bill for the sale of beer in Connie Mack Stadium which is on the calendar.

It discusses who votes for it and who votes against it, and one paragraph there says, and I quote: "Consult the tally sheet to see how your legislator voted. If he voted no, give him a pat on the back, he will really appreciate it. If he voted aye, tell him you expect a higher standard of citizenship from your Representative and do it fast."

Now Mr. Speaker, I do not know whether that is embarrassing to anybody else or not, but it certainly would be extremely embarrassing to me if I were to go to that affair and have some one of these lobbyists pat me on the back because I voted aye when I changed my vote, and it would also be embarrassing to me if he told me that because I voted no he expected a higher standard. I think that they ought to be a little bit more careful in their announcements.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. I just want to say, Mr. Speaker, with respect to Reverend Forney coming up to the desk, because of the confusion in the two announcements and because we wanted the announcement to be made early in the session so that there would not be any confusion tomorrow about buses, we invited him up to the rostrum to have him explain the confusion between the two an-

nouncements and he properly said that it would be the better for the 11:30 buses.

I want to just reply briefly to Representative McCormack, there are a lot of very fine people in Pennsylvania, folks who believe in the Golden Rule, who are good Christian people, who have their views on matters pertaining to the sale of beer in ball parks, keeping the Sabbath holy, and all of the other things that they stand for that has made Pennsylvania the great state it is today. I think that when people do that, well meaning, and send out brochures about what they think is going on under this dome here, what is good for the people of this state, I do not believe they should be held up to ridicule because they are fine people. They are the backbone of Pennsylvania and they have made Pennsylvania the state it is today. This meeting tomorrow, this Legislative Field Day, is being conducted by these people in all sincerity and all good will for the best interests of this our great State. I think it is a marvelous thing.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes to the Hall of the House a former Member, the gentleman from Butler County, Mr. Wendell Miller.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to extend the time five days on House Bill No. 310, Printer's No. 66, on page 11 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Mr. KEE asked and obtained unanimous consent to extend the time five days on House Bill No. 336, Printer's No. 246, on page 11 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. LAMB.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act amending "The General County Assessment Law" approved May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853), removing the restrictions placed upon the expenditure of tax moneys paid under protest eliminating the payment of interest on refunds.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. LAMB. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. CLARKE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LAMB asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 2, first and second lines of Title, by striking out "eliminating the payment of interest on refunds" and inserting "in counties of the second class or cities of the second class."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 518.1), page 4, line 6, by striking out the bracket before "Whereupon"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 518.1), page 4, line 6, by inserting after "district" "except in any county of the second class or city of the second class."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 518.1), page 4, line 17, by striking out "] Upon"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 518.1), page 4, lines 18 and 19, by striking out the brackets before "together" in line 18, and after "thereon" in line 19.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 60, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the act of May 29 1945 (P L 1108) entitled "An act authorizing the establishment construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways * * *" requiring that areas under elevated portions of limited access highways in urban areas be lighted and regulating parking under elevated portions of limited access State highways.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McCORMACK asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, next to last line of Title, by striking out "requiring that" and inserting "authorizing the lighting of"

Amend Title, page 1, last line of Title, by striking out "be lighted"

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 9.1), page 3, line 18, by striking out "shall"

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 9.1), page 3, line 19, by inserting after "SITUATE" "or both"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 317 Printer's No. 499 and

House Bill No. 337 Printer's No. 71

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 359, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the "Urban Redevelopment Law" approved May 24 1945 (P L 991) extending the provisions of the act to include boroughs except in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—188

Agnew,	**Fulmer,**	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Royer,
Arlene,	**Gallagher,**	McKeever,	**Rudisill,**
Ashton,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	**George,**	Magee,	Schuster,
Bell,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goldstein,	Markley,	**Seltzer,**
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	**Silverman,**
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Branca,	**Heffner,**	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	**Steckel,**
Breth,	Henzel,	**Monroe,**	Stevens,
Brown,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	**Stewart,**
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Mullen,	**Stimmel,**
Burns,	**Holt,**	**Munley,**	**Stone,**
Capano,	**Horst,**	**Murphy, A.J., Jr.,**	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	**Murray, H. P.**	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	**Murray, J. J.,**	**Tompkins,**
Clarke,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	**Johnson, R.,**	Needham,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jump,	Nelson,	**Varner,**
Davis,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kee,	**O'Donnell, J. A.,**	Wall,
Dennison,	Keiser,	**O'Donnell, J. P.,**	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Parlante,	**Wescott,**
Down,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	**Williams, A.D., Jr.,**
Ellberg,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	**Willard,**
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	**Willaredt,**
Farabaugh,	**Leonard,**	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Whittaker,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Price,	**Wood,**
Floyd,	Lopresti,	**Pursley,**	Worley,
Flynn,	Luigard,	**Reibman,**	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	**Yatron,**
Fox,	McCandless,	**Renwick,**	**Yetter,**
Frank,	McCann,	**Rigby,**	**Zimmerman,**
Frascella,	McCormack,	Riley,	**Andrews, Speaker**

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—21

Auker,	**Fineman,**	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,
Blair,	Gibson,	**Kornick,**	**Sakulsky,**
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Limper,	Stank,
Dennis,	**Heavey,**	**Mihm,**	**Sullivan,**
Ewing,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Moran,	**Taylor,** Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 584, Printer's No. 215
House Bill No. 923, Printer's No. 350
House Bill No. 1017, Printer's No. 526
House Bill No. 1051, Printer's No. 501 and
House Bill No. 1052, Printer's No. 527

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1058, entitled as follows:

An Act relating to plumbing providing for the regulation of persons engaged in plumbing prescribing the powers and duties of the D epartment of Health and those of local governments with respect thereto.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1059, entitled as follows:

An Act relating to licensing of persons engaged in plumbing creating a State Plumbing Board in the Department of Public Instruction prescribing its powers and duties and those of local governments with respect thereto.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1119, Printer's No. 292
House Bill No. 1173, Printer's No. 375
House Bill No. 1174, Printer's No. 376
House Bill No. 1175, Printer's No. 377 and
House Bill No. 1176, Printer's No. 378

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1213, entitled as follows:

An Act amending "The Mental Health Act of 1951" approved June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533) further regulating the payment of costs for the care of patients and limiting liability for such payment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1232, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof . . ." adding certain additional requirements for loans for which members' rights may be assigned as security . . . requiring the retirement board to pay to credit unions the amount of money which such credit union has loaned . . ."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—188

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	George,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bell,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holt,	Munley,	Stone,
Capano,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varner,
Davis,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCann,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCormack,	Riley,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—21

Auker,	Fineman,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,
Blair,	Gibson,	Kornick,	Sakulsky,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Limper,	Stank,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Sullivan,
Ewing,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Moran,	Taylor,
			Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1341, entitled as follows:

An Act lapsing the unexpended and unencumbered balance of a certain appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WORLEY. Mr. Speaker and Members of this House, I rise to my feet to strongly support this bill to repeal the $250,000 appropriation for a new Governor's mansion made fourteen years ago and as embodied at that time in Senate bill No. 31 of the 1945 regular Session of the General Assembly.

The vote was 206 to 1 in 1945; 206 for it and only one vote against this appropriation in 1945. That record appears on pages 4131 and 4132 of the May 4, 1945 Legislative Journal. I have that Legislative Journal here in my possession tonight for anyone to observe. Who was that one and only vote in 1945 against this $250,000 for a new Governor's mansion, which we are now about to repeal?

Yes, I was laughed at, yelled at and told to sit down in my seat by many of my colleagues at that time, but I stood alone and unafraid on the floor of this House to place that one and only vote in either the House or the Senate in opposition to this wasteful spending of the people's money for a third Governor's mansion.

Today, fourteen years later, you are about to say I was right, and the Governor of this Commonwealth has already admitted that I was right by offering this bill through his leaders in this House. Sometimes it takes years and generations to see who was right for the public's interests, and it is not always the 206 who were for the best interests of the people of Pennsylvania. Many of the 206 are no longer walking on the surface of this earth, but God has left a few of us still living to recall the record for the people.

Yes, this was a terrible appropriation against the interests of the taxpayers, and it should never have been enacted into law. But although this bill before us is a good bill, by repealing this attempted waste of public funds, this bill still does not go nearly far enough in the right direction. We do not need even two executive mansions, one at Indiantown Gap and the other on Front Street. One of these is enough. Let us sell the one and save still more money for the taxpayers of Pennsylvania. Let us stop building more executive mansions, and in addition sell one of the two that the Governor is now splashing around in in luxury.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. McCANN. I appeal to the Chair. Is the gentleman speaking on House Bill 1341 at this point in his discussion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair the gentleman is not confining his remarks to the bill before the House. The Chair would request the gentleman to properly confine his remarks to House Bill 1341, Printer's No. 490.

The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. WORLEY. Why should a Governor have two luxurious homes at state tax expense?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would remind the gentleman that he is out of order. The remarks are not appropriate to the bill being considered by the House at this time. The gentleman will please confine his remarks to House Bill 1341.

Mr. WORLEY. I will try to do that.

Mr. Speaker, in relation to that bill, I would like to state the following: Here is a place to save some state taxes. We do not want to make kings out of our Governors anyhow. I say to you the Governor should want to be a man of the people and act like the people, not sit above the realm of the people. He should want to live in one home like the rest of us in a Commonwealth—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is out of order. If the gentleman cares to submit his remarks for insertion in the journal if they are proper, he may do so. But the gentleman is out of order in his present remarks. They are not appropriate to this bill. The gentleman will please confine his remarks to the subject matter being considered.

Mr. WORLEY. Mr. Speaker, I have to tried to say in relation to this bill let us really stop wasting public funds around this place, and we would not be wanting tax, tax, tax and more tax. The people want a little common sense used in this state government of theirs. So let us vote to repeal this appropriation now, and then offer a bill to sell one of the two existing mansions. This is only common sense.

As I said before, Mr. Speaker, let us vote to repeal this appropriation now, and then offer a bill to sell one of the two existing mansions. This is only common sense and it is truly in the interests of the people and taxpayers of this Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is not in order and will confine himself to the bill being considered before this House.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, I would suggest that the gentleman ask for recognition later on and ask unanimous consent of the House to offer a speech.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The point is well taken. I believe the gentleman can ask at any time to be heard by unanimous consent. Should the gentleman desire to ask for unanimous consent to make a statement he should wait until this bill has been voted upon and then he will be recognized to that purpose.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Speaker, I would calmly suggest that the gentleman give up for the day and write a new speech.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's remarks are not in order. The gentleman from Adams will proceed.

The Chair suggests that if the gentleman wishes to speak on a subject not properly before the House in the consideration of this bill, he will be recognized following the roll call for the purpose of making a statement.

POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman rise.

Mr. WORLEY. I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. WORLEY. Mr. Speaker, when I am speaking in relation to executive mansions which this bill deals with, am I not within the realm of general debate? After all, I heard a great deal of leeway earlier in this session tonight and nobody objected to it. I can not see why I can not speak on the general field before this body on this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would inform the gentleman that it is not proper to consider the number of personal remarks the gentleman made in connection with this particular bill.

The gentleman is also not in order in referring to what happened back in 1945, as he previously did. The gentleman will please confine his remarks to this bill.

Mr. WORLEY. Mr. Speaker, I would then conclude that this is a very good bill and should never have been enacted in the first place, I hope you all vote for it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—188

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	George,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bell,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holt,	Munley,	Stone,
Capano,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varner,
Davis,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCann,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—21

Auker,	Fineman,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,
Blair,	Gibson,	Kornick,	Sakulsky,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Limper,	Stank,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Sullivan,
Ewing,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Moran,	Taylor,
			Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the remaining bills on third reading will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 758.

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" adding additional means of security and further regulating the deposit of city funds with depositories

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 16, by inserting after the word "city" the following: "or with any bank or bank and trust company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or any national banking association located in this Commonwealth which shall be approved by the city treasurer."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—188

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Anderson,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	George,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bell,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Seltzer,
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Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
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Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
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Clarke,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
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Curwood,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varner,
Davis,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D. Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lulgard,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCann,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCormack,	Riley,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—21

Auker,	Fineman,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,
Blair,	Gibson,	Kornick,	Sakulsky,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Limper,	Stank,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Sullivan,
Ewing,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Moran,	Taylor,
			Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REVENUE BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE AND THIRD READING

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, all revenue bills on pages 17, 18 and 19 will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 250.

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), entitled "The Fiscal Code" providing for additional reimbursement and procedures relative thereto in the auditing of disbursements affairs and accounts and clarifying the provisions relating to audits.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 412.

An Act authorizing courts to alter, modify, suspend, reinstate, terminate, amend or rescind any order decree judgment or sentence for a period of thirty days from the date of entering of record the order, decree, judgment or sentence.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Amended House Bill returned for concurrence No. 40.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGRICULTURE AND DAIRY INDUSTRIES, Mr. Snider, Chairman, Room 131-A, Tuesday, May 12, at 10:00 a. m.

COUNTIES, Mr. Cioffi, Chairman, Room 131-C, Tuesday, May 12, at 11:00 a. m.

EDUCATION, Mrs. Reibman, Chairman, Room 324, Tuesday, May 12, at 9:15 a. m.

JUDICIARY, Mr. Rudisill, Chairman, Room 131-D, Tuesday, May 12, at 10:00 a. m.

LAW AND ORDER, Mr. Mills, Chairman, Room 522, Wednesday, May 13, at 9:30 a. m.

MINES AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES, Mr. Rovansek, Chairman, Room 131-E, Tuesday, May 12, at 11:00 a. m.

MOTOR VEHICLES, Mr. Dougherty, Chairman, Room 521, Tuesday, May 12, at 10:30 a. m.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION, Mr. Maxwell, Chairman, Room 331, Tuesday, May 12, at 10:30 a. m.

STATE GOVERNMENT, Mr. Schwartz, Chairman, Room 522, Tuesday, May 12, at 11::00 a. m.

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE—SCHEDULE OF BUDGET HEARINGS

Monday, May 11 at 8:00 p. m., Room 245—LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Tuesday, May 12 at 9:30 a. m., Room 245—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Tuesday, May 12 at 10:30 a. m., Room 245—PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION.

Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 p. m., Room 245—DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES.

Wednesday, May 13 at 1:30 p. m., Room 245—INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Wednesday, May 13 at 2:30 p. m., Room 245—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES—PUBLIC HEARING.

FISHERIES, Mr. Curwood, Chairman, Public Hearing on Boating and Fisheries in New House Caucus Room—Room 131, Tuesday, May 12, at 9:00 a. m.

The Legislative Service Club will meet in the Capitol Cafeteria Tuesday morning, May 12, at 8:30.

(ALL TIMES DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME)

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KOVOLENKO. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 12, 1959 at 1:15 p. m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 6:14 p. m. EST) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1959.

The Senate met at 1:00 o'clock, p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. ELLIS J. BAYNE, Pastor of the Bower Memorial Evangelical United Brithren Church, Berwick, offered the following prayer:

Forgive us, Lord Jesus, for the things we say and do that make us feel uncomfortable when we stand in Thy presence. Forgive us for the front which so often we polish so carefully so that men may see us, but Thou dost look upon our hearts. Thou knowest every thought of our minds. Thou knowest how the fine things in us frequently are destroyed by the littleness of our spirits.

Dear Father, remind us again that Thou has said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Help us to believe this. May we give of every talent and every gift so completely that Thou canst make our cup to be full and run over. Make our people everywhere in our land willing to share the good things given to us, lest in our selfishness our food should choke us and our indifference turn our great blessings to ashes. Help us to give according to our incomes, lest Thou, O God, make our incomes according to our gifts.

May every Member of this Senate be blessed with the mind and the spirit of Jesus Christ in all that we say and do.

All of this we ask in the Name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. WATKINS, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS No. 35 and 266

May 11, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 35, Printer's No. 741, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto' authorizing temporary investment of city funds."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

May 11, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 266, Printer's No. 290, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto' further providing for salaries of mayor and councilman in newly created cities."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

May 12, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. M. Elizabeth Brown, 1010 Vance Avenue, Coraopolis, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, until the third Tuesday of January 1961, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Edward P. Howes, Coraopolis, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

May 11, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Stanley Morton, 2915 Graham Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for reappointment as a member of

the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, until July 15, 1961, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 11, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Leroy E. Douglas, 1513 Tewenty-ninth Avenue, Altoona, Blair County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Logan, Blair County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Cloyd W. Colyer, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 11, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Thomas J. Gavin, 24 West Magnolia Avenue, Aldan, Clifton Heights, Delaware County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Aldan, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Alfred E. Wills, Jr., deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 758

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" adding additional means of security and further regulating the deposit of city funds with depositories.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, May 11, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene Monday, May 25, 1959, at two o'clock P. M., E. S. T., unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene Monday, May 25, 1959, at three-thirty o'clock P. M., E. S. T., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), designating magistrates, aldermen or justices of the peace before whom informations charging summary offenses may be brought.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forest and Waters, Game and Fish.

House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act amending the "Urban Redevelopment Law," approved May 24, 1945 (P. L. 991), extending the provisions of the act to include boroughs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1232, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; * * *" adding certain additional requirements for loans for which members' rights may be assigned as security; * * * requiring the retirement board to pay to credit unions the amount of money which such credit union has loaned; * * *"

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1341, entitled:

An Act lapsing the unexpended and unencumbered balance of a certain appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. At this time, the Chair invites the gentlman from Carbon, Mr. Scott, to the rostrum to preside.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (William Z. Scott) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways in cooperation with the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to construct strips of highway using coal as a road building material.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment to the Borough of Ebensburg for defraying the Commonwealth's share of expenses and charges, in connection with capital improvements to the Ebensburg State School.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act providing leaves of Absence with pay for certain employes of the Commonwealth and of political subdivisions for purpose of attending conventions.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," requiring the Department of Property and Supplies to install and maintain markers on all State-owned buildings.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," further regulating compulsory resignation for members of the Pennsylvania State Police.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), entitled "Public Assistance Law," establishing the maximum amount of compensation for work on relief projects; providing for the appointment and compensation of a project administrator and prsecribing his duties.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 982), entitled, as amended, "Redevelopment Cooperation Law," redefining "State Public Body" to include school districts and other political subdivisions and authorizing cooperation in relocation activities.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BY CONGRESS OF LEGISLATION TO EQUALIZE THE PAY OF RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

Messrs. SILVERT, KELLER and VAN SANT offered the following resolution (Serial No. 111), which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 12, 1959.

The Congress of the United States, by Public Law 85-422, enacted a new military pay law, designed to increase the incentive for making careers in the uniformed forces, and to compensate for the shrunken dollar value.

This law created in effect an "Elite List," consisting of persons who retired after June 1, 1958, and an "Inferior List," consisting of persons who retired prior to June 1, 1958.

The persons on the "Elite List" were authorized to have their retired pay computed at the increased rate, while those on the "Inferior List" were denied the right to have their retired pay computed at the increased rate.

Although Public Law 85-422 recognizes the right of the widows of officers retired prior to June 1, 1958 to have their pensions based on the higher pay scales, it nevertheless denies to members retired before June 1, 1958, including those retired because of disability incurred in the line of duty, to have their retired pay computed at the increased rate.

It has been a time honored national policy that the retired pay of its National defenders be geared to that of active duty personnel. The precedent established by creation of the "Elite" and "Inferior" lists of Public Law 85-422 not only defeats a basic principle of National policy, but also has an adverse effect upon the retention rates of personnel currently serving on active duty, thereby destroying a principal objective of the law.

A number of bills to correct the inequity and restore the National policy on uniformity of pay for its retired personnel have been introduced in the House and Senate of the Congress of the United States and referred to the respective Armed Services Committees for report and recommendation; therefore, be it

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania strongly urge the favorable consideration of legislation to equalize the pay of retired members of the uniformed services; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Presiding Officers of each House of the Congress of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

STUDENTS FROM LEBANON COUNTY PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. KESSLER. Mr. President, in the absence of Senator Ehrgood, I would like to introduce to the Senate, on his behalf, two school groups from Lebanon County. The first group is from the South West Elementary School, and consists of students of the sixth grade. They are here under the leadership of their teacher, Miss Strickler.

The second group is from Sheafferstown, in Lebanon County, and consists of students of the ninth grade. They are here under the leadership of Mrs. Spitter.

I think they are seated in the balcony.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Senate of Pennsylvania, extends a cordial welcome to the guests of Senator Kessler and Senator Ehrgood, the students from Lebanon County.

Would the classes please rise?

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. SHAFER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. SHAFER, ELLIOTT and MADIGAN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 755, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828), entitled "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949," increasing the investment powers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers of the State Government," increasing the investment powers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CONFAIR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CONFAIR, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "Liquor Code," further regulating the issuance and transfer of liquor licenses.

STUDENTS FROM LEHIGH COUNTY PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, again today we are honored in the Senate with the presence of a group of students from Lehigh County. They are the outstanding Juniors and Seniors from four of the high schools in the

county; the high schools being Fountain Hill High School, Catasauqua High School, Southern Lehigh High School, in Coopersburg; and East Penn Union, in Emmaus, or Emmaus High School.

We are delighted to have them here in the Senate, and we welcome them to the Capitol where they have been having a most enjoyable day. We are especially indebted to their chaperons today, Mr. Robert Mushrush, from the Catasauqua High School, and Mr. Jack Trotter, from Fountain Hill High School, who are accompanying these students here to Harrisburg.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Senate of Pennsylvania, most certainly extends a cordial welcome to the students from Lehigh County, the guests of Senator Van Sant. We hope for you that your visit to Harrisburg will be both informative and pleasant.

Would the students please rise?

CALENDAR

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for the erection of stop signs bearing the legend "Four Way Stop."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Taylor,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Walley,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Shafer,	Scott,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Harney,	McMenamin,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" requiring that flashing emergency lamps on snow plows and cinder trucks be amber in color.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would like to bring to the attention of the Members of the Senate a communique that I received from the department in regard to this bill. I also had a delegation call upon me from the Pennsylvania League of Cities. Their particular objection to this bill is the tremendous cost that it would run into. One of the questions which was brought up, and one which came to my mind, is that I do not see what the particular problem is in having a truck now have a red light.

The only argument I have heard, or only objection, is that you might begin to think that this is a fire truck or fire engine. That argument might have merit, but I do not think that would cause any consternation because it might mean that the people driving behind it would be a little more cautious. I think if we do have caution, which is the primary reason for these lights, nothing is lost. If someone is caused to slow up because of a red light, I do not think anything is really lost by that, unless they have an emergency. In this event, I think they would have somebody accompanying the car or riding ahead of it to give it a fast through way on the particular highway they are riding.

Therefore, Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to vote "no" on this particular bill.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 12 is a bill advocated by the Volunteer Firemen of Pennsylvania.

We passed this bill during the last Session of the Legislature and it was vetoed by the Governor. The Governor said it would be an expensive bill. The only expense involved in this bill, Mr. President, would be the cost of putting a plexiglass cover over the present glass, which is red.

From time immemorial, we have recognized amber as the color of caution, as it should be. When we come to a stop light, all of us are familiar with the fact that an amber light is a caution light; that a red light means stop. If you are traveling on the highways in the winter, in an area of a storm, and you see a red light ahead, you stop. You find out later that instead of it being a fire truck, it is an ash truck, wending its way up the hill. You pass it and when you get to the next hill, you see the same thing. When you get to the third hill, you find that it was not an ash truck, but an ambulance. Somebody had been hurt and was lying on the highway, and you ran over him. Or, possibly, a fire truck was there and, the fire was across the road, and the fire hose was laying across the road. They have yelled "wolf, wolf" so often that you pay no attention to it. You run over the hose and it breaks, and the fire truck might just as well be back in the fire house.

Mr. President, I think this is a very good bill and I think it is a bill which serves the people of Pennsylvania very well. I hope this bill will gain the approval of the Members from both sides of the Senate.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, some question on the wording of the bill has arisen in this corner. Therefore, I am going to request that the bill go over in its order, on final passage.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 25. Printer's No. 25, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

GUESTS OF SENATOR WILLIAM Z. SCOTT PRESENTED TO SENATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair has the very pleasant duty of introducing to his fellow Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania a group from my home community of Lansford, in Carbon County. This is a group of young men annd women who have been elected by their fellow classmates to hold the offices of the town council, the burgess and the other borough offices of Lansford for a week during Youth Week ceremonies in that community.

As a reward for their election, these young men and women are bing honored by visiting here in our State Capitol today. They are in the Senate Chamber, and I would like to extend to them, on behalf of the Senate of Pennsylvania and myself, a most cordial welcome. Will this group please rise?

Mr. ELLIOTT. Mr. President, we are all delighted to have these young citizens of Lansford, which I understand you said was your home town. Is that correct, sir?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. That is correct, Senator Elliott.

Mr. ELLIOTT. Is there anyone up there representing the State Senator from Lansford? Was anyone elected to take his place?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Elliott, in reply to your interrogation, may I say that up until the present time, I have been able to ward off the election of a State Senator in my town because I am afriad that the young man who might be elected might get some ideas.

Mr. ELLIOTT. Very good, very good.

RECESS

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I request a fifteen minute recess of the Senate for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Committee on Finance to be held in the Finance Committee Room, and also a Republican Caucus, to be held in the Senate Caucus Room.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any objections?

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, before acting upon the request for recess, will you also announce to the Republican Members that the Republican Caucus will take place immediately in the Caucus Room, and we will only await the Republican Members of the Finance Committee? It is most important that the Republican Members attend this Caucus.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair would like to impress upon the Republican Members the importance of this Caucus.

There being no objection, the Chair declares a fifteen minute recess of the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SILVERT, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed,House Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act amending "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," approved May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149), reducing the tax rate of fuels used in jet or turbo-jet propelled aircraft and aircraft engines.

He also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), entitled "The Fiscal Code," further regulating the security required for deposits of State moneys.

He also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) entitled "The Fiscal Code," providing for the disposition of interest and earnings on deposits from the Liquor License Fund and the Special Disaster Relief Fund.

He also, from the Commitee on Finance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1406, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), providing that the tax upon intrastate telephone and telegraph service shall be computed on the basis of the total amount billed to consumers periodically.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 61, Printer's No. 61, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1907 (P. L. 135) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth * * *" changing liability for payments of costs in furnishing copies of notes of testimony requested by defendants.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Taylor,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Walley,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Shafer,	Scott,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Harney,	McMenamin,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act providing for the recording of specified forms of stipulations of general mortgage provisions and of short form mortgages defining the effect and construction to be given thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Hays,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Kalman,	Murray	Taylor,
Blass,	Keller,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kromer,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Seyler,	Walley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	Scott,
Fleming,	McMenamin,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Harney,	Miller,		

NAYS—1

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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 166, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania increasing the borrowing capacity of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Taylor,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Walley,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Shafer,	Scott,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Harney,	McMenamin,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" authorizing school directors to charge tuition fees for adult extension education.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, the question that this bill proposes to the Members of the Senate and, I think, to the people of Pennsylvania is a matter of philosophy of whether we believe that we should give the people in our communities, who would like to better themselves either in or out of their jobs, the opportunity of going to school in the evenings or other times when they are available. If you charge them a tuition fee, you are going to eliminate a certain group of people immediately who cannot afford to pay this kind of money to go to school. You are also going to delimit the number of people who will be able to take advantage of this adult education.

One of the inherent things which is wrong with this bill is that you are setting up a tuition fee which necessarily must be high. As I read the bill,—and if I am incorrect, I am sure someone here will correct me—I find that you are setting the basis for the fee on the provision that it be commensurate in amount with the net cost of the program for administration, supervision, instruction and capital outlay. Is capital outlay the capital outlay on the building? Is capital outlay the capital improvements which have been made to the structure? When you take that amount, in order to arrive at a figure, you must take that total sum and divide it by the number of people who are going to attend in order to

arrive at a figure which is the cost you must charge the adults coming to attend these different schools. This amount might become quite prohibitive. There is no limitation in this bill as to what the maximum amount would be, and there is no limitation in this bill as to what the minimum amount would be.

One of the things which I think has made our Country and our Commonwealth great is that people have had an opportunity, while working at some job, either during the day or at night, to better themselves in school either for lack of education, for lack of opportunity or even for lack of desire which they may have had at an earlier stage in their careers.

For that reason, Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to vote "no" on this bill.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, as I understand it, the school districts are not reimbursed or subsidized by the Commonwealth for most of these extension courses. Nevertheless, they must institute them upon the written application of twenty or more persons. I have long thought, and I think others have, that for certain of these courses, if the people want them, they would be willing to pay a nominal tuition fee. I am sure that the school districts, being local districts, are not going to load on the tuition freight very heavily. The tuition would be commensurate, as the bill says, with the net cost of the course offered.

It was explained to me, and I so understand, that it was put in that form so that they would not charge for the lighting and that sort of thing which goes into the cost of maintaining the plant for the operation of these extension courses.

For that reason, Mr. President, I believe it is perfectly fair that the districts should be allowed to offer these courses. It is a "may" bill. If they feel that the district needs money and cannot afford to offer these courses but, nevertheless, they would like to offer them, they may charge a tuition fee for such courses.

Therefore, Mr. President, I believe it is a good bill and should be supported.

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, I would object to this bill on two grounds. First, in Philadelphia, for which I speak, these courses are already given without charge. With the passage of this bill, it is more than likely that they will now charge people for this type of instruction. I would object to the bill on that ground.

On the other hand, I also want to say that we have a big system of private schools which has been in existence for seventy-five to one hundred years, which teach these vocational subjects. I understand that they were never once consulted. They have a State organization of private School Directors, and they were never once consulted about this bill and what impact it would have on their existence.

I think we are now getting into a competitive field in this type of instruction. These schools are pioneers in education. I think for the State to go into competition with them, at this time was certainly never intended by our system of free public schools.

In addition to that, with the school budgets going up and up and up, you can expect from this source that they are going to go up and up and up even more. Even though there are some people who are willing to pay for it, they will not pay the full amount of the cost of operating these schools. They are very expensive to operate.

For that reason, I would move that this bill be, at least, recommitted for further study or that it be placed on some postponed calender list or go over in order until the subject is studied further and, particularly, until there has been consultation with the system of private schools in Pennsylvania to see what impact it will have on their operations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Mullin, desire to make a motion at this time?

MOTION THAT BILL GO OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MULLIN. I will make a motion that the bill go over in its order, on Final Passage.

Mr. SILVERT. I second the motion, Mr. President.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

POINT OF INFORMATION

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I rise to a point of information.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, is it in order to debate a motion to put a bill over in order? I wish to offer a reason why, perhaps, it should be passed over in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The reason for the motion is debatable.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I think one reason why we should pass this bill over in order—I admit it has been on the Calendar for a long time—is because there is one question which has not been settled to my satisfaction and one on which I need information.

A nominal cost is one thing; a real cost which will prevent people from availing themselves of instruction is another thing. I am not debating the merits of the bill. I am just trying to show you my need for information.

The bill says that the tuition fee shall be commensurate in amount with the net cost of the prgram for administration, supervision instrutction and capital outlay. Mr. President, that constitutes most of the cost which is included in figuring the tuition cost for regular instruction in school. It does not include all the costs. However, with the inclusion of capital outlay, in addition to instruction, administration and supervision, it includes most.

I would like to say to the Members of the Senate that the monthly cost of tuition in most of our secondary schools in the Commonwealth runs about forty dollars a month. Assuming that this would be a little bit less, that would be about $300 a year. Of course, they may not attend each day, but this is a signficant amount. What I would like to know—and unless someone is prepared in this Senate today to tell us, that seems to me a compelling reason for having this bill go over in order until the information is found—is just how much, in a typical school situation, would the net cost of the program for administration, supervision and capital outlay be, figured on the basis of an individual student. Remember that the classes in an ordinary secondary program run around thirty. As a matter of fact, twenty-two is the figure given in the law. However, the classes in this type of instruction typically number much lower than that.

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Therefore, this would argue that the cost would increase because it would be divided, pro rata, among less people.

The second thing I would like to know—and another reason why I think, unless someone is prepared to answer this question, this bill should go over in order—is just what is meant by the words "commensurate in amount with." Does that mean it shall cover the net cost or does "in commensurate with" mean it shall be in some relationship or ratio to the total cost? I notice that the words "and shall not exceed" the total cost have been cut out. In other words, there is no prohibition in this bill that this cannot exceed the net cost. I would like to know what "shall be commensurate in amount with" means in connection with this cost at stake. I am not familiar with the use of those words in regard to school costs.

If anyone is able to answer that question or if anyone is able to give me statistical data to indicate what the cost is likely to be in a given school situation, a typical school situation, then I am ready to vote. If not, Mr. President, then I think that is a compelling reason why we should put the bill over in order until the proponents of the bill can furnish us with this kind of information.

Therefore, Mr. President, I urge that the Members do vote to pass this bill over in order until such time as this information is supplied.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, am I in order? Is this bill still debatable? I judge that the vote will be on the motion to carry this bill over in its order. This gentleman has followed up the motion by making a speech. I would like to take a few minutes to discuss Senate Bill No. 221.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The gentleman must speak on the motion, as a whether or not this bill should go over in order. The debate must be restricted to that.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, the reason that I feel this bill should not go over in order is that Senate Bill No. 221 has been on the Calendar long enough for people to look at it. I am not arguing about how much money this bill is going to cost. I am talking more about the principle of the bill, the whole structure of the bill. If we are to continue with our school system, I am told that we must pass House Bill No. 1108, which will cost some $200,000,000 more than the Governor has considered in his budget. The Governor has shown no cause at all why this should be paid by the school districts, from his standpoint, because he has not set up any money for it.

Why should we, in the city of Philadelphia, and in the County of Delaware or anywhere in the State of Pennsylvania, continue to educate adults, people who are able and healthy, certainly, to work and pay if they want further education? Why should we subsidize people who can work? If this were a program for sick people or people who could not afford to pay, perhaps there could be some merit to the bill.

We are having enough trouble now, Mr. President, trying to raise the revenue to educate the children in the State of Pennsylvania without stretching it to adults and every other avenuue we can find to spend the money in the school system.

The next thing we know, we will be teaching crocheting and including it in some bill here to take care of the cost.

I am opposed to this thinking. I feel that the principle alone is enough to allow this bill to pass, and I see no reason to carry it over. If we do not begin to think about where we are going on these school costs, we are going to have no schools, so I am told. They will break down and we will have so system, or the taxes at home will be so high that we will not be able to afford to own a home.

I think it is time that the gentlemen on the other side start thinking a little bit about saving money in our school system and giving us more money to educate our children instead of adults.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I understand that the debate here is only on the motion to put the bill over in order and not upon the merits of the bill at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICE. That is correct.

Mr. BERGER. I will reserve my remarks until the Chair puts the motion.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the negative.)

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would like to point out to the Senator from Delaware County that one of the great men of this Commonwealth and one of the people who built one of the great fortunes in this Country was a gentleman by the name of Mr. Carnegie. I believe if we will look into his background and his biography, we will find that he went to school at night and it was by that means that he was able to do many of the wonderful things which we have associated with Mr. Carnegie. His activities have provided many jobs in this Commonwealth and in this Country for many, many people.

The basic philosophy that I would like to get across to the gentleman who last spoke is that adult education should never be at an end and should always be available to everyone in this Commonwealth. The amount of money involved is so infinitesimal that I think it ill behooves us to cut down on this type of activity if we are going to save any kind of money.

I would also like to point out one other things to the gentleman who spoke last. This tuition charge would retard adult education from another point of view. Where you have industry changing, where you have industry growing and people must be taught new skills or prepare themselves for a new trade, you will be removing this type of education from them. You will also be placing the school districts in the same category as a private school. I do not think that you basically believe in that, because I know you better than that and I have heard you express yourself otherwise. I think, perhaps, that you see this bill through a jaundiced eye. You should reconsider this matter so that perhaps amendments could be put into the bill.

There is no suggestion in this bill of what the minimum tuition should be or what the maximum tuition should be. I believe that is one of the inherent errors in this bill, if these people are to be charged tuition.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I have heard quite a lot of discussion on this bill. I would like to mention some of the remarks made by Senator Mullin in connectin with the competition which this bill would raise with private

schools. At the present time, none of these courses charge tuition. Therefore, the charging of tuition certainly will not increase competition with private schools. I do not believe there can be any justification in the statement that the courses will do violence to the private schools.

I do not question at all the desirability of adult education in certain fields. I again point out that this is a "may" bill; that there is no tuition being charged at the present time and the school directors do not have to charge any tuition of the bill is passed. I have no doubt that in most cases—in fact, I would venture to say in all cases—where the courses desired are such fundamentals as English. mathematics and things of that sort, the school districts will continue to offer those courses without tuition for adult education. However, when it comes to some of the things that are on the curriculum which may be offered by the district and must be offered by the district if enough people ask for it in writing, then a tuition fee should be charged for such things. I have nothing against fly-tying—I like to tie flies myself —or folk dancing. It is a nice thing. But to require a school district to put in a folk dancing extension course or a fly-tying course or a finger painting course and do it free, Mr. President, does not seem reasonable. If the people want it, they certainly would be willing and able to pay for it. That is what this bill allows the school districts to do, charge tuition for such courses as they think tuition should be charged.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I just want to say to the gentleman who spoke last, the Majority Leader, for whom I have great regard, that we might be able to save the money we are spending for finger painting courses in some other institutions. I think we should think about that as well. It might be cheaper all the way around.

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, the present system of free schools in Philadelphia is limited to certain types of instruction, which are partially subsidized, and others which are used in conjunction mostly with improving the training in the subjects which are part of the labor union apprentice system. If we pass this bill, we will extend such training to practically every type of subject that any twenty people want. This will hurt private schools. As I say, that type of schooling would put the whole system into competition and tend to eliminate or make inoperative many of our private schools which are in operation. I do not think that is intended by either the principle of our public school system or by our system of private industry. That is the reason why I think this bill is uncalled for.

In addition to that, it is going to cost the State more money because the tuition which is charged will never amount to the cost, and it will necessarily increase the cost of public schools in the State.

Mr. DONOLOW. Mr. President, when the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Watkins, speaks on an issue, he has a certain charm over me which usually wins me over. His method of persuasion and his sincerity is generally such that I find myself agreeing with him, although I am on the Democratic side of the aisle.

Unfortunately and apologetically, today, I cannot agree with Senator Watkins because one issue involved in this bill which has not come out on the floor is one which disturbs me greatly. One of the big issues facing Pennsylvania today, as well as every other State in the United States, is the aged worker. We continue hearing the mounting problems we are having with our elder citizen who loses his job and cannot find opportunity for employment anywhere. We find that this is the big problem. We find that there are seminars and conferences on how to aid our aged worker.

In New York, they have found that the answer lies in re-education. They have found that when an aged worker loses his job, it is helpful for him to return to school to learn a new trade and to increase his educational capacity, so that he may have other opportunities along other lines.

We find a number of our elder citizens who are today on Social Security, and are spending their last days by going to classes and taking subjects. Otherwise, we would find them at home with nothing to do and, therefore, shorten their lives.

Mr. President, I think this bill deprives the opportunity to that class of persons, to that aged citizen, who finds it important for re-education in order to get an opportunity economically to live and increase his standard of living. This bill takes away the opportunity for that aged worker, or that aged citizen, who is on Social Security and wants to spend his remaining days by occupying his mind with something to do.

I think by charging tuition we are depriving those people of that opportunity. I think in this Country, where public education was the backbone of the growth of the Nation, we should not deprive those persons of that opportunity in this great State.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. At this time, the Chair relinquishes the gavel to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, who has returned to the rostrum.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Scott.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, under the provisions of this bill, in answer to Senator Mullin, this is a "may" bill. The school districts which are wealthy enough to afford this type of education can do it.

We, in Pennsylvania, have been trying over the years to spread this thing in such a way so that those districts which do not have the financial ability to raise the revenue can offer this education, in order that we give people an educational opportunity evenly throughout the Commonwealth. If, in Philadelphia, they are giving courses and they do not charge for them, that is perfectly all right.

I think it was two or four years ago when the subsidy for this type of education was taken away. Every school district is bearing its own expense for these various classes. The present law says that if there are, at any time, fifteen citizens who sign a petition and petition the school district to be given a course in any given subject, the school district is obligated to do so. As I brought out a minute ago, some districts are able to do it financially and other districts are unable to do it.

I think in Pittsburgh, during the Christmas season, they hold special courses to teach women how to wrap their Christmas packages. They have fly-casting classes, and somebody mentioned crocheting and somebody mentioned golf. We now have driver training classes. We had an awful time getting driver training in our public school

system. If fifteen adults in any community sign a petition, they can get driver training and learn to drive an automobile, under this program, for free. I do not think that is the purpose of the educational system of Pennsylvania.

My distinguished colleague, Senator Weiner, awhile ago, mentioned a very distinguished Pennsylvanian, Andrew Carnegie, who went to school at night. I agree with Senator Weiner, but I want him to understand that at that time the school system was not even subsidized as a public school system. We have a living example right here. Senator Taylor went to public school until he was twelve years of age. He had to go into the steel mills and went to night school at his father's expense, and he is a living example of success. However, it does not mean that the Commonwealth has to subsidize these courses.

Those of us who serve on school boards know that our school districts are almost broke. We are raising the taxes and they are down here asking for more subsidies. In many districts, the adults are able to pay and they want to pay. However, somebody will say "they are working up a program and you can get this free of charge, so you might as well take it." Many of these adults are more than able to pay for this education.

Mr. President, I would urge that we eventually vote favorably for the bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I now request that this bill go over in its order, on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I just talked with one of the experts here and, as far as the budget is concerned, I think all of us should bear in mind that as far as this legislation is concerned, there is a Federal subsidy which we are going to have to look into, I am afraid you cannot charge tuition when you have a Federal subsidy on adult education.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, while it is timely, I might say that this is the reason for the amendment in the bill. You cannot use tuition fees to match Federal subsidy funds. Therefore, it is paid into the general fund of the school districts, it is all right.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I think this is probably the nicest political bill that has ever been presented for the Democratic Party.If you fellows want to support a bill like this, I think you are making a great error. Here we are, in a great State like this, where we have a land grant college. If you live in the vicinity of the State University you can go to college for a full year for less than you can take an English course for one semester, under a bill such as this one. I think your trouble is that you have the cart before the horse.

The PRESIDENT. There being no objection, the bill will go over in its order, on final passage.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 233, Printer's No. 733, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" changing provisions relating to special school police

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Walley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" increasing the amount of salary compensation or emolument which may be paid without prior vote of the board of directors

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer corrective amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Cleark read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 1, 5th and 6th lines of Title, by striking out "Lloyed associations reciprocal and inter-in-" in 5th line and "surance companies" in 6th line; Amend Title, page 1, 6th line of Title, by inserting after "inter-in-": "surance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 371, Printer's No. 398, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" providing for deferment of payment of a portion of the salary of officers or employes for more than twelve months.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32

Berger,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Van Sant,
Blass,	Kalman,	Pechan,	Wade,
Chapman,	Keller,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kessler,	Sarraf,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Scott,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Kromer,	Shafer,	Weiner,
Flack,	Madigan,	Stevenson,	Walley,
Fleming,	Mallery,	Taylor,	Wolfe,

NAYS—14

Barr,	Mahady,	Murray,	Silvert,
Donolow,	McCreesh,	Ripp,	Stiefel,
Hays,	McGinnis,	Ruth,	
Lane,	Mullin,	Seyler,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 380, Printer's No. 742, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949" authorizing the assessing and levying of taxes by all school board members when union districts are first created.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Walley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 392, Printer's No. 424, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for the furnishing of an abstract of the record of investigation of any vehicle accident and prescribing a fee for such record

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—1

Stiefel,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters with the approval of the Governor to convey to the City of Erie certain lands covered with water situate in the City and County of Erie, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code" further providing for the making of loans on the security of real property by savings banks and authorizing savings banks to invest to a limited extent in banker's acceptances and bills of exchange

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, the bill which we are considering is fundamental in the history of banking in this Commonwealth.

Back in the depression, we supposedly took the action that was necessary to guarantee a sound banking system. In doing that, they set up two types of institutions. I say this question divides itself, one, into portfolio and, two, into the type of banking which is to be done in connection with portfolio. The two types of banking which we set up were that you either joined your insurance corporation, known as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or you joined what was known as the Home Loan Banking Insurance Corporation. The reason you made an election was that it gave to you the right to choose the type of portfolio or investment that was to lie behind the type of banking which you were to do.

Of course, they permitted a greater loan latitude to those people who had a restricted portfolio and they allowed them to go to eighty per cent. For those who had a lower rate of loan, they gave wider portfolio and they left them invest in municipals and in all the other things in which a National Bank and a State Bank could invest.

Here you have mutual savings associations which elected to go under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, thereby securing, by their own act and their own asking for it, the right to invest in a wide latitude of securities. Of course, having that wider latitude, they were restricted in the percentage which they could loan. On top of that, add the fact that the whole history of banking, as far as portfolio is concerned, is restricted to the fact that where you have savings institutions—that is, deposits which are not payable on demand—you can take a greater length of time to tie up your assets. You must have a repayment monthly plan in connection with it. The third thing you must do is watch your liquidity. Here, they want their cake at the same time that they want to eat it.

The second phase of that which goes into banking is that the bankers throughout the world, and not restricted to this Country, have gradually been establishing separate savings institutions from commercial banks. The Mellon Banks, normally and usually, were commercial banks. It was only with merging that they took on any savings accounts.

The Presidents of the Banking Associations, nationally and state-wide in Pennsylvania, for the past eight years, have all said that in twenty years, we will separate the functions between commercial banks and savings institutions. In a commercial bank today, the biggest objection, which is agreed to by all authorities, is the fact that you have to keep two sets of books and two sets of reserves, as it now exists. They say we must run two banks in one.

Here we are today, saying to a group of savings institutions that the rules of soundness of yesterday are not the rules of today. You are saying that this is a time of prosperity and there will never be a time of adversity. You are saying to them that the commercial banks are complaining; that they must divorce themselves of the commercial factor and the savings factor. Yet, you are turning around, in this Senate, and asking us to vote to join those two factors for another group of institutions.

One by one, we are removing the safeguards on the soundness of institutions. This bill is the foremost and the leader of them. I, therefore, want you to know that I will vote "no" on this bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31

Barr,	Fleming,	McMenamin,	Wade,
Berger,	Harney,	Pechan,	Wagner,
Blass,	Keller,	Propert,	Walker,
Chapman,	Kessler	Scott,	Watkins,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Shafer,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Kromer,	Stevenson,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Madigan,	Taylor,	Wolfe,
Flack,	Mallery,	Van Sant,	

NAYS—15

Donolow,	Mahady,	Murray,	Seyler,
Hays,	McCreesh,	Ripp,	Silvert,
Kalman,	McGinnis,	Ruth,	Stiefel,
Lane,	Mullin,	Sarraf,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 28, 1955 (P. L. 913) entitled "The Dangerous Drug Act of 1955" making unlawful the possession of dangerous drugs without a prescription and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6.1), page 2, line 6, by striking out "and" and inserting: "any"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 435, Printer's No. 826, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act permitting the recording of leases subleases and agreements to lease or sublease permitting the recording of memoranda thereof prescribing the minimum contents of such memoranda prescribing the effect of recording such instruments including provisions thereof for the purchase of or refusal on the demised premises and specifying that the recording of such a memorandum shall be a sufficient recording of the full lease sublease or agreement in connection with the assignment or mortgaging of the lessee's interest therein.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 14, 1929 (P. L. 1721) entitled as amended "An act providing for the service of process in civil suits on nonresident operators or nonresident owners of motor vehicles operated within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania . . ." providing for service of process on nonresidents or residents who subsequently become nonresidents or conceal their whereabouts on whose behalf a motor vehicle is being operated in Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 7, 1952 (P. L. 1841) entitled "Minor Judiciary Fee Bill" changing fees in civil cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" authorizing boroughs to construct storm sewer and other drainage facilities.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, since the sponsor of this bill, Senator Ehrgood, is not present, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Potter, Senator Berger.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Potter, Mr. Berger, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BERGER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, a question arose in the Democratic Caucus about this bill. It is concerned with part of the amendment in the bill which occurs on page 2, lines seventeen and eighteen, and reads as follows:

"Within or without the limits of the borough."

The purpose of the bill, apparently, is to give the boroughs the power to construct storm sewers and other drainage facilities adjacent to, under or related to certain streets.

Our question is: Why is it necessary to give the boroughs the right to construct such storm sewers and other drainage facilities outside the limits of the borough? In other words, Mr. President, I would ask the Senator, does this mean that the boroughs can go into a township or an adjoining city and make such construction? If so, why in this necessary?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I am not asserting myself as an expert on Senator Ehrgood's bill. However, apparently, they do not have the right to construct these storm sewers at the present time outside the borough limits and this is permitting them to do so.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I wonder why a borough should need the right to go outside borough limits into a township, let us say, or even into a city which is adjoining, and construct storm sewers and other drainage facilities. I also would ask, at the same time, whether the Senator thinks that such authority given to one municipality to enter other municipalities is desirable.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I would assume that the outlet of the storm sewer has to reach some convenient drainage point,—that would be the only explanation I would have for it—and such drainage might not be located within the borough limits. I may be far afield on that, but it seems to me that is the obvious reason.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, that seems fairly logical to me and it is a solution I had not thought of.

Now I would raise the question whether, if such construction is necessary, the right should be given to one type of municipality unilaterally to go into another type of municipality and do this in their own manner, without the consent of the other municipality. It seems to me this might raise problems of jurisdiction. The people of the township might object, for example, to the emptying of a sanitary drainage system into a stream which ran through their township.

Does the Senator believe this is desirable legislation?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I would assume, even without having the right to assume, that probably some compact or agreement would be entered into. I also would suggest that the boroughs probably do not have the right to spend borough money outside borough limits under the present law. Even so, we want to give the boroughs the right to do this. I think they are creatures of the Legislature, as all municipalities are, and we can do it.

Mr. SEYLER. I think that is true, Mr. President. However, I am just wondering what would be the opinion of townships and cities if we give this right to the boroughs because I read in the act, Mr. President, no restriction on the right of the boroughs; no necessity for them to make a contract with the township or with the city which might be adjoining. For that reason, I suggest it might be a good idea to put this bill over until we can get Senator Ehrgood to give us a more concrete picture of just what is involved.

Mr. BERGER. I certainly have no objection to that, Mr. President.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I will ask that this bill go over in its order, on final passage, if that is satisfactory to the Majority Leader.

Mr. BERGER. That is perfectly satisfactory, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. There being no objection, the bill will go over in its order, on final passage.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 2, 1956 (P. L. 1211) entitled "Practical Nurse Law" providing for examinations for licensure to be given at State teachers colleges and State-aided universities.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, page 1, lines 5 and 6 of the title, by striking out "State teachers colleges and State-aided uni-" in line 5 and all of line 6 and inserting; "certain places." Amend Section 1 (Section 4), page 2, line 11, by striking out "concurrently" and inserting; "on the same day." Amend Section 1 (Section 4), page 2, lines 11 to 13, by striking out "and in each State" in line 11, all of line 12 and "wealth" in line 13, and inserting; "Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and Williamsport."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 613, Printer's No. 660, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P. L. 317) entitled "The Professional Nursing Law" providing for examinations for licensure to be given at State Teachers' Colleges and State-aided universities.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Confair and myself, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, page 1, lines 7 and 8 of the title, by striking out "State Teachers' Colleges" in line 7 and all of line 8 and inserting; "certain places" Amend Section 1 (Section 5), page 2, line 11, by striking out "concurrently" and inserting; "on the same day" Amend Section 1 (Section 5), page 2, lines 11 to 13, by striking out "and in each State" in line 11, all of line 12, and "wealth" in line 13 and inserting; "Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and Williamsport"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I have no objection to the amendments and I think, perhaps, this might help solve the problem. At least, it is an attack on the problem.

However, I would like to say to Senator Confair that I am very happy to see that if we cannot have a Boxing Commission, we are going to have the nurses' examinations in Williamsport.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 614, Printers' No. 661, on third reading go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 639, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25 1937 (P L 2086) entitled "An act providing for the making of compacts by the Commonwealth with other states for mutual helpfulness in relation to persons on probation of parole and imposing certain powers and duties on the Governor and the Board of Pardons" whereby the term "State" shall mean any one of the several states and certain territories and possessions of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing representation on the board of directors of union and merged school districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, as I understand this bill, it has one feauture in it which I think should, at least, be called to the attention of the Members. It provides that in union and merged districts, the board shall be composed of members of which one director shall be elected by and from each city, borough, town and township included in the union or merged district. There is nothing revolutionary in the idea that there should be representation from these different constituent parts. Previous legislation provided that. However, this has a new feature. This adds the word "by" each of these municipalities. In other words, there is not only to be representation, there is not only to be an assurance that the members of this board will be elected from these different districts, but as I read it, I may be wrong, and if I am, I hope Senator Fleming will correct me—it would mean that each of these directors has to be elected by the city, or the borough, or town or township from which he comes.

If that is correct, there are two things I would like to say. In the first place, unless further provision is made, I think this is impractical in our present method of electing the directors of union and merged districts. Secondly, I think it would represent a step backward in trying to make a union districit which is supposed to represent all of the people of that district.

I have no objection to seeing to it that each district is represented. However, I do have considerable objection to having each district elect its own representative. This goes back to the type of government we had when we had the type of city council where each ward elected its own representative, rather than electing representatives at large. In other words, I think two ideas are confused here. I think one of them makes it an impractical bill and, also, an undesirable bill. I am not sure that this was intended.

I would like to be advised by Senator Fleming if I am incorrect in my interpretation of the language of the bill.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I hope that Senator Seyler is wrong in his interpretation. The intent was not to do as he interpreted it. Certainly, the intent was only to have representation from these various municipalities involved.

If there is any question on Senator Seyler's part and he wishes to take this up with the department to be sure that the proposed legislation is in proper form, I have no objection at all to carrying it over in order to give Senator Seyler an opportunity to check on this.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I will be very happy to accept Senator Fleming's invitation to check this matter.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 644, Printer's No. 698, on final passage, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" defining high school pupils

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

GROUP OF WOMEN FROM CLARION COUNTY PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, we are honored here today by having a group of women from Clarion County. They are seated in the balcony, and I would like for you to extend a word of welcome to them on behalf of the Members of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Will the ladies from Clarion County please stand up?

The Senate is, indeed, very glad to welcome you here to its Session. Thank you for coming.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225) entitled "The Game Law" permitting summary offenses under the act to be commenced before additional magistrates aldermen or justices of the peace.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 53, entitled :

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" requiring an annual

physical examination of school bus drivers and providing for filing a certificate of such examination with the Department of Public Instruction and the local school district.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 112, Printer's No. 776;
House Bill No. 163, Printer's No. 301; and
Senate Bill No. 207, Printer's No. 834.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" providing for guaranteed arrest bond certificates issued by insurance companies and by automobile clubs or associations and for sureties thereon and defining the use and effect thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 248, Printer's No. 825, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1046) entitled "State Tax Equalization Board Law" further regulating the valuation of real property in school districts.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LANE offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 1 by striking out "The" and inserting:

"Section 10"

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 7 by inserting after "amended" to read:

"Section 10. Annual Reports of Local Assessing Officials.—On or before the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and on or before the first day of June of every year thereafter, the board of revision of taxes of counties of the first class, the board of property assessment appeals and review of counties of the second class, the board for the assessment and revision of taxes of counties of the third class and the county commissioners of all other counties shall file a certificate with the board, in such form as it may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by it, showing the assessed valuation of all real property, except real property on which taxes have been delinquent for five years or more and which are not titled to the county in each school district in the county on which the taxes for the then current year are levied. In the year one thousand nine hundred forty-eight such certificates shall be filed both with the Superintendent of Public Instruction as now required by law, and with the board as required hereby. But thereafter no certificate shall be required to be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

"Section 2. The act is amended"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 14.1), page 2, line 9, by striking out "real property assessed" and inserting:

"Real Property Assessed"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 14.1), page 2, line 12, by striking out "state tax equalization board" and inserting:

"State Tax Equalization Board"

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LANE offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, line 15, by striking out "2" and inserting: "3"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. LANE offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 2, first line of Title, by inserting after "tion": "requiring the exclusion of the assessed valuation of certain real estate in certificates and"

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 295, Printer's No. 494, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), entitled as amended "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act,"

imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. PRESIDENT, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 315, Printer's No. 493, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for suspension and revocation of operator's licenses and learner's permits by the Secretary of Revenue on a point system based on offenses and violations and providing for appeals from such suspensions and revocations

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WADE offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 2, page 6, line 4 by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "the" the following:

"such of"

Amend Section 2, page 6, line 5 by striking out at the beginning of the line the words "such of."

Amend Section 2, page 7, by striking out all of lines 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 and inserting in lieu thereof:

"Where the permitted speed is less than 50 mph: first offense, 3 points: second and subsequent offenses, 4 points.

"Where the permitted speed is 50 mph:

Speed Charged	First Offense	Second and Subsequent Offenses
51 to 60 mph	3	6
61 to 70 mph	6	12
71 and over mph	12	36"

Amend Section 2, page 8, line 2, by striking out at the end of the line the words "shall be assigned."

Amend Section 2, page 8, by striking out all of lines 3, 4 and 5 and inserting in lieu thereof:

"the Secretary shall assign the number of points against the operator in accordance with the following schedule:

"Excess Speed Charged	First Offense	Second and Subsequent Offenses
1 to 10 mph	3	6
11 to 20 mph	6	12
21 and over mph	12	36"

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third and fourth sections and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 351, Printer's No. 849, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1154) entitled as amended "Incompetents' Estates Act of 1955" providing for evidence of mental condition to be submitted by deposition or affidavit of a physician or psychiatrist of any city-owned hospital or institution.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 383, Printer's No. 415, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act to provide for the assignment of counsel in criminal cases in certain counties and for the allowance of compensation in such cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agree to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 512, Printer's No. 547, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" changing the permitted length of certain vehicles used in hauling livestock.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. KESSLER offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 902), page 3, line 19, by inserting a bracket before "excepting." Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 902, page 3, line 19, by striking out the bracket before "noth-

ing." Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 902), page 3, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "this" in line 19 and all of line 20. Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 902), page 4, line 1, by striking out "semi-trailer designed exclusively for carrying livestock."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. KESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 560, Printer's No. 827, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 563, Printer's No. 599, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 568, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364) entitled "Business Corporation Law" conferring upon additional courts of common pleas jurisdiction to hear petitions of dissenting shareholders in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 569, Printer's No. 605; and

House Bill No. 583, Printer's No. 172.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 643, Printer's No. 808, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending the act of December 27 1951 (P L 1742) entitled as amended "The Realty Transfer Tax Act" extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time and excluding certain documents from the tax

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 24 1951 (P L 1417) entitled as amended "Corporation Income Tax Law" increasing the rate of tax for a limited period of time

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 16 1935 (P L 208) entitled as amended "Corporate Net Income Tax Act" increasing the rate of tax for a limited period of time

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 661, Printer's No. 715;

Senate Bill No. 685, Printer's No. 746;

Senate Bill No. 688, Printer's No. 851; and

Senate Bill No. 691, Printer's No. 835;

Senate Bill No. 692, Printer's No. 753.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection- The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9 1955 (P L 323) entitled "The County Code" providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28 1953 (P L 723) entitled "Second Class County Code" providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 699, Printer's No. 763; and

Senate Bill No. 701, Printer's No. 765.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 713, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24 1931 (P L 1206) entitled "The First Class Township Code" increasing the per diem payments and traveling allowance of delegates to conventions of county associations of township officers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9 1955 (P L 323) entitled "The County Code" allowing contracts for personal or professional services in the nature of expert advice to be made without advertising or bids

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 864, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17 1921 (P L 789) entitled as amended "The Insurance Department Act of 1921" increasing the fee for filing papers with the department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4 1927 (P L 519) entitled "The Borough Code" empowering the borough council to adopt a procedure for the sale of personal property of an estimated sale value of less than two hundred dollars ($200) such procedure not to require the approval of each individual sale by the council

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act relating to the retirement of public school employes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 961, entitled:

An Act relating to the retirement of State employes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17 1921 (P L 789) entitled as amended "The Insurance Department Act of 1921" by continuing the provisions of section 211.1 in effect for a further period

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 5 1947 (P L 445) entitled "The Insurance Unfair Practices Act" prohibiting untrue deceptive or misleading advertising of insurance business on television

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1031, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24 1939 (P L 872) entitled "The Penal Code" prohibiting the unlawful advertising of insurance business through television broadcasting and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 7 1901 (P L 20) entitled "Second Class City Law" dispensing with advertising when certain contracts are made

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1211, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of May 28 1915 (P L 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing a period during which certain persons may join the pension fund created under the act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 25 1933 (P L 1050) entitled "An Act creating and establishing a fund for the

care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class creating a board for the management thereof . . ." providing payments to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22 1935 (P L 233) entitled "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law" providing payments to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the election of directors where a union or merged district is formed from an existing union or merged district and one or more other districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1332, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5 1933 (P L 364) entitled "Business Corporation Law" changing the law as to the merger or consolidation of parent and wholly-owned subsidiary corporations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment to the Borough of Ebensburg for defraying the Commonwealth's share of expenses and charges, in connection with capital improvements to the Ebensburg State School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act providing leaves of Absence with pay for certain employes of the Commonwealth and of political subdivisions for purpose of attending conventions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," requiring the Department of Property and Supplies to install and maintain markers on all State-owned buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," further regulating compulsory resignation for members of the Pennsylvania State Police.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "Liquor Code," further regulating the issuance and transfer of liquor licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act amending "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," approved May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149), reducing the tax rate of fuels used in jet or turbo-jet propelled aircraft and aircraft engines.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), entitled "Public Assistance Law," establishing the maximum amount of compenastion for work on relief projects; providing for the appointment and compensation of a project administrator and prescribing his duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 982), entitled, as amended, "Redevelopment Cooperation Law," re-defining "State Public Body" to include school districts and other political subdivisions and authorizing cooperation in relocation activities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), entitled "The Fiscal Code," further regulating the security required for deposits of State moneys.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P .L. 343), entitled "The Fiscal Code," providing for the disposition of interest and earnings on deposits from the Liquor License Fund and the Special Disaster Relief Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1406, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), providing that the tax upon intrastate telephone and telegraph service shall be computed on the basis of the total amount billed to customers periodically.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. VAN SANT, ROONEY and TAYLOR offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 12, 1959.

Resolved, That the President pro tempore appoint a Select Committee on Memorials, comprised of three members of the Senate, to arrange a suitable program for Memorial Services in memory of the Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania who have died since the Session of 1957; said services to be held in the Senate Chamber on Monday, May 25, at THREE o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER, on behalf of Mr. KESSLER, read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 757, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," directing the issuance of special registration plates for suburban motor vehicles and prescribing the fee thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

He also, on behalf of Mr. KESSLER, read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), entitled, as amended, "Local Tax Enabling Law," providing that payment of certain taxes imposed by political subdivisions upon residents thereof under the authority of this act shall be allowed as a deduction from similar taxes imposed by any other political subdivision.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Messrs. BERGER, STEVENSON and McMENAMIN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1949 (P. L. 482), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing and requiring cities, boroughs, townships, municipal authorities and public utility companies engaged in the supplying of water, to shut off the supply of water for nonpayment of sewer, sewerage, or sewage treatment rentals, rates, or charges imposed by municipal authorities organized by counties of the second class, by cities of the second class, by cities of the second class A, by cities of the third class, by boroughs or by townships of the first or second class; . . ." providing that such authorities shall pay their pro rata share of the expenses of water utilities incurred in providing such services.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. HAYS, BARR, WEINER and SEYLER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act to establish a Governor's Advisory Committee on Migrant Labor and to define existent duties and responsibilities of the various State Departments and Agencies pertaining to migratory workers and their families.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of the following committee, pursuant to the resolution previously adopted: the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. VAN SANT; the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Rooney; and the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Taylor.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, May 13, 1959, at 8:00 o'clock, a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:07 o'clock, p.m., Eastern Standard Time, until Wednesday, May 13, 1959, at 8:00 o'clock, a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, May 12, 1959

The House met at 1:15 p. m. E.S.T.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

Gracious Father, in true repentance we turn to Thee this afternoon with the recognition that many times we have failed to do that which Thou has expected of us and have done those things which are not pleasing to Thee. So, in the forgiveness wrought through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, our Lord, we look to Thee this day; we pray that as Thou dost forgive, Thou wilt also bless and grant to us that power which will lighten our pathway as well as the pathway of our fellowmen. Keep us steadfastly walking in Thy way of truth, and help us to exemplify that way by the deeds we bring to maturity. Use our talents, we humbly pray, in Thy service; and grant us Thy peace: through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections to the Journals of Monday, May 4, and Tuesday, May 5, 1959? If not, and without objection, the Journals are approved.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the approval of the Journal for Monday. May 11, 1959 will be postponed until printed.

The Chair hears none.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is requesting the lady from Phialdelphia, to preside temporarily.

Mrs. VARALLO IN THE CHAIR

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. YATRON and WEIDNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1596.

An Act declaring and adopting the song "At the End of the Rainbow is Pennsylvania," by Grace Winings as the State Song of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. O'DELL and WHEELER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1597.

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), requiring persons who distribute catalogs and other advertising materials and by reason thereof accept orders for merchandise from residents of this Commonwealth to be licensed and file returns.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. HORST, GEORGE and H. P. MURRAY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1598.

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), exempting certain food and beverages from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. FRANK and O'NEIL.

HOUSE BILL No. 1599.

An Act amending the "Dog Law of 1921," approved May 11, 1921 (P. L. 522), increasing the license fee for male and spayed female dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1600.

An Act amending the "Civil Service Act," approved August 5, 1941 (P. L. 752), changing the coverage provisions and making technical changes in the operation of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1601.

An Act amending the "Public Assistance Law," approved June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), redefining eligibility for assistance; abolishing the State Board of Public Assistance; and in accordance with existing law, clarifying the status of the Department of Public Welfare with respect to the act.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1602.

An Act to enable any public, non-profit or proprietary institution or any community hospital corporation to purchase certain general hospitals owned by the Commonwealth, providing for condltions in the contract of purchase, providing for interim financing for such institutions or coporations, and providing for an Appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1603.

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1953 (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; * * *," redefining State employe with respect to officers and employes of certain hospitals formerly owned by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1604.

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), providing for review of the determination of financial ability to pay costs of care in State-owned medical and surgical hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1605.

An Act amending "The Mental Health Act of 1951," approved June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), providing for review of the determination of financial ability to pay costs.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1606.

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1931 (P. L. 510), entitled as amended "An act providing for the licensure

and regulation of certain private nursing homes, private convalescent homes and private hospital; * * *" extending the act to non-profit hospitals and nursing homes.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1607.

An Act amending the act of September 26, 1951 (P. L. 1536), entitled "An act providing for the licensure and regulation of commercial boarding homes for the aged: * * *," extending the act to non-profit boarding houses.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1608.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), creating the State Board of Public Welfare and several departmental advisory committees within the Department of Public Welfare; abolishing certain existing boards, councils, commissions and committees; transferring powers from the State Council for the Blind to the Department of Public Welfare; and giving the Department of Public Welfare power to reimburse counties for child welfare programs and purchase certain services.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1609.

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1945 (P. L. 1388), entitled as amended "An act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; * * * providing for the applicability of the act to regulations of the Department of Public Welfare, and removing from the coverage of the act, the State Welfare Commission and the State Board of Public Assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1610.

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P. L. 300), entitled as amended, "An act providing for compliance with Federal law and the approval of certain institutions; * * *," abolishing the advisory committee on standards and transferring its functions to the State Board of Public Welfare.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1611.

An Act amending the act of April 4, 1925 (P. L. 127), entitled "An Act relating to adoption by abolishing the advisory committee on adoption standards.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1612.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), eliminating the necessity of approval by the State Board of Public Assistance of certain standards, rules and regulations.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1613.

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1943 (P. L. 847) entitled as amended "An act creating a revolving fund in State Treasury to be used by the State Council for the Blind, to purchase, install, maintain and lease equipment and accessories for suitable business enterprises for the blind and for making advancements to blind persons for the purchase of merchandise, ***;" transferring functions from the State Council for the Blind, to the Department of Public Welfare.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1614.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire, purchase or lease certain institutions for use by the Department of Public Welfare as youth development centers; giving additional powers to the Department of Public Welfare in connection with youth development centers; providing for reimburseemnt by counties for expenses of minors committed to youth development centers; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1615.

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1803), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of forestry conservation camps by the Department of Forests and Waters for the development and conservation of the forests of this Commonwealth and for the rehabilitation and training of male youth; giving additional powers to the Department of Welfare; making an appropriation," authorizing the acceptance and return of certain male youths as campers, and providing for reimbursement by counties for expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1616.

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to formulate a plan with respect to state and local administration of public welfare services, and to prepare appropriate legislation in connection therewith; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. KUBITSKY, MEHOLCHICK, JUMP and MUSTO.
HOUSE BILL No. 1617.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire certain tracts of land in the city of Hazleton, Luzerne County, for the use of the Hazleton State Hospital; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. GOLDSTEIN, WILT and SCHAAF.
HOUSE BILL No. 1618.

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to transact business as an insurance broker for the purpose of contracting insurance for any department, board, agency or commission of this Commonwealth, and for any State authority established by law.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. KAMYK, LUTTY, AGNEW and GIBB.
HOUSE BILL No. 1619.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) further regulating parking on highways.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. AGNEW, CLARKE, LUTTY and GIBB.
HOUSE BILL No. 1620.

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), authorizing certain confidential information regarding tax or bonus to be divulged to political subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McCORMACK and Mrs. MARKLEY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1621.

An Act authorizing the registration of persons engaged in the business of selling, trading-in, receiving, installing or repairing condemned, rebuilt or used weighing or measuring devices; regulating the conduct of such business; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government .

By Messrs. MILLS, A. J. MURPHY, Mrs. KOOKER and Mr. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1622.

An Act regulating the cleaning and disposal of contents of septic tanks sewage cesspools and privies in the Commonwealth and providing for the securing of permits by persons, corporations, partnerships and associations engaging in such operations; imposing duties upon the Department of Health and its designated representatives, and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. LIPPINCOTT, ODORISIO, ISAACS and Mrs. VARALLO. HOUSE BILL No. 1623.

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. SHERMAN, GELFAND, SCHWARTZ and STEWART. HOUSE BILL No. 1624.

An Act providing that husbands who have been deserted by their wives may, upon approval of the court, freely dispose of their property, and that joinder of their wives shall not be required.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. ANDERSON and Mr. SCHWARTZ.
HOUSE BILL No. 1625.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) limiting the number of Pennsylvania Liquor Stores in each municipality and the issuance and transfer of retail licenses in any ward of any city of the first class ***.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mrs. ANDERSON and Mr. SCHWARTZ.
HOUSE BILL No. 1626.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) requiring proposed sites of Pennsylvania Liquor Stores to be posted; imposing additional requirements with respect to the issuance and transfer of retail licenses in cities of the first class; ***."

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. ZIMMERMAN, WYND, SNARE and WILLARD. HOUSE BILL No. 1627.

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1834 (P. L. 333), entitled "An act relative to the organization of the Courts of Justice," further regulating the use of slips or pieces of paper containing the names of persons eligible for jury duty.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 9.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," prohibiting competitive racing on highways and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SENATE BILL No. 27.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," further regulating markings in "No Passing Zones."

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SENATE BILL No. 48.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," further regulating the effect of a certificate of title showing a lien or encumbrance.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SENATE BILL No. 95.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," authorizing the issuance of dealer registration plates to certain collector-repossessors and limiting their use thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SENATE BILL No. 313.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," requiring the Department of Revenue to issue duplicate registration cards if so requested at the time of application for registration and the prescribed fee is paid.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SENATE BILL No. 359.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," changing the provisions relating to additional fees for special registration plates.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SENATE BILL No. 456.

An Act repealing the act of March 12, 1873 (P. L. 271), entitled "An act to prohibit the keeping of billiard rooms, bowling saloons and ten-pin alleys within two miles of the State Normal School at Mansfield in the County of Tioga."

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SENATE BILL No. 510.

An Act amending the act of June 7, 1901 (P. L. 493), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class, second class A and third class and imposing fines, penalties and forfeiture for violation thereof," permitting the use of rigid polyvinyl, chloride pipe, and providing for the joining of pipes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. JUMP, WALSH, McLAUGHLIN and VARNER. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 68.

In the House of Representatives, May 11, 1959.

The National policy of the United States of America has been to honor the veterans of the wars of the United States by granting assistance to them in their declining years, by pensions, all in consideration of their military services in defense of our country.

The veterans of World War I of the United States have attained an average age of approximately sixty-five years.

There has been no general pension granted to veterans of World War I by the United States.

The United States has been and is aiding many foreign countries in restoring their economy and otherwise.

Such aid has not only been and is being extended to our former co-belligerents, but also to nations with which we formerly were at war.

A grateful nation should reward as heretofore, its defenders who served here and abroad for a mere pittance of pay, and lost the opportunity to profit by the expanded economy due to war, and sacrificed their professions and jobs; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of the United States to support and enact legislation granting pensions to World War I Veterans as heretofore for the Spanish-American Veterans and the veterans of other prior wars of the United States; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house of the Congress of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BUCHANAN. RESOLUTION (Not Printed)

In the House of Representatives, May 11, 1959.

Raymond W. Munnell, Principal of the Marion Center High School, passed away after a short illness on April 13, 1959, at the age of 47.

Mr. Munnell, the son of J. Scott and Josephine Cameron Munnell, attended elementary and secondary schools in Slippery Rock Township, Lawrence County, graduated from Grove City College and received a Master of Education degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Munnel spent all of this professional education career, spanning twenty-six years, in the Marion Center School in which he served first as English and Language Teacher, then as Assistant High School Principal and finally advanced to the position of High School Principal in 1954.

Mr. Munnell was a member of the local, State and national education associations, served as President of the Indiana County Education Association and was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana, Pennsylvania; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of this House of Representatives express their sincere and personal sympathy to the surviving members of the family of Raymond W. Munnell upon his untimely death; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to his widow, Mrs. Jean P. Munnell, 230 Church Avenue, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION LEGALIZING GAMBLING

The SPEAKER laid before the House petitions, numerously signed by citizens of Pennsylvania protesting the passage of legislation legalizing gambling and the sale of beer on Sunday at ball parks.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. DEVLIN asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Cities—Counties, Second Class and Second Class A to meet during the session of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 198, 308, 361, 693, 694, 743, 863 and 975.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office, Harrisburg

May 11, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 198, Printer's No. 59, entitled "An Act reenacting and amending the act of July 27, 1955 (P. L. 288) entitled as amended 'An act making it unlawful for owners of certain property in cities of the first class to sell or agree to sell such property without first delivering to the purchaser a certification of the District classification and requiring such owners to insert in any agreement of sale of such property a statement concerning zoning classification and legality of the use of such property and providing penalties for violations' extending the provisions of the act to cities of the second class."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

May 11, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 308, Printer's No. 159, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled 'The Borough Code' providing for the acquisition maintenance and enlargement by the borough of certain sewage collection or disposal systems."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

May 11, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 361, Printer's No. 161, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled 'The Borough Code' changing provisions concerning protests to proposed changes in zoning."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

May 11, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 693, Printer's No. 262, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled 'The Borough Code' providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

May 11, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 694, Printer's No. 149, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled 'The Third Class City Code' providing for payment to organizations of Gold Star Mothers."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

May 11, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 743, Printer's No. 219, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 27, 1939 (P. L. 1207) entitled 'An act regulating the appointment promotion suspension reduction removal and reinstatement of employes (except chiefs deputy chiefs and chief clerks) in bureaus of fire and fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in bureaus of electricity in cities of the second class defining the powers and duties of Civil Service Commissions for such purpose in said cities and repealing inconsistent legistlation' further regulating physical examinations required for applicants for original appointment."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

May 11, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 863, Printer's No. 222, entitled "An Act amending the act of February 9, 1901 (P. L. 3) entitled 'An act to provide for increasing the capital stock and indebtedness of corporations' deleting certain requirements of corporate officers."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

May 11, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 975, Printer's No. 289, entitled "An Act providing for the recording of deeds and liens of property in one county which because of the relocating of boundary lines is determined to be in an adjoining county."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

STATEMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Madam Speaker, there are a number of bills that have been introduced into the hoppers of this House that we on the Republican side are particularly interested in. I want very briefly to point them out at this time so that the Committee Chairmen can be thinking about them and so that we will be able to do what we feel will be a good legislative program to be passed before this Session is over.

This is a series of requests that I am going to make from time to time and will point out to you briefly the reasons why.

The first bill we are interested in is House Bill No. 1569 which would set up a Pennsylvania higher education assistance authority which would have the power to issue bonds or accept private gifts, and to lend money to deserving young men and women desiring a college education. I realize this bill has just been put in, but it is the Massachusetts plan and deserves the earnest attention of the committee in question.

The next bill is House Bill 866 which would change our 14 State Teachers' Colleges into State Colleges, paving the way to broader curricula for a practical means of expanding Pennsylvania's college facilities to take care of increased college population in the next few years.

House Bill 1159 would set up a reimbursement formula for state aid to local municipalities that must build sewage disposal plants under the clean streams program. The reimbursement formula will be based on public school capital construction fractions which reflect the community's ability to pay, and would not cost any more money than is in the budget for that purpose now, only it would be a different allocation.

House Bill 311 would require the budget secretary to submit departmental budget requests to the legislature at the same time they are submitted to the Governor. This is in connection with our legislative watch-dog bill.

House Bill 10 would require immediate payment for property condemned by the Commonwealth or other condemnors. A similar bill was vetoed by the Governor in 1957 and would prevent the Governor or the Department of Highways from delaying payments for property taken for the new highway program.

House Bill 5 would give the Liquor Board power to refuse the granting of new and transferred liquor licenses where bars are in highly concentrated or in residential areas.

House Bill 929 would prohibit the Department of Public Assistance from raising relief payments without the consent of the Legislature. Since the General Assembly must appropriate the money for public assistance it should retain at all times the right to approve or disapprove increases in costs.

House Bill 921 would limit the indebtedness authorities may incur to 10 per cent of the taxable property in the community unless consent of the electors is given for a higher amount. This would give a degree of local control over authorities.

House Resolution 63 would create a joint legislative committee to investigate voting frauds in big cities. We should all be inteersted in this worthy project.

House Resolution 29 would direct the Joint State Government Commission to study duplication and overlapping of state government so the taxpayers' money can be saved.

We feel that action on these bills would be in the best interests of the people and would give us something really tangible to work on on our calendar.

I appreciate your permitting me under unanimous consent to point out these bills for your perusal.

Mr. McCANN. Madame Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Johnson.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from McKean permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. A. W. JOHNSTON. I shall, Madame Speaker.

Mr. McCANN. Madame Speaker, would Mr. Johnson be kind enough to send us a copy of the list of those bills that he enumerated, including the resolutions?

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. I certainly will.

Mr. McCANN. Madame Speaker, then if these bills will certainly be considered by the proper committee that have them now in their possession, does the gentleman feel that we can then sit down and discuss other important matters?

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. McCann, the only thing I can say in answer is that I have had an admonition from the House Republican caucus not to engage in any so-called dealing. Really, it is not dignified and is not in the best interests of parliamentary procedure.

Mr. McCANN. I do not care who knows publicly that I must receive and am asking for votes from the Republican side of the House to pass all of the items that pertain to good government and to financing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and I ask you for your support. If that is dealing, mister, I am now dealing. I would like to have the list and I would appreciate very highly your offering them.

Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman very kindly for the list which we requested of the House bills and resolutions and which he so graciously consented to send over to us.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Madam Speaker, may I reply to the gentleman, to his query?

I would just like to say that I will be pleased to furnish Mr. McCann with a list of these bills.

I realize this is the first use that we have made of the ruling with respect to commenting on bills which are not on the calendar, and I can see where it will provide the minority with an avenue to bring to the majority its wishes. It is probably a polite way of putting through a discharge resolution—a thing which we do not believe in on this side of the House—but it is perfectly proper under the ruling to mention bills that we feel should be moved.

With respect to our giving votes, nobody has ever said the Republican side here was not ready and willing to do what we think best for Pennsylvania. I believe, so that our position again will be made clear, we know that money will have to be provided, and that is what Mr. McCann is alluding to, to run our state. It is just a question of just how much money. I think the people in this state are looking to the Republicans in this House to make sure the money requested is a sane, sensible, necessary amount. To repeat, the deficit has already been cut down to $152 million.

If you read U. S. News and World Report this week with a statement that profits are up 47 percent this year over 1958, perhaps we will have to re-examine the take from existing taxes because if what the forecasters say is true we are going to receive some outstanding taxes from existing taxes in this state in the next two years.

Also the Appropriations Committee is at work. I am sorry that I am so busy in my own office that I can not attend these hearings, although the Republicans are trying to attend them and keep up with what is going on. It will not be very long before we will be able to sit down and ascertain how much money we feel is needed. Then of course there will be a gap in the revenues available after making an honest reappraisal of everything, the deficit and the taxes, the take from 665, and when that time comes, this side of the House will be glad to sit down with the majority and discuss what we think is best for Pennsylvania.

We are not irresponsible. We are not obstructionists. We think that we are doing the right thing. As our Members have gone back home they have been patted on the shoulders for what they have done so far this session. An enlightened populace is a good populace and the people feel that only by what has taken place here are they being told what is going on, and when taxes are finally voted they will know that it was something that had to be done for the good of the State.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. POLEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Madam Speaker, yesterday the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Johnson, in addressing the House and also on interrogation, raised several questions in connection with the need of financing the public schools and the consideration of the budget for the Department of Public Instruction.

We have carefully gone over the various maters that he raised, particularly his statement that maybe we can cut $25 or $30 or $40 million from this budget. We have decided, Madam Speaker, that in order to bring these matters to light and try and arrive at a conclusion as to what is needed and what the facts are, we are going to recall the Department of Public Instruction and have a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. eastern daylight saving time, tomorrow, Wednesday. I invite the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Johnson, at attend this meeting. I invite any of the Members of the House on either side to attend this meeting. I have arranged to have the Department of Public Instruction present and we are definitely going to take up every single item that the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Johnson, raised, and also those matters that were raised by the gentleman from Bedford, Mr. Stroup.

I repeat this hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m., tomorrow, Wednesday, in Room 245, the House Appropriations Committee Meeting Room.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mrs. KERNAGHAN from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 555), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams, or other structures or obstructions, as defined herein, in, along across, or projecting into all streams * * * or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth," establishing the procedure for filing an application, providing for the contents thereof, and extending the provisions of the act.

Mr. FLYNN from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 21, 1953 (P. L. 1254), entitled "An act establishing a uniform fee for services of recorders of deeds in counties of the third, * * * and eighth classes," changing certain fees.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1947 (P. L. 377), entitled "A supplement to the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), known as the 'State Employes' Retirement Law,'" providing for credit for time spent by an employe of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an employe of the United States Government.

Mrs. ANDERSON from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing, regulation, inspection and supervision of day and overnight camps and imposing upon the Department of Health certain powers and duties.

Mr. GAILEY from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1028, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), increasing the debt limit of school districts when the State Constitution is amended to permit such increase.

Mr. GAILEY from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act amending the "Municipal Borrowing Law," approved June 25, 1941 (P. L. 159), increasing the debt limit of school districts when the State Constitution is amended to permit such increase.

Mr. IRVIS from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 10, 1951 (P. L. 279), entitled "An act to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto," changing and clarifying provisions relating to fees, procedures and enforcement; permitting intrastate use of the act; providing for the registration and enforcement of foreign support orders; * * *.

Mr. H. H. PERRY from the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act amending the "Soil Conservation Law," approved May 15, 1945 (P. L. 547), providing for membership on the district board of directors; and limiting the power of the directors of a soil conservation district.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY from the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An Act amending the "Dog Law of 1921," approved May 11, 1921 (P. L. 522), requiring a report from the laboratory of the Department of Agriculture when a claim covering death due to rabies is made.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1164, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire by gift on behalf of the Commonwealth real property of approximately one acre adjacent to the Hope Lodge property of the Commonwealth; providing for its control, management, supervision, restoration, improvement and maintenance; and making it part of the Hope Lodge property.

Mr. ROYER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1230, entitled:

An Act amending the "Law Fixing Annual Charge on Forest Lands," approved May 17, 1929 (P. L. 1798), increasing the amount of the fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth.

Mr. STRAUSSER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1313, entitled:

An Act creating the Pennsylvania Community Development Insurance Authority as a body corporate and politic, with powers to insure loans given by banks and certain other lending institutions to builders and developers for the purpose of installing certain community facilities; * * *; and making an appropriation.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1324, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Trade Schools.

Mr. DENGLER from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1325, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Academic Schools.

Mr. STROUP from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Correspondence Schools.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Business Schools.

Mr. POLASKI from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1404, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), providing for fiscal information for the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. FINEMAN from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1412, entitled:

An Act relating to public works contracts, providing for prevailing wages, imposing duties upon the Secretary of Labor and Industry, providing remedies, penalties and repealing existing laws.

Mr. ROVANSEK from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1443, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), eliminating requirement for the submission of revised plans when mergers are not assented to by electors.

Mrs. HENZEL from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1447, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), imposing additional powers and duties on the Department of Health and establishing a fee.

Mrs. MONROE from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1448, entitled:

An Act amending the "Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955," approved April 23, 1956 (P. L. 1510), allowing court appointed physicians and physicians of penal institutions to make examinations for venereal disease.

Mrs. MONROE from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1450, entitled:

An Act relating to the control of occupational diseases and their prevention; * * * providing that the Department of Health shall administer the act and providing that reports made under this act shall be confidential; and providing for civil relief.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1461, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about coal mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; * * *" authorizing the purchase of additional equipment.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers of the State Government," further expanding the investment powers of State administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers to purchase preferred and common stock.

Mr. POLASKI from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1475, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; * * *" transferring existing funds in the State Annuity Reserve Account No. 2 to the Contingent Reserve Account; eliminating State Annuity Reserve Account No. 2, and providing for procedures for the collection of employer contributions.

Mr. FINEMAN from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating retirement board for the administration thereof; * * *" providing for credits as an "original member"; further permitting transfer from the 1-160th class to the 1-100th class; deleting the provisions prescribing a limitation upon the total State annuity.

Mr. ROYER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1937 (P. L. 2423), entitled, as amended, "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System; * * *" changing the provisions relating to the effective date of superannuation retirement and deleting the limitation on State annuity from superannuation retirement allowance.

Mr. FINEMAN from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1478, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1937 (P. L. 2423), entitled, as amended, "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System; * * *" to limit the application of the act to employes of the Pennsylvania State Police having police powers.

Mr. STRAUSSER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; * * *" providing for the payment of expenses related to investments from interest earnings on the fund.

Mr. POLASKI from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), entitled, "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; * * *" further providing a definition of State employe with regard to employes of the Pennsylvania State Police not having police powers.

Mr. STRAUSSER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1481, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; * * *" providing for the payment of expenses related to investments from interest earnings on the fund; deleting from the withdrawal provisions the deferred annuity payment providing for payment of the actuarial equivalent of accumulated deductions at superannuation retirement age; * * * and changing the provisions relating to the effective date of superannuation retirement.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1941 (P. L. 244), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred fifty-eight), as amended, entitled, 'An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; * * *'" providing for an extension of time during which contributors may apply and receive credit for active military service.

Mr. ROVANSEK from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1507, entitled:

An Act amending "The Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to grant priority of reimbursement eligibility to certain projects, and providing that the approved reimbursable costs of such projects shall not be included within the aggregate for projects already undertaken or to be undertaken.

Mr. CAPANO from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1508, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for making grants to financially handicapped and distressed school districts which must make repairs and alterations to school buildings in order to comply with orders of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Mr. IRVIS from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1509, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing additional safeguards against fire hazards.

Mr. FRASCELLA from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 to bring within the definition of signal lamp, trailers and semi-trailers.

Mr. DENNISON from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1528, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32, directing the issuance of special registration plates for suburban motor vehicles and prescribing the fee thereof.

Mr. SHERMAN from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32, by excluding from the definition of "Antique Motor Vehicle" reproductions thereof.

Mr. FRASCELLA from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32, by redefining private road or driveway.

Mr. FINEMAN from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1561, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, * * * to assign, transfer and set over to the Pa. Game Commission the use, control and jurisdiction of 158.89106 acres, more or less, of land situate in Limerick Township, Montgomery County.

Mr. FINEMAN from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1581, entitled:

An Act to establish a Governor's Advisory Committee on Migrant Labor and to define existent duties and responsibilities of the various State departments and agencies pertaining to migratory workers and their families.

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1931 (P. L. 280), entitled "Local Delinquent Tax Return Law," regulating the time within which the county treasurer shall pay over and distribute taxes collected by him.

Mrs. KOOKER from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," providing for the acquisition, maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems.

Mrs. ANDERSON from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," permitting secretaries of school boards to be non-residents of the school district for which elected.

Mr. DENGLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," adding purposes for which school taxes may be levied and extending the taxing power of school districts of the fourth class.

Mr. PURSLEY from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298), entitled "Fourth Class County Retirement Law," limiting the exemption on execution and other legal processes.

Mr. PURSLEY from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 803), entitled, as amended, "An Act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth class * * *" limiting the exemption on execution.

BILLS RE-REFERRED

Mr. CIOFFI from the Committee on Counties, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), increasing the minimum compensation payable to election officers in third to eighth class counties in certain cases.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

Mr. RUDISILL from the Committee on Judiciary, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles, House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905) authorizing the use of chemical tests to determine intoxication of persons operating motor vehicles, authorizing the suspension of operators' licenses or permits of persons refusing to submit to a chemical test and making the results of the chemical tests admissible in evidence.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

STUDENTS OF LEHIGH COUNTY SCHOOLS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes 42 students of the Lehigh County Schools, the Fountain Hill School, Catasauqua School, Emmaus School and Southern Lehigh School. They are the guests of the lady from Lehigh, Mrs. Markley and the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Steckel.

LEWISTOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair also welcomes to the Hall of the House a group of 35 students of the Social Study Class from Lewistown Junior High School. They are present with their teachers, Miss Price and Miss Palo. They are the guests of Mr. Price from Mifflin County.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN FROM SHICKSHIINY WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is also informed that there is a delegation of Democratic women from Shickshinny with Mrs. Mary Curwood. They are the guests of the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Curwood.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. McCORMACK. Madam Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. McCORMACK. I would like to know, Madam

Speaker, whether or not it is possible, and if so, how a sponsor can have his name removed from a bill that is on the calendar.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Only by unanimous consent of the House.

Mr. McCORMACK. If I am in order, I would like then to ask unanimous consent of the House, Madam Speaker, to have my name removed as a co-sponsor on a bill on third reading page 9, House Bill 317, Printer's No. 499.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair hears no objection and the request is granted.

Mr. McCORMACK. May I briefly state at this time why I want my name removed as sponsor at this time?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. By unanimous consent of the House, the gentlemna may make a statement.

The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. McCORMACK. I ask unanimous consent of the House to have my name removed at this time from the billboard bill, Madam Speaker, because of the fact that there has been a number of amendments introduced, amendments that I have had no part in drawing up and as a result of these amendments I feel that the bill is watered down so considerably that it is meaningless, and it was not my intention that I sponsor a bill such as this as amended.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mrs. Munley for Mr. SCHUSTER for today.

Mrs. Munley for Mr. FARABAUGH for today.

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. GIBB for remainder of the week.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act amending the "Banking Code" approved May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) extending the time in which the department may approve articles of incorporation amendment or merger * * * and further providing for the powers and limitations on powers of corporations authorized to engage in a banking business.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code" approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723) authorizing appropriations to posts of the Italian American War Veterans of the United States Incorporated to help defray the costs of Memorial Day and Armistice Day and authorizing such organiaztions to collect prepare and file data concerning burial places of military naval and other combat personnel with the county commissioners.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SCARCELLI offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2121), page 2, line 10, by inserting after "American" "World".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SCARCELLI offered the following amendment:

Aemnd Sec. 2 (Sec. 2123), page 3, line 19, by inserting after "American" "World".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SCARCELLI offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 1, fourth line of Title, by inserting after "American" "World".

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code" approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723) further regulating membership of the board of managers of the memorial monument or memorial hall in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines of the county and providing rooms for use of the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SCARCELLI offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2565), page 2, line 15, by inserting after "American" "World."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2566), page 3, line 10, by inserting after "American" "World."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2566), page 3, line 19, by inserting after "American" "World."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2568), page 4, line 10, by inserting after "American" "World."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title.

Mr. SCARCELLI offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 1, next to last line of Title, by inserting after "American" "World".

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1116) entitled "An act to regulate deliveries of light fuel oil to domestic consumers * * *" requiring that vehicles delivering light fuel oil be equipped with meters capable of furnishing printed receipts and requiring that such receipts be furnished to consumers.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. GALLAGHER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 18, by inserting after "delivery" "or a copy of the receipt shall be furnished to the consumer if not present at the time of delivery."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The second section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. GALLAGHER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 1, by striking out "ninety days" and inserting: "nine months."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The title was read and agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) further defining the powers of courts on appeals.

The first section was read .
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. SCHWARTZ offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 471), page 5, line 16, by striking out "shall also direct" and inserting "may also recommend to."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 471), page 5, line 17, by striking out "to accept or reject" and inserting "that it accept."

They were agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The second section and title were separately. read and agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) further defining the powers of courts on appeals.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1065, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) further regulating the issuance of club liquor licenses and catering licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) prohibiting the lease or sale of borough owned electric light plants without a majority vote of the electorate.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act amending the act May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1210) entitled "An act relating to group life insurance * * *" providing that policies issued to insure employes of a public body may provide that the term "employe" shall include elected or appointed officials.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789) constituting insurance agents and brokers fiduciaries with respect to funds received as insurance agents or brokers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1311, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) permitting certain additional insurance companies to come within the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) prohibiting companies associations or exchanges in which the major financial interest is held by certain governments or their political subdivisions their instrumentalities or agencies from doing business.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1350, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fire Marine and Inland Marine Rate Regulatory Act" approved June 11, 1947 (P. L. 551) prohibiting rates based on fictitious grouping of risks.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1351, entitled:

An Act amending "The Casualty and Surety Rate Regulatory Act" approved June 11, 1947 (P. L. 538) prohibiting rates based on fictitious grouping of risks.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine and for the payment of assistance and expenses accured or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May 31, 1959 and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. POLEN offered the folowing amendment:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 5, by inserting after "assistance"; "and administrative expenses."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second to sixth sections inclusive and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bil No. 120, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" providing for the clarification of The Standard Fire Insurance Policy of the State of Pennsylvania as it relates to losses or damage caused by nuclear reaction nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" authorizing insurance companies associations and exchanges to make investments in obligations issued by Federal Intermediate Credit Banks or Banks for Cooperatives and Federal Home Loan Banks pursuant to acts of Congress.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code" further providing for lending and investment powers of banks and banks and trust companies and certain savings banks.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 5, 1917 (P. L. 47) entitled "An Act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of saving banks savings institutions and providing institutions chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein" providing for investments in debentures bonds or other obligations issued under the authority of certain acts of Congress.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

THE PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION OF SETTLEMENTS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes to the Hall of the House the Philadelphia Association of Settlements, who are the guests of the lady from Philadelphia, Mrs. Varallo.

CLARION COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is informed that there is present in the Hall of the House a group of the League of Republican Women from Clarion County, who are the guests of the gentleman from Clarion, Mr. Varner.

LANSFORD YOUTH WEEK OFFICIALS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair also welcomes to the Hall of the House the Lansford Youth Week Offi-

cials, Mr. Fdererick, Youth Burgess, members of Youth Council, Youth Week Queen, Betty Bartle; also Mr. Demetreades, Mr. Edwards and Mrs. McCartney. They are the guests of the gentleman from Carbon County, Mr. Bonner.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKKER. The Chair thanks the lady from Philadelphia for the very efficient job she did as speaker.

INTERROGATION

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS asked and obtained unanimous consent to interrogate the Majority Leader, Mr. McCann.

Mr. Speaker, am I correct in interpreting Mr. McCann's remarks at the opening of this session today to include three words "bi-partisanship, taxes and cooperation"? Is that about the sum and substance of what the gentleman requested?

Mr. McCANN. I believe that would be pretty correct except it is not quite complete. The gentleman can add something else to that.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. I am sure the gentleman will get his chance.

Mr. McCANN. I have already been given the chance and have fulfiled part of it.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, when I as a freshman came into these hallowed halls I think I can safely say that I came in with 99 percent idealism and one percent practicality In the last four or four and a half months those ratios have changed; they have not completely reversed themselves yet, and I hope they never do.

However, Mr. Speaker, may I ask the Majority Leader whether this bi-partisanship, this cooperation which is requested on taxes should extend to other programs or endeavors, and should it include other Members of this House besides, Mr. McCann, and besides the Members on the right side of this House, and should it also extend to the leaders in the various counties, the 67 counties of Pennsylvania?

Mr. McCANN. I will be able to answer the gentleman very clearly. You and I are a part of the legislative branch, a separate, coherent part of government. I cannot speak for the executive branch in that field which you want to question me about except to say where I have some jurisdiction in the legislative branch, I have already fulfilled the request.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, first, may I thank Mr. McCann, the Majority Leader, for permitting me to interrogate him?

I am sure that Bucks County, although perhaps the fastest growing county in Pennsylvania, is not alone in having a program, a problem which I as a lawyer am pehaps more familiar with than those of you who are laymen. But in Bucks County we have a very pressing need for additional judges. I know that this is also true in Philadelphia County, Montgomery County, Lehigh County, York County, and I am sure many other counties in this Commonwealth.

We in Bucks County have attempted to get bi-partisanship and cooperation. We have been told quite bluntly that this state is being run by Democrats. So long as we have a Governor of one party, a Senate of another party, and a House, as Mr. McCann has described it, so equally divided that we need votes from both sides to do many things, I can understand Mr. McCann's plea for bi-partisanship and cooperation. I for one would like to be able to some day reciprocate, perhaps be bi-partisan and afford him the cooperation he asks. However, so long as I am at home four days out of the week and usually here three, so long as I have met with no cooperation and no bi-partisanship I am afraid that the Irish elequence of the Majority Leader will fall on these deaf ears.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I certainly want to clear a point very definitely. Bucks County has requested an additional judicial post. So have other counties. Those counties I believe need these judicial positions that they have requested. I know that in the past we have had many problems regarding such requests. But I believe before this Session ends we will try to find a decision regarding all of the requests for judicial positions that have been requested—Philadelphia County, Dauphin County, Bucks County, Allegheny County. I do not know whether or not I am correct in one or two other counties if there are requests for judicial legislation, but all of those must be considered.

I would like to say to you very sincerely that it is not our intention to engage in politics trying to find that solution, I think I have spoken enough here that you can firmly understand that each judicial post must have the necessary money, I think no one can deny that the appointments would first be made and an election would follow if it fell in that category and the will of the people be carried out as to who would serve in any of those new judicial posts after they were once created.

I hope we can solve your problem, and even if for some reason we could not solve your problem it is not because we did it politically. I still will ask you to consider your position and help me with those votes that I need.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been informed of the presence in the House of a former Member and a very dear personal friend of the Chair. I think he had 18 or 20 years of service in this House, and I never knew him to take a position that was influenced by any personal concern. My friend is Edward Kline of Lehigh County, and I am glad to welcome him to the floor of this House. He belongs to the Chair's generation and is a grand old man.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act amending "The Dental Law" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 216) changing the definition of the "practice of dentistry" authorizing the application of certain medicaments by dental hygienists and changing penalties relating to dental technicians.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—186

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Shupnik,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Snare,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Snider,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Steckel,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Stevens,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stewart,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stimmel,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stone,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stoner,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Strausser,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stroup,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varner,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Verona,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,	

NAYS—5

Gelfand,	Petrosky,	Sherman,	Silverman,
Light,			

NOT VOTING—18

Auker,	Farabaugh,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,
Blair,	Gibb,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Cooper,	Gibson,	Moran,	Stank,
Dennis,	Haudenshield,	Murray, J. J.,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Heavey,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act authorizing the establishment, construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways * * *," requiring that areas under elevated portions of limited access highways in urban areas be lighted and regulating parking under elevated portions of limited access State highways.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—145

Agnew,	Gallagher,	Mahan,	Scarcelli,
Anderson,	Garlock,	Maxwell,	Schaaf,
Arlene,	Gelfand,	Meholchick,	Schwartz,
Balthaser,	George,	Miller, H. G.,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goldstein	Mills,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Monroe,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mullen,	Steckel,
Branca,	Heffner,	Munley,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stewart,
Breth,	Henzel,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stone,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Musto,	Stoner,
Burns,	Irvis,	Naugle,	Strausser,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Needham,	Sullivan,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	O'Dell,	Tompkins,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Trusio,
Clarke	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varallo,
Comer,	Jump,	O'Neil,	Varner,
Crossin,	Kamyk,	Parlante,	Verona,
Curwood,	Kee,	Pashley,	Walsh,
Davis,	Kessler,	Perry, H. H.,	Wargo,
Dennison,	Kornick,	Perry, P. E.,	Weidner,
Devlin,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Dougherty,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Down,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Williams, E. S.,
Eilberg,	Limper,	Price,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Flynn,	McCann,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Foerster,	McCormack,	Riley,	Yetter,
Fox,	McDonald,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McKeever,	Rudisill,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,	Speaker
Gailey,	Machmer,		

NAYS—46

Ashton,	Goodrich,	Lippincott,	Royer,
Barton,	Hocker,	McCandless,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Holliday,	McInroy,	Snare,
Bowman,	Horst,	Magee,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Isaacs,	Markley,	Stroup,
Dengler,	Keiser,	Merry,	Ujobai,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Miller, B. Z.,	Wall,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Murray, H. P.,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Korns,	Odorisio,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Ogilvie,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Pursley,	Wood,
Fulmer,	Light,		

NOT VOTING—18

Auker,	Farabaugh,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,
Blair,	Gibb,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Cooper,	Gibson,	Moran,	Stank,
Dennis,	Haudenshield,	Murray, J. J.,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Heavey,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act amending "The General County Assessment Law," approved May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853), removing the restrictions placed upon the expenditure of tax moneys paid under protest in counties of the second class or cities of the second class.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Lamb.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LAMB. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was originally before the House it applied to every community in the Commonwealth, did it not?

Mr. LAMB. It did, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. It has now been amended to cover only the county of Allegheny, a second-class county, is that correct, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. LAMB. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Now, Mr. Speaker, is it not true under this bill that if the individual, Mr. Jones, owns real estate and takes an appeal and thereafter sells the real estate he never can get his money back from the county of Allegheny?

Mr. LAMB. I do not think that is true, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, I call the attention of the sponsor of this bill to the language at the bottom of page 4, and the language on the top of page 5 which reads as follows:

> Provided further that upon final disposition of the appeal the amount found due the appellant as a refund shall be a legal set-off or credit against and taxes assessed against any appellant by the same taxing body district.

Mr. Speaker, does not that show that the language clearly states the person only has a set-off against taxes assessed against the appellant.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say in answer to the gentleman's question that the amendment in no way changes the existing law.

If the gentleman says that that is the existing law, I might say that this amendment has nothing whatever to do with that, but I can also point out to the gentleman that inasmuch as this bill affects Allegheny County and the city of Pittsburgh, no resident of Allegheny County or the city of Pittsburgh need be alarmed by this provision if this means what he thinks it means. I might say that I have been assured where anyone takes an appeal from an assessment in Allegheny County, or in the city of Pittsburgh, once that appeal has been determined, if it is determined in favor of the appellant the amount is automatically paid forthwith from the treasury by the treasurer of the city or by the treasurer of Allegheny County. I understand that the bill provides alternatives, but in Allegheny County and the city of Pittsburgh only the first alternative is applied and that is an immediate payment of the amount due.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

The bill as I analyze it clearly prevents a person who has sold his property from getting a refund. If the Allegheny County tax authorities do that they do it without consent of the law.

This particular bill was debated at great length by the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Lippincott, and we feel that the citizens of Allegheny County should have the same privileges as the citizens of the rest of the state insofar as tax refunds are concerned, and insofar as getting interest is concerned. We should not be second class citizens just because we are classified as a second class county.

Mr. LAMB. Several weeks ago I was on the floor of this House and I attempted to explain the provisions of this bill. I only wish to add to what I said today by saying that because of some opposition to the bill it was amended to cover only Allegheny County and the city of Pittsburgh.

There was also some opposition to the fact that the bill as originally written did not provide for the payment of interest. That provision has now been deleted. I can assure this House that any resident of the city of Pittsburgh or of Allegheny County if they are successful in maintaining an appeal, will be paid the interest for the time their money has been withheld.

I would like to bring to the attention of this House a problem that exists in the city of Pittsburgh and in the couny of Allegheny which makes this bill absolutely unnecessary.

In the city of Pittsburgh the city council every year sets aside a certain amount. This year they have set aside $100,000 to cover any amount which may be due to any resident who takes an appeal. In discussing this matter with the City Treasurer I learned that in 1957 $300,000 was set aside under the provisions of this bill. This was absolutely unnecessary. The city of Pittsburgh is a $27 million corporation. There is no reason why they would not and could not honor any claim for taxes.

Under the provisions of this bill the treasurer has to keep two separate accounts—one account for an escrow fund as required by this bill, and second, as I say, an amount already set aside by city council to take care of any amount found due on an appeal. It is unnecessary bookkeeping. It creates unnecessary accounts, and for this reason, I would ask the House to support it. I feel that everyone should be certainly assured that the taxpayers of the city of Pittsburgh are very well protected.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—96

Anderson,	Frascella,	Maxwell,	Renwick,
Arlene,	Gailey,	Meholchick,	Riley,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	Mills,	Rovansek,
Boles,	Garlock,	Monroe,	Rudisill,
Bonner,	Gelfand,	Muldowney,	Sakulsky,
Branca,	Hamilton,	Mullen,	Scarcelli,
Breth,	Irvis,	Munley,	Schaaf,
Burns,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Schwartz,
Capano,	Jim,	Musto,	Sherman,
Capitolo,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Shupnik,
Cianfrani,	Kornick,	Nelson,	Snider,
Cioffi,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Stone,
Clarke	Lamb,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Sullivan,
Comer,	Leonard,	O'Neil,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Limper,	Parlante,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Lopresti,	Pashley,	Varallo,
Devlin,	Luigard,	Perry, H. H.,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Lutty,	Perry, P. E.,	Wargo,
Ellberg,	McCann,	Petrosky,	Welsh,
Filo,	McCormack,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Fineman,	McDonald,	Polen,	Yatron,
Floyd,	McKeever,	Prendergast,	Yetter,
Flynn,	McLaughlin,	Reibman,	Andrews,
Foerster,	Machmer,	Reidenbach,	Speaker
Frank,			

NAYS—92

Agnew,	Goldstein	Lee, K. B.,	Steckel,
Ashton,	Goodrich,	Light,	Stevens,
Barton,	Gramlich,	Lippincott,	Stewart,
Bell,	Guthrie,	McCandless,	Stimmel,

Boris,	Heffner,	McInroy,	Stoner,
Bower,	Helm,	Magee,	Strausser,
Bowman,	Henzel,	Mahan,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Markley,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Holliday,	Merry,	Ujobai,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Miller, B. Z.,	Wall,
Davis,	Isaacs,	Miller, H. G.,	Walsh,
Dengler,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Weidner,
Dennison,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Wescott,
Donahue,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Whittaker,
Donaldson,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Down,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Williams, E. S.,
Edwards,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kernaghan,	Price,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Kessler,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Kooker,	Rigby,	Wood,
Fox,	Korns,	Royer,	Worley,
Fulmer,	Kubitsky,	Seltzer,	Wynd,
George,	Lee, A. M.,	Snare,	Zimmerman,

NOT VOTING—21

Auker,	Gibb,	Knecht,	Schuster,
Blair,	Gibson,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Stank,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Murray, J. J.,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Holt,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Farabaugh,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BANGOR AREA JOINT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. It has been called to the Chair's attention that we have as guests a delegation of 9th Grade students of the Bangor Area Joint High School. They are here with their teacher, Mr. Armon Williams. They are the guests of the lady from Northampton, Mrs. Reibman, and the gentlemen from Northampton, Messrs. Prendergast, J. A. O'Donnell and Verona.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 18, 1941 (P. L. 137), entitled "An act providing for the appointment, powers and control of members of volunteer fire companies as special fire police and conferring powers on them at fires attended by their fire companies in any city, borough, town and township," extending the rights and powers of special fire police to other duties performed upon request of municipal authorities.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Agnew,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stewart,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Strausser,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Auker,	Ewing,	Haudenshield,	Murray, J. J.,
Blair,	Farabaugh,	Heavey,	Murray, P. G.,
Cooper,	Gibb,	Knecht,	Schuster,
Dennis,	Gibson,	Mihm,	Stank,
		Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 317, Printer's No. 499,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 337, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the "Banking Code," approved May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), by permitting banks and bank and trust companies to invest to a limited extent in the shares of small business investment companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—189

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Silverman,

Boris,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Merry,	Steckel,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Breth,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stone,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Burns,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stroup,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Sullivan,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Tompkins,
Clarke,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Limper,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Andrews,
		Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—2

Gelfand,	Sherman,

NOT VOTING—18

Auker,	Ewing,	Haudenshield,	Murray, J. J.,
Blair,	Farabaugh,	Heavey,	Murray, P. G.,
Cooper,	Gibb,	Knecht,	Schuster,
Dennis,	Gibson,	Mihm,	Stank,
		Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 584, Printer's No. 215,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), authorizing veterans to gain residences as electors at homes for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. POLASKI asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

HOUSE BILL No. 851.

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 2 and 3 Section 2. Section 1835 of the act is reenacted to read:

Section 1835. Repeat Voting at Elections.—If any person shall vote in more than one election district, or otherwise fraudulently vote more than once at the same primary or election, or shall vote a ballot other than the ballot issued to him by the election officers, or shall advise or procure another so to do, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000) dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment of not less than three (3) months nor more than five (5) years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Amend Sec. 2, page 3 by striking out "2" and inserting "3".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 923, Printer's No. 350,

House Bill No. 1017, Printer's No. 526,

House Bill No. 1051, Printer's No. 501, and

House Bill No. 1052, Printer's No. 527,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," increasing the maximum penalties which may be enforced.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—186

Agnew,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Anderson,	George,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Arlene,	Goodrich,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Balthaser,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Barton,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bell,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boles,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bonner,	Helm,	Merry,	Snare,
Boris,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Bower,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Bowman,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stevens,
Branca,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brenninger,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Breth,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Buchanan,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Burns,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Capano,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Capitolo,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Clarke,	Jump,	Needham,	Trusio,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wall,

Devlin,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Korns,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Welsh,
Down,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Leonard,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Filo,	Light,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Fineman,	Limper,	Price,	Willaredt,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Wood,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Yetter,
Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Gailey,	McDonald,	Royer,	Andrews,
Gallagher,	McInroy,	Rudisill,	Speaker
Garlock,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,	

NAYS—5

Ashton,	Brown,	Davis,	Fetterolf,
			Goldstein,

NOT VOTING—18

Auker,	Ewing,	Haudenshield,	Murray, J. J.,
Blair,	Farabaugh,	Heavey,	Murray, P. G.,
Cooper,	Gibb,	Knecht,	Schuster,
Dennis,	Gibson,	Mihm,	Stank,
		Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 1119, Printer's No. 292,
House Bill No. 1129, Printer's No. 461,
House Bill No. 1173, Printer's No. 375,
House Bill No. 1174, Printer's No. 376,
House Bill No. 1175, Printer's No. 377, and
House Bill No. 1176, Printer's No. 378,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12 1951 (P L 90) excepting certain restaurants at airports from the quota limitations.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—49

Agnew,	Fineman,	McKeever,	Pashley,
Arlene,	Floyd,	McLaughlin,	Perry, P. E.,
Boies,	Flynn,	Meholchick,	Polaski,
Branca,	Frascella,	Monroe,	Prendergast,
Capitolo,	Gelfand,	Muldowney,	Renwick,
Cianfrani,	Kamyk,	Mullen,	Riley,
Clarke,	Lamb,	Munley,	Scarcelli,
Comer,	Leonard,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Devlin,	Limper,	Musto,	Taylor,
Dougherty,	Lutty,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Varallo,
Eilberg,	McCann,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Filo,	McDonald,	Parlante,	Wargo,
			Welsh,

NAYS—142

Anderson,	Goldstein,	McCormack,	Shupnik,
Ashton,	Goodrich,	McInroy,	Silverman,
Balthaser,	Gramlich,	Machmer,	Snare,
Barton,	Guthrie,	Magee,	Snider,
Bell,	Hamilton,	Mahan,	Steckel,
Bonner,	Heffner,	Markley,	Stevens,
Boris,	Helm,	Maxwell,	Stewart,
Bower,	Henzel,	Merry,	Stimmel,
Bowman,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stone,
Brenninger,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stoner,
Breth,	Holt,	Mills,	Strausser,
Brown,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stroup,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.	Tompkins,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Nelson,	Varner,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dennison,	Kee,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Donahue,	Keiser,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Polen,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Down,	Kessler,	Price,	Williams, E. S.,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Pursley,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kornick,	Reibman,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Korns,	Reidenbach,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Kovolenko,	Rigby,	Wood,
Foerster,	Kubitsky,	Rovansek,	Worley,
Fox,	Lee, A. M.,	Royer,	Wynd,
Frank,	Lee, K. B.,	Rudisill,	Yatron,
Fulmer,	Light,	Sakulsky,	Yetter,
Gailey,	Lippincott,	Schaaf,	Zimmerman,
Gallagher,	Lopresti,	Schwartz,	Andrews,
Garlock,	Luigard,	Seltzer,	Speaker
George,	McCandless,	Sherman,	

NOT VOTING—18

Auker,	Ewing,	Haudenshield,	Murray, J. J.,
Blair,	Farabaugh,	Heavey,	Murray, P. G.,
Cooper,	Gibb,	Knecht,	Schuster,
Dennis,	Gibson,	Mihm,	Stank,
		Moran,	Thompson,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An Act amending the "Banking Code" approved May 15 1933 (P L 624) further regulating the pledge of assets for deposits.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Agnew,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stewart,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Strausser,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stroup,

Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Clarke,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Auker,	Ewing,	Haudenshield,	Murray, J. J.,
Blair,	Farabaugh,	Heavey,	Murray, P. G.,
Cooper,	Gibb,	Knecht,	Schuster,
Dennis,	Gibson,	Mihm,	Stank,
		Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 1361, Printer's No. 472,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28 1915 (P L 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities * * *" providing for additional payments to certain pensioned or retired employes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Agnew,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stewart,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Strausser,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stroup,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Clarke,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Auker,	Ewing,	Haudenshield,	Murray, J. J.,
Blair,	Farabaugh,	Heavey,	Murray, P. G.,
Cooper,	Gibb,	Knecht,	Schuster,
Dennis,	Gibson,	Mihm,	Stank,
		Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 1367, Printer's No. 474,
House Bill No. 1368, Printer's No. 475,
House Bill No. 1369, Printer's No. 476,
House Bill No. 1370, Printer's No. 477,
House Bill No. 1371, Printer's No. 478,
House Bill No. 1453, Printer's No. 540,
House Bill No. 1454, Printer's No. 515, and
House Bill No. 1455, Printer's No. 516,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1491, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways in cooperation with the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to construct experimental sections of highways using coal as a road building material.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Agnew,	Galley,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stewart,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Strausser,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stroup,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Clarke,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Auker,	Ewing,	Haudenshield,	Murray, J. J.,
Blair,	Farabaugh,	Heavey,	Murray, P. G.,
Cooper,	Gibb,	Knecht,	Schuster,
Dennis,	Gibson,	Mihm,	Stank,
		Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act amending "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" approved May 21 1931 (P L 149) extending the provisions of one additional tax for a limited time.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Agnew,	Galley,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stewart,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Strausser,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stroup,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Clarke,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Auker,	Ewing,	Haudenshield,	Murray, J. J.,
Blair,	Farabaugh,	Heavey,	Murray, P. G.,
Cooper,	Gibb,	Knecht,	Schuster,
Dennis,	Gibson,	Mihm,	Stank,
		Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1521, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fuels Use Tax Act" approved January 14 1952 (P L 1965) extending the provisions of one additional tax for a limited time.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Agnew,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stewart,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Strausser,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stroup,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Clarke,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Auker,	Ewing,	Haudenshield,	Murray, J. J.,
Blair,	Farabaugh,	Heavey,	Murray, P. G.,
Cooper,	Gibb,	Knecht,	Schuster,
Dennis,	Gibson,	Mihm,	Stank,
		Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" authorizing the temporary investment of funds by certain school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Agnew,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stewart,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Strausser,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stroup,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Clarke,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Auker,	Ewing,	Haudenshield,	Murray, J. J.,
Blair,	Farabaugh,	Heavey,	Murray, P. G.,
Cooper,	Gibb,	Knecht,	Schuster,
Dennis,	Gibson,	Mihm,	Stank,
		Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

Senate Bill No. 181, Printer's No. 852,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau providing for compilation and publication of lists of officers

and employes and their compensation and making appropriation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Rules for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the remaining bills on the third reading calendar will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. HEFFNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to resolution to be introduced by him.

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATIONS

Messrs. HEFFNER, BORIS, A. W. JOHNSON, McCANN and LOPRESTI offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1959.

Whereas, On Monday, May 11, 1959, the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia and Reading Corporation and General Dynamics Corporation at their annual meeting agreed to form a new jointly owned corporation to be known as Dynamics Reading Chemicals, Inc., and

Whereas, Dynamics Reading Chemicals, Inc. will engage in the business of producing hydrogen, ammonia, ammonium nitrate, urea and nitrogen solutions, methanol, calcium carbide, acetylene and vinyl chlorides primarily for bulk sales to chemical and allied industries, and

Whereas, The aforementioned gases and chemicals will be produced as a by-product of one of Pennsylvania's great natural resources, anthracite coal and its wastes, and

Whereas, The aforementioned great American corporations have spent considerable sums of money and will expend approximately $100,000,000 on plant construction and other capital expenditures in developing and producing the aforementioned products from anthracite coal and its wastes, and

Whereas, Upon completion of the new plant facilities to manufacture the aforementioned products, it is expected to give employment to approximately 1400 males in an area which has long been classified as "a distressed area with employment surpluses," and

Whereas, The new development of gases and chemicals from anthracite coal and its wastes will result in new sales sources and uses for anthracite coal and waste which most certainly will be a powerful impetus to the industrial revival of Pennsylvania's anthracite region and will give to its courageous, hard-working and wonderful people new hope and confidence in the region and the Commonwealth they love so well; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly commend and congratulate the President and the Boards of Directors of the Philadelphia and Reading Corporation and the General Dynamics Corporation for their combined wisdom, foresight and confidence they have shown in further developing one of Pennsylvania's greatest natural resources and for pledging their continual cooperation toward a healthy industrial climate for the Commonwealth; and be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend their personal appreciation to Howard A. Newman, President and the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia and Reading Corporation and Frank Pace, Jr., Chairman, and the Board of Directors of Central Dynamics Corporation for their own wisdom and foresight which they evidenced in developing a new use for anthracite coal and its wastes; and be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend its most sincere gratitude to Philadelphia and Reading Corporation and General Dynamics Corporation for their momentous decision in being the first American corporation to engage in the development, production and manufacture of gases and chemicals from anthracite coal and its wastes and for being pioneers in the true American spirit and in further exploiting the natural resource of anthracite coal and creating a new American industry; and be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives wish a great deal of good luck and much success to the two corporations as they enter on the threshold of a new venture which involves a large capital investment but which will bring a new industry to the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved, That the House of Repreesntative pledge its most sincere cooperation to the companies for trying to help and keep the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a healthy industrial climate for Pennsylvania industry and new industries desiring to locate in our State; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Commerce be urged to aid in the development of this new industry by extending to the corporations all its facilities and knowledge; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Howard A. Newman, President of Philadelphia and Reading Corporation; to Frank Pace, Jr., Chairman of General Dynamics Corporation and to George Clark, President of the Reading Anthracite Company.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mrs. PASHLEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution to be introduced by her.

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. PASHLEY, Mrs. MUNLEY, Mrs. REIBMAN, Mrs. HENZEL, Mrs. KERNAGHAN and Mrs. B. Z. MILLER offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1959.

Colin P. Kelly, III, a war hero's son, who has had a Presidential appointment to West Point waiting for him since he was sixteen months old recently was congratulated by President Eisenhower for obtaining entry to the academy on his own.

The nineteen year old's father, Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. was killed three days after Pearl Harbor on a ship bombing mission in the B-17 he piloted. A week later President Roosevelt wrote a letter addressed to the "President of the United States in 1956" requesting him to consider Captain Kelly's son, whom President Roosevelt described as a "young American of goodly heritage" for appointment to the military academy. The letter was kept in the National Archives until 1956 when it was turned over to President Eisenhower. "Corky" as Colin P. Kelly, III is known to his classmates at Dickinson College, where he is spending a preparatory year prior to his entrance

at the academy, made the President's intervention unnecessary by taking the competitive examination and winning his appointment to the academy on his own merit. In refusing to take the easy way to West Point, Colin has already distinguished himself.

The people of the Commonwealth have reason to be proud of this fine son of a heroic father upon the way he has demonstrated the spirit of achievement which is the backbone and strength of the democratic ideals for which his father so courageously fought. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extend their congratulations to young Colin P. Kelly, III, upon his appointment to the West Point Academy and further wish him the best of luck upon his entering upon what surely will be a splendid career of service to his country, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Colin P. Kelley, III, at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and a copy to his mother, Mrs. Marion W. Pedlow at her home in Media, Pennsylvania.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1260, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1883 (P. L. 122), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the improvement, * * * of the charters of corporations of the second class * * *," removing a provision relating to construction of the act.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1297, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1956 (P. L. 1414), entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this Commonwealth; creating Port Authorities to function in counties of the second class * * *," granting Port Authorities the exclusive right to engage in the business of owning, operating and maintaining a transportation of persons in counties of the second class * * *.

Mr. LAMB from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1438, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fictitious Corporate Name Act," approved July 11, 1957 (P. L. 783), repealing the requirement that certificates of registration be cancelled after five years.

Mr. NEEDHAM from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1462, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Pit Mining Conservation Act," approved May 31, 1945 (P. L. 1198), allowing the secretary to spend certain moneys in the fund anywhere within the bituminous region.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1530, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.), No. 32, by providing that no registration plates shall be issued to any person who has failed to pay for previously issued plates.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MOTOR VEHICLES, Mr. Doughtery, Chairman, Room 521, Wednesday, May 13, at 9:30 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF BUDGET HEARINGS—APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, May 13, Room 245, at 8:00 p.m. - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (RECALL).

Thursday, May 14, Room 245, at 9:30 a.m. - DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES.

Thursday, May 14, Room 245, at 10:30 a.m. - DEPARTMENT OF BANKING.

Thursday, May 14, Room 245, at 11:00 a.m. - INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

(ALL TIMES ARE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME)

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WILLARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, May 13, 1959 at 9:00 a.m., EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4:21 p.m., E.S.T) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1959

The Senate met at 8:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Robert D. Fleming) in the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair would like to announce that he is presiding at the request of the President pro tempore of the Senate, M. Harvey Taylor.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the gentleman from Berks, Mr. RUTH:

Our Father, we thank Thee for this new day and the many opportunities which will come to us to serve Thee and to serve our fellow men. We pray that Thy Spirit will give us the power, the willingness and the readiness to serve.

As we leave today to go to our homes, we pray that Thou wilt also give us the strength to do the work which is necessary there and return refreshed to our labors here.

We thank Thee for the many, many blessings which Thou art always giving to us. May we understand that they come because Thou dost love us.

We ask it in Thy Holy Name, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDING OFFICER. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. PECHAN, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 60

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill 60, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," authorizing the temporary investment of funds by certain school districts.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 18, 1941 (P. L. 137), entitled "An act providing for the appointment, powers and control of members of volunteer fire companies as special fire police, and conferring powers on them at fires attended by their fire companies in any city, borough, town and township," extending the rights and powers of special fire police to other duties performed upon request of municipal authorities.

Which was committed to the Commitee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act authorizing the establishment, construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways; ***," requiring that areas under elevated portions of limited access highways in urban areas be lighted, and regulating parking under elevated portions of limited access State highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act amending the "Banking Code," approved May 15, 1922 (P. L. 624), by permitting banks and bank and trust companies to invest to a limited extent in the shares of small business investment companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," increasing the maximum penalties which may be enforced.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An Act amending the "Banking Code," approved May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), further regulating the pledge of assets for deposits.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, * * *," providing for additional payments to certain pensioned or retired employes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1491, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways, in cooperation with the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries, to construct strips of highways using coal as a road building material.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act amending "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," approved May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149) increasing the permanent tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1521, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fuel Use Tax Act," approved January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1965), increasing the permanent excise tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 313, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented for concurrence, House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act amending "The Dental Law" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 216) changing the definition of the "practice of dentistry" authorizing the application of certain medicaments by dental hygienists and changing penalties relating to dental technicians.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of House Bill No. 313, Printer's No. 538, which has been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act amending "The Dental Law" approved May 1 1933 (P. L. 216) changing the definition of the "practice of dentistry" authorizing the application of certain medicaments by dental hygienists and changing penalties relating to dental technicians.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 313, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to House Bill No. 313, recalled from the Governor.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Walley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Represenatives accordingly.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. STEVENSON and HAYS read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 761, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1913 (P. L. 928), entitled "Domestic Animal Disease Suppression Law," prohibiting persons from impeding or hindering the testing of domestic animals or poultry by the Department of Agriculture and changing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on final passage, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 12, Printer's No. 823;
Senate Bill No. 221, Printer's No. 848;
Senate Bill No. 588, Printer's No. 635; and
Senate Bill No. 644, Printer's No. 698.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 5, Printer's No. 833; and
Senate Bill No. 25, Printer's No. 25.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" requiring an annual physical examinaiton of school bus drivers and providing for filing a certificate of such examination with the Department of Public Instruction and the local school district.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Walley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrenec.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 61, Printer's No. 61;
Senate Bill No. 232, Printer's No. 249; and
Senate Bill No. 233, Printer's No. 733.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 6 1956 (P. L. 1228) entitled as amended "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Walley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 28 1956 (P. L. 1154) entitled as amended "Incompetents' Estates Act of 1955" providing for evidence of mental condition to be submitted by deposition or affidavit of a physician or psychiatrist of any city-owned hospital or institution.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Walley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," increasing the amount of salary compensation, or emolument which may be paid without prior vote of the board of directors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, may we be at ease a moment?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that this bill go over in its order, on final passage.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 380, Printer's No. 742, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts and parts of acts imposing or relating to bonuses and taxes and requiring registration with and reports to the Commonwealth and the keeping of records in connection therewith and imposing penalties for violation thereof.

And sad bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, lines 11 and 12, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 13, by striking out "(5) Sections 8 and" and inserting:

"(4) Section 10"

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 17, by striking out "(6)" and inserting:

"(5)"

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 1, by striking out "(7)" and inserting:

"(6)"

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 3, by striking out "(8)" and inserting:

"(7)"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 392, Printer's No. 424, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 28, 1955 (P. L. 913), entitled "The Dangerous Drug Act of 1955," making unlawful the possession of dangerous drugs without a prescription and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Walley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act to provide for the assignment of counsel in criminal cases in certain counties and for the allowance of compensation in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Walley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 568, Printer's No. 604;
Senate Bill No. 613, Printer's No. 857; and
Senate Bill No. 614, Printer's No. 858.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways in cooperation with the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to construct strips of highway using coal as a road building material.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I have no objection to this bill being passed, but I cannot find a copy of it on my desk. However, I would like to have it passed over in order temporarily until I look over a copy of it.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

And the question recuring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I read the bill over in detail. Through amendment, this bill is certainly watered down, but a half a loaf is better than none.

Therefore, Mr. President, I will agree that we pass the bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Hays,	McMenamin,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Murray,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Propert,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Walley,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Fleming,
		Shafer,	Presiding Officer

NAYS—1

Weiner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE AMENDMENT OFFERED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending the act of December 27 1951 (P L 1742) entitled as amended "The Realty Transfer Tax Act" extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time and excluding certain documents from the tax.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 1 (Section 2), page 4, lines 12 to 17, by striking out all of said lines.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, this amendment would remove from the bill the amendment put in by the Senate, and would allow trade-in housing to be taxed, which is now an exemption under the present bill. I am informed by the Department of Revenue that this would cost the Commonwealth a loss of funds.

I do not have the exact figure, because it is a little difficult to ascertain. This is due to the fact that there are a number of Recorders in the different sixty-seven counties in Pennsylvania and, therefore, it is impossible to get an exact figure.

I have been advised by one of the Members of the Senate that the revenue this amendment would provide would be infinitesimal. I cannot debate that issue because I do not have the figures here. I do not want to give you figures unless I can absolutely give you the authentic figures.

It is for this reason, Mr. President, that we are asking for this amendment to be adopted. We feel that any loss of revenue should not be done in this manner, in a bill which is to provide tax money for the Commonwealth. We have had this type of legislation for a number of years and now, for the first time, we are exempting this trade-in housing. We feel this would cause a loss. Due to the financial straits of the Commonwealth, we feel this is the wrong thing to do at this time.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I am informed that the amendment put in by the Senate would affect merely about one-fifth of one per cent of the transactions involved in this type of dealing. It would have the effect of stimulating the purchase of new homes by people who are unable to dispose of their old homes until they can raise enough money to buy a new home. This would help them to buy homes, and I think the loss of revenue would be nominal.

Consequently, Mr. President, I feel that I should object to the amendment.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the negative.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Walley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 24 1951 (P L 1417) entitled as amended "Corporation Income Tax Law" increasing the rate of tax for a limited period of time.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Walley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 16 1935 (P L 208) entitled as amended "Corporate Net Income Tax Act" increasing the rate of tax for a limited period of time.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Walley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9 1955 (P L 323) entitled "The County Code" providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Walley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28 1953 (P L 723) entitled "Second Class County Code" providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Walley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

STUDENTS WELCOMED

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, at this time, would like to welcome the students seated in the balcony. We are very happy to see you here today watching the Senate of Pennsylvania in action. We are sure that the Senator from your District is most happy to have you here with us.

Will the Members of the Senate please welcome the students who are seated in the balcony?

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 713, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24 1931 (P L 1206 entitled "The First Class Township Code" increasing the per diem payments and traveling allowance of delegates to conventions of county associations of township officers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Walley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9 1955 (P L 323) entitled "The County Code" allowing contracts for personal or professional services in the nature of expert advice to be made without advertising or bids.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Walley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 864, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17 1921 (P L 789) entitled as amended "The Insurance Department Act of 1921" increasing the fee for filing papers with the department.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I am going to vote "aye" on this bill, but I draw this Body's attention to the fact that a realistic study of the fees paid, not only in this office, but in other offices, should be a project for the Joint State Government Commission.

Looking at the fees which are contained in some of these bills, the cost of writing a letter in connection with the filing is not even covered.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Walley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4 1927 (P L 519) entitled "The Borough Code" empowering the borough council to adopt a procedure for the sale of personal property of an estimated sale value of less than two hundred dollars ($200) such procedure not to require the approval of each individual sale by the council.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act relating to the retirement of public school employes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 961, entitled:

An Act relating to the retirement of State employes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17 1921 (P L 789) entitled as amended "The Insurance Department Act of 1921" by continuing the provisions of section 211.1 in effect for a further period.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 5 1947 (P L 445) entitled "The Insurance Unfair Practices Act" prohibiting untrue deceptive or misleading advertising of insurance business on television.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1031, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24 1939 (P L 872) entitled "The Penal Code" prohibiting the unlawful advertising of insurance business through television broadcasting and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), entitled "Second Class City Law," dispensing with advertising when certain contracts are made.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has

passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1211, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing a period during which certain persons may join the pension fund created under the act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An Act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired, and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class creating a board for the management thereof . . ." providing payments to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), entitled "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," providing payments to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the election of directors where a union or merged district is formed from an existing union or merged district and one or more other districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
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Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1332, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), entitled "Business Corporation Law," changing the law as to the merger or consolidation of parent and wholly-owned subsidiary corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
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Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. LANE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, this bill, which I am about to introduce on behalf of Senator Ehrgood and myself, we feel will cover all of the objections which were voiced by various groups in regard to the point system.

We sincerly hope, too, that Senator Wade will be gracious enough to consider this legislation and, at least, report it out on the Calendar. Then, we can look over the other bill which is now on the Calendar, together with this one, and we might be able to arrive at some definite conclusion.

This highway safety program has more or less bogged down, and we would like to get something through the Senate and send it over to the House of Representatives.

Therefore, at Senator Wade's convenience, I will be available to work with him, at any time, to bring about better safety conditions upon our public highways.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. LANE and EHRGOOD read in place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," further providing for the revocation and suspension of operators' licenses and operating privileges on the basis of a point system.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WADE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I noted by the remarks made by the gentleman from Washington, Senator Lane, that he has introduced a new point system bill. I might say, for his information, that such a bill is currently on our Calendar, Senate Bill No. 351. It is the result of a study made by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators and was prepared by the Institute of Government.

I think the process Senator Lane is taking is a rather roundabout way. I think his ideas, which may be laudable and all right, might well have been carried out by amendments to the bill which is currently on the Calendar. The process which Senator Lane follows is a very expensive one. The bill is not a small one and involves a considerable cost in printing.

I think we are all working for the same purpose. As Senator Lane said, we are all extremely interested in safety on our highways. However, certainly, the introduction of a new bill, rather than amendments to the bill which is now on our Calendar, is a long, roundabout process and is likely to lead to confusion rather than to solidifying our thinking and accomplishing our purpose.

INTERROGATION

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cumberland, Senator Wade.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Will the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Wade, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WADE. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. LANE. Senator Wade, in regard to your recent statement here, I am wondering whether you are saying, by inference, that you will probably consider the bill on the Calendar and, of course, give this bill, which was just introduced, a quiet death in the Committee on Highways. Is that true?

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, my answer to the gentleman is that certainly we do not want to pass two point systems.

We all appreciate the laudable efforts of Senator Lane and the special committee appointed by the Governor. We all appreciate their efforts toward safety on the highways. However, Senator Lane is doing nothing except confusing the issue. The matter of the point system was discussed at length—I realize I am taking too long to answer the gentleman from Washington—four years ago and, again, two years ago. It is not a "Johnnie-come-lately" proposition with the Committee on Highways nor with the Chairman of the Committee on Highways.

Mr. LANE. I wish to thank the gentleman, Mr. President.

Mr. President, the longer Senator Wade talks, the more convinced I am that the only way we are going to pass a

safety program here in Pennsylvania will be by a Wade Bill.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, may I say to the gentleman from Washington, Senator Lane, that that certainly is not correct.

I have no pride of ownership of this bill. The matter was studied four years ago. It was the subject of a public hearing four years ago. The then Secretary of Revenue, Mr. Gleason, pled at the hearing of the Highways Committee that if the point system were not enacted into law, they would adopt a point system and put it into effect and find out the results and the workings of a point system without having it enacted into law. Two years followed, and they thought there was not sufficient time in order to give it a good try. Currently, they are using a point system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and, I think, with pretty fair results.

For someone to just get a new idea, and to want to introduce bills when we already have a bill on the Calendar, is not the proper legislative process in my judgment. I think it only confuses the issue.

May I say again to Senator Lane that we appreciate his laudable efforts. We are all working toward the same purpose. However, after a two-year study by such a National organization as the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, certainly the benefit of their experience and wealth of information which they have gathered over the period should be of some value to us.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. May the Chair draw to the attention of both gentleman that we are slightly out of order? This discussion certainly should be under Petitions and Remonstrances. We are now on the Calendar.

I first recognized Senator Lane for the purpose of introducing a bill, to which there was no objection. We have now gone far afield.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I agree; the Chair is entirely right. However, since this matter was brought up here today, we must more or less clarify things.

I hope that my last statement was wrong. I really mean that. However, Senator Wade has not seen fit to sit down with me and discuss this matter. I talked with him several times. I asked him whether we could get together this week.

I have no pride of authorship on this legislation. As a matter of fact, I would prefer to not even sponsor it, but I want to help in getting it through. Senator Wade, however, has not seen fit to give me any time at all. I think, in view of the importance of this program, he should, at least, hold a special meeting and call the Highways Committee together. We should all sit down and Senator Wade should let us have his ideas and we could exchange our ideas. I do not believes that is going to be the case.

We must introduce this legislation because I am quite convinced, Mr. President, that there is not going to be any legislation passed here on the point system unless it is specifically explained or unless it is brought out in detail. It is going to have to be that way. Under the provisions of this bill, it even provides that in certain unyielding, extenuating cases, a limited license may be given by the Secretary of Revenue. Of course, it will not be the Bureau of Highway Safety.

Therefore, Mr. President, I would prevail upon Senator Wade that if he really is sincere in his efforts—and I hope he is—let us get together immediately after the recess and try to work something out for the best interest of all the people of Pennsylvania who drive upon our public highways.

INTERROGATION

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I now desire to interrogate the gentleman from Washington, Senator Lane.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Will the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Lane, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LANE. With the greatest of pleasure, Mr. President.

Mr. WADE. Senator Lane, do you recall a conversation we had within the past twenty-four hours regarding amendments to the bill which we have on the Calendar?

Mr. LANE. I recall that I walked over and talked with you, I believe, yesterday. In my conversation, I said: "Now, George, we have an amended bill which we must have rewritten. I am waiting for Senator Ehrgood to show up here and we are going to put the bill in." I said: "I would like you to give us some time." You said: "I cannot do it this week." I said: "When can you do it?" You said: "I do not know. I am tied up this week and have an appointment on Wednesday." I said: "How about Thursday?" You said: "I think I will be busy on Thursday." This has been going on and on and on. Is my statement correct?

Mr. WADE. That is correct.

Mr. President, I submit to you, and to Senator Lane, that I am interrogating him, rather than he interrogating me.

Mr. LANE. All right. However, let us get the facts on the record.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair wishes to draw to the attention of both gentlemen that any interrogation must be directed to the Chair and the answers must be directed to the Chair.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, may I call to the attention of the Chair that this bill is currently on our Calendar. It is Senate Bill No. 351, which we are discussing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is it on the Calendar?

Mr. WADE. It is, Mr. President.

May I further interrogate the gentleman from Washington, Senator Lane?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Will the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Lane, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. LANE. I certainly will, Mr. President.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, may I ask Senator Lane, briefly, whether he has read the bill on our Calendar, as it was amended yesterday?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I do not have the amendments yet. I have read a portion of Senator Wade's other bill. I am waiting to get together this afternoon to go into detail on Senator Wade's bill, as amended.

Mr. WADE. Senator Lane, you referred a little while ago to the fact that you would like to have a conference immediately after today's Session. Are you aware of the announcement, made by the Secretary of the Senate, that we will hold a hearing on the Highway Budget at 10:30 o'clock? Certainly, that precludes any discussion between you and I today on this point system bill.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cumberland, Senator Wade.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I submit that the gentleman

from Washington, Senator Lane, has not answered my interrogation yet.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, it is perfectly obvious, of course. I have to attend the hearing today on the Highway Budget, also. However, I would like to interrogate Senator Wade now.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I am still interrogating the gentleman from Washington, under his permission. However, I will conclude that interrogation now by asking for permission to make a short statement.

Mr. LANE. Just a moment, Mr. President. I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cumberland, Senator Wade, before he starts making long speeches.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair has no recourse except to remind both gentlemen that they are out of order. This discussion should not be taking place at the present time. We certainly want to display all the latitude we can to both of you.

Senator Lane, you permitted yourself to be interrogated by Senator Wade. That interrogation is now concluded. It is now Senator Lane's desire to interrogate Senator Wade.

Will the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Wade, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WADE. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. LANE. Could you tell me, and the Members of this Senate, when you will be available for a conference with this Special Committee on Highway Safety?

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I am delighted to tell the gentleman that I will be available any time after Saturday noon until Sunday evening of this coming week end.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I believe unanimous consent for this debate was granted. I wish to make objection to the debate continuing and, therefore, remove the unanimous consent.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, very briefly, I apologize to the Chair for taking part in this debate. I think it is very pertinent to the legislation on our calendar, however. On behalf of Senator Lane and myself, who are both rather new Members of the Senate, I will conclude the debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognized the gentleman from York, Mr. Seyler, who raised a point of order. The point of order is well taken. The interrogation and the debate are out of order.

Senator Lane asked for permission to address the Senate when he presented a bill and permission was granted. Senator Seyler's point of order is well taken. I would suggest to both gentlemen, Senator Wade and Senator Lane, who are not new Members but are two of the best versed gentlemen on the rules of the Senate in the Senate, that if you wish to continue, please do so under Petitions and Remonstrances. Or, I would suggest that you please wait until Senate Bill No. 351 is under discussion.

At this time, the Chair relinquishes the gavel to the President, Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis, for the purpose of signing bills.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 313, Printer's No. 538; and
House Bill No. 1332, Printer's No. 470.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Robert D. Fleming) in the Chair.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I assume that the Chair has ruled on the point of order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Seyler raised a point of order that the discussion was out of order. Am I correct on that, Senator Seyler?

Mr. SEYLER. It was my understanding, Mr. President, that debate on both sides was being tolerated under unanimous consent. I rose to say that I objected to its continuation and that, as I understood it, removed the unanimous consent. Therefore, the debate would be out of order.

If I am wrong, the Chair will so instruct me.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, following this request, I have no objection to the Chair again continuing his consideration of the point of order. However, I would like the indulgence of the Senators, and the Chair, to at this time call up a bill for amendment so that I can attend a meeting of the General State Authority. Would that be agreeable?

Mr. LANE. Far be it for me, Mr. President, to interfere with the progress of government. I will yield temporarily, but I am curious about the Chair's decision on the point of order. I do not think it is in order, myself.

SENATE BILL No. 644 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I now call up, from page 1 of today's Final Passage Calendar, Senate Bill No. 644, Printer's No. 698.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. There being no objection, the gentleman will proceed.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 644

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now consider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing representation on the board of directors of union and merged school districts.

passed third reading on May 12, 1959.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

Mr. WHALLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WHALLEY. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Fleming, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 1 (Sec. 312), page 2, line 10, by inserting after the word "and" where it appears the first time in said line: "by and"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 763, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," increasing the salaries of the members of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I rise to a question of parliamentary inquiry.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I do not want to carry this issue through this afternoon. However, I do want to clarify one thing.

When I was given unanimous consent to make a short statement and we got into interrogations, I do not agree that there is any point of order which will apply to the withdrawal of that unanimous consent, because it was already given. Therefore, if that would be the case, when we receive unanimous consent, at the whim of any Member they could take the floor and say, "I withdraw unanimous consent," and that would put us all out of order.

I do not think it is proper. What is the opinion of the Chair on this?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. I would say that if you had kept, Senator Lane, to a statement on the bill that you were presenting, anything that you might have said in connection with the presentation of that bill would have been in order. However, you then, if I may, veered off into an interrogation of Senator Wade, which the Chair did not feel was a proper part of making a statement concerning the bill you were introducing.

I believe Senator Seyler then raised the point of order that we had gone afield. I think that was his intention. I am not putting words into his mouth. However, I ruled that you had gone beyond the point of a statement.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I wish to inform you that I might have been interrogating Senator Wade and he might have been interrogating me. We were still on the same subject, the bill on highway safety. We were talking about a particular piece of legislation, the legislation which Senator Ehrgood and I sponsored. Therefore, in my opinion, it was germane to the subject.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I wish to make it clear that unanimous consent, in my opinion, was given for a statement by Senator Lane. Then, subsequently, a request was made by Senator Wade to interrogate Senator Lane, and at that point no request was made for unanimous consent. I am not criticizing the Chair, because I think this is a customary procedure in the usual tolerance which is allowed for free discussion.

However, my point is that at that point, it seems to me, it would have been proper to ask for unanimous consent for an interrogation. On that point, I rose. My objection is to the continuation of the discussion in the form of an interrogation by Senator Wade. I did not object to the original statement by Senator Lane, and I wish to make it clear that I had no objection to Senator Wade making a statement. I understood he completed the statement, and it was at that point that I wished to make an objection to the continuation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I do not want to prolong this discussion. However, I want to reiterate that this was an argument between Senator Wade and myself. It was on highway safety and we had unanimous consent. Senator Wade interrogated me and I interrogated him. You said we were out of order several times on our interrogations, but I still do not believe you can withdraw unanimous consent once we have it on the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. I would state for the benefit of the gentleman that it is not the desire of the Chair to prolong this. However, any Senator would be out of order in discussing a bill which is on the Calendar and which was not under discussion in the proper order of business of the Senate.

The Chair would so have to rule at all times. The Chair has tried to be tolerant, and tried to give wide latitude to any Senator, on either side, who wants to speak at any time. Many times I have felt that we should keep our speeches for that particular order of business of Petitions and Remonstrances when we can take hours for it, if we care to do so.

SECOND READING CALENDAR
BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment to the Borough of Ebensburg for defraying the Commonwealth's share of expenses and charges in connection with capital improvements to the Ebensburg State School.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WHALLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 112, Printer's No. 776, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 163, Printer's No. 301, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WHALLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 207, Printer's No. 834;
Senate Bill No. 248, Printer's No. 825; and
House Bill No. 274, Printer's No. 227.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Tax Equalization Board Law," approved June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1046), further regulating the valuation of real property in school districts.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, yesterday I offered amendments to House Bill No. 295 and, at that time, I promised Senator Wagner that he would have an opportunity to look over these amendments. Therefore, I am going to request that the bill go over in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," requiring the Department of Property and Supplies to install and maintain markers on all State-owned buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WHALLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 315, Printer's No. 493, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," providing for suspension and revocation of operator's licenses and learner's permits by the Secretary of Revenue on a point system based on offenses and violations and providing for appeals from such suspensions and revocations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," further regulating compulsory, resignation for members of the Pennsylvania State Police.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WHALLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 383, Printer's No. 415, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "Liquor Code," further regulating the issuance and transfer of liquor licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WHALLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 506, Printer's No. 393, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate preceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 27 1951 (P L. 1742) entitled as amended "The Realty Transfer Tax Act" providing that certain transfers which are not subject to the tax need not be accompanied by affidavits.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 560, Printer's No. 856, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WHALLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent

that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 563, Printer's No. 599;
Senate Bill No. 569, Printer's No. 605;
House Bill No. 583, Printer's No. 172;
Senate Bill No. 621, Printer's No. 673; and
Senate Bill No. 643, Printer's No. 808.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is their objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 661, Printer's No. 715; and
Senate Bill No. 662, Printer's No. 716.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9 1929 (P L 343) entitled "The Fiscal Code" further regulating the security required for deposits of State moneys.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act repealing section 802 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" relating to the use of textbooks for a period of not less than five years.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WHALLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 688, Printer's No. 851;
Senate Bill No. 691, Printer's No. 835;
Senate Bill No. 692, Printer's No. 753; and
Senate Bill No. 699, Printer's No. 763.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 526) entitled as amended "An act providing for and regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of the first class) cities of the second and third class boroughs towns townships school districts institution districts and poor districts" increasing the amount of expenditures without bids.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) entitled "The Fiscal Code" providing for the disposition of interest and earnings on deposits from the Liquor License Fund and the Special Disaster Relief Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1406, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) entitled as amended "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" providing that the tax upon intrastate tlelephone and telegraph service shall be computed on the basis of the total amount billed to customers periodically.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

STUDENTS WELCOMED

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair would like to welcome the visiting students in the gallery. We are very sorry you were not here just a little earlier. We are just about ready to adjourn. However, we are happy that you did get in and at least see us in Session. I am sure that the Senator from your District is most happy that you have visited us today.

Will the Senate please welcome the visiting students?

The Senate will now be at ease, awaiting communications from the House.

(The Senate was at ease.)

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. McGINNIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McGINNIS read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "Second Class County Code," increasing the amount of pensions in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

STUDENTS FROM COLLEGE AREA SCHOOLS PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I have the honor to present a part of the Penn State Class of 1966. They happen to be members, at the present time, of the ninth grade of the Junior High School of the College Area Schools. There are about sixty-five students present under the leadership of their teacher, Mr. Krause, with Mrs. DeLacey and Mrs. Rigley as chaperones. The committee, which arranged this trip, consisted of Stan Parkin, Cathy Rigley and Leonard Rockey.

You might explain, Mr. President, that there are more Senators at work than you and I, and Senator Berger and Senator Barr.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Senate of Pennsylvania, is certainly very happy to welcome the visitors from the State College Area Schools, who are prospective members of the Class of 1966 at Penn State University. May I, on behalf of Senator Barr and myself, suggest to you that you look over the very, very great possibilities at the University of Pittsburgh before you matriculate, and possibly some of you will come down there.

I do want to explain to you, if I may, that the Senate started very early this morning. We have not much more in the way of work to do today. We had a full complement of Senators here. Most of them have now started for their homes. We hope that you will enjoy your visit here.

We usually ask the Senators to welcome the student groups, and I am sure that the four of us who are here will be very happy to welcome you.

HOUSE BILL No. 1331 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, for consideration at this time, House Bill No. 1331, Printer's No. 469, which was passed finally at today's Session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL No. 1331

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for the election of directors where a union or merged district is formed from an existing union or merged district and one or more other districts.

passed finally at today's Session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1331, Printer's No. 469, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BIRTHDAY FELICITATIONS EXTENDED TO MAJORITY WHIP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I would like this to appear on the record.

I wish to call to the attention of the Senate, and have the record show, that we commemorated this day, the birthday of the Majority Whip, the Honorable Albert R. Pechan, and that appropriate remarks were made commending him on having reached the advanced age which he has attained without mishap and probably under Divine Guidance.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The remarks are well taken and I know that every Member is happy to hear that.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, May 25, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:12 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Monday, May 25, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 1959.

The House met at 9:00 a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. WOOD in the Chair.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker has requested me to preside temporarily.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

O Thou great God of love and righteousness, Thou who hast ordained governments and called men to serve Thee in that capacity, we look to Thee this day praying that Thou wilt bless this solemn assembly. Endow them with the competency of Thy divine grace that they may know and see their dependency upon Thee. Quicken their hearts and minds to call upon Thee for the help and strength which Thou hast to give. Enlighten their spirits that they may see in Thy divine guidance the way of truth. And inspire them with the superiority of Thy way that they may follow therein; with the definite understanding that by following they are not alone, but are walking with Thee toward the fulfillment of Thy truth for the greatest good of all. In the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ Thy dear Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the approval of the Journal for Tuesday, May 12, 1959 will be postponed until printed.

The Chair hears none.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. WELSH and LUIGARD. HOUSE BILL No. 1628.

An Act repealing the act of December 22, 1951 (P. L. 1726), entitled "An act relating to the loyalty to the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of public officers and employes, including teachers and other employes of the public school system, and officers and employes of State-aided institutions of learning; requiring oaths or affirmations by applicants for public office or employment and by present appointed officers and employes; prohibiting appointment or employment and requiring discharges after hearing in certain cases; imposing conditions on the payment of appropriations to State-aided institutions of learning; requiring statements under oath or affirmation of candidates for elective public offices; and imposing duties on State and local appointing authorities and certain other State officers.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. JIM, DEVLIN, DOUGHERTY and MUSTO. HOUSE BILL No. 1629.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four, section twenty-one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania changing the time at which the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer take office.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. GELFAND, SHERMAN, FINEMAN and P. E. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 1630.

A Supplement to the "School Employes Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), authorizing retirement credit of certain school employes for service in armed forces.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. MEHOLCHICK and MUSTO. HOUSE BILL No. 1631.

An Act amending the "Third Class County Board Assessment Law," approved June 26, 1931 (P. L. 1379), changing the districts created for assessment purposes; and providing for the election of assessors in such districts.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. TOMPKINS, STROUP, LOPRESTI and RUDISILL. HOUSE BILL No. 1632.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Art. II, Sec. 4 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, making the General Assembly a continuing body; and providing for annual sessions, and the calling of special sessions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. FINEMAN and A. M. LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1633.

An Act establishing procedures for the administration and adjudication of civil cases by justices of the peace, magistrates and aldermen; and repealing certain prior acts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. EILBERG, Mrs. PASHLEY, Messrs. McKEEVER and BRANCA. HOUSE BILL No. 1634.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1, Art. IX of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the exemption from taxation of real property owned by persons sixty-five years of age or older.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. HOLT and FLOYD. HOUSE BILL No. 1635.

An Act amending the "Lien Priority Law," approved June 28, 1951 (P. L. 927), providing that future advances made by a mortgagee or by a grante of a defeasible deed in the nature of a mortgage, up to the original amount of the mortgage or deed for the purpose of repairing the mortgaged premises, shall have the same priority and lien as the original mortgage or deed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. YATRON, CURWOOD, SAKULSKY and BRENNINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1636.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.), No. 32, requiring that motor vehicles be equipped with rear-view mirrors.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mrs. ANDERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1637.

An Act amending the "Magistrates' Fee Bill of Cities of the First Class," approved July 13, 1953 (P. L. 447), by providing for additional costs upon summary conviction after warrant is issued in motor vehicle cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. SHERMAN and GELFAND.
HOUSE BILL No. 1638.

An Act amending "The First Class City Permanent Registration Act," approved March 30, 1937 (P. L. 115), changing the method of personal registration and change of enrollment of political party by authorizing electors who are unable to go to their polling places because of illness or physical disability and spouses and dependents of persons in military service * * *, to register and to change enrollment of political party by mail.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class.

By Messrs. FINEMAN and DEVLIN.
HOUSE BILL No. 1639.

An Act amending the "Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law," approved May 16, 1923 (P. L. 207), extending the term of the lien of certain municipal claims ,the period for filing of suggestions and averments of nonpayment and default and the time for the filing and renewal of such claims in cities and school districts of the first class to twenty years.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class.

By Messrs. FINEMAN and DEVLIN.
HOUSE BILL No. 1640.

An Act providing that in cities and school districts of the first class real estate tax * * * not filed or revived within the time specified by law shall be reinstated and shall reattach as liens or judgments against the real estate against which such claims or judgments were originally assessed, under certain terms and conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class.

By Messrs. FINEMAN and DEVLIN.
HOUSE BILL No. 1641.

An Act amending the act of May 20, 1921 (P. L. 936), entitled "An act authorizing receivers of taxes in and for cities of the first class to furnish certificates of taxes and claims which are liens on real estate, and fixing the fees for such services," providing for the issuance of certificates of delinquent taxes, water rent and sewer rent claims in cities and school districts of the first class, under certain terms and conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class.

By Messrs. McKEEVER and DOUGHERTY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1642.

An Act relating to public works contracts; providing for payment of prevailing wages; imposing duties upon the Secretary of Labor and Industry; providing remedies, penalties and repealing existing laws.

Referred to te Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. T. H. W. JONES, A. M. LEE, GAILEY and RUDISILL. HOUSE BILL No. 1643.

An Act amending the "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949" approved May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828), providing for authorized investments in interest bearing deposits.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. GOODRICH, ESHLEMAN, WHEELER and POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1644.

An Act amending the "Municipal Borrowing Law," approved June 25, 1941 (P. L. 159), limiting the issuance of non-debt revenue bonds and providing for an ordinance and election to issue such bonds in excess of the limit.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BRETH and Mrs. DONAHUE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1645.

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), further specifying the time for holding meetings of the Game Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. ARLENE and DOUGHERTY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1646.

An Act amending "The Mental Health Act of 1951," approved June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), providing that evidence of mental condition may be submitted by deposition or affidavit of a physician or psychiatrist of any city-owned hospital or institution.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. T. H. W. JONES and REIDENBACH.
HOUSE BILL No. 1647.

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1937 (P. L. 1625), entitled "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the third class; * * *," extending the provisions of the act to include certain per diem employes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mrs. ANDERSON and Mr. MAXWELL, Mrs. B. Z. MILLER and Mr. STEWART.
HOUSE BILL No. 1648.

An Act defining and providing for the licensing of child day care homes and centers; conferring powers and imposing duties for the Department of Public Welfare.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. ANDERSON and Mr. MAXWELL, Mrs. B. Z. MILLER and Mr. STEWART.
HOUSE BILL No. 1649.

An Act defining and providing for the licensing of adult day care centers, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Public Welfare.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. ANDERSON and Mr. FLOYD.
HOUSE BILL No. 1650.

An Act to promote the health, safety and welfare of the people of the Commonwealth by broadening the market for low-priced private homes and alleviating shortages thereof through the creation of the Pennsylvania Housing Agency * * *.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. P. J. MURPHY, WARGO and SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1651.

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act," approved June 1, 1937 (P. L. 1168), changing the definition of employer, deleting certain provisions, increasing the discretionary power of the board and extending the time limits for certain procedures.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. WARGO, CIANFRANI and
Mrs. MARKLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1652.

An Act amending the "Employment Agency Law," approved July 31, 1941 (P. L. 616), changing definitions; licensing criteria and licensing suspension and revocation porcedures; reducing fees for representative licenses; changing the authority of employment agents with regard to charging fees and utilizing certain methods of doing business; providing for minimum fees in certain types of engagements; clarifying the applicability of other laws to employment agents; changing the procedures and penalties for violations of this act and clarifying and changing the powers and duties of the Department.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. DENNISON and VARNER.
RESOLUTION (Not Printed).

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1959.

From beautiful Jefferson County, with its forests of laurel and pine, comes Roto's Sunday Supplement Campus Cover Girl for 1959.

She is Lucy Park, 19-year old sophomore of Clarion State Teachers' College in Clarion, sixth winner of the annual honor sought by thirty universities and colleges of the Tri-State district. She is the youngest daughter of Ralph and Martha Park who reside in Stanton, a small village near Brookville.

Lucy was selected to represent Clarion State Teachers' College in the contest by winning an election over three other candidates. The first candidates were first selected by class, with freshmen, sopohomores, juniors and seniors each voting for the girl of their choice. Then the entire student body voted on the one most eligible of the four to represent the college. Lucy won this election, then went on to be named the top choice of Roto's judges in the Sherwin Hotel in Pittsburgh.

On campus, Lucy is known for her ambition. She is packing a four-year course as an English major into three years. She does this by sacrificing summer vacations to attend school and she hopes to be graduated when she is twenty. At that age, the Clarion girl will be one of the yongest teachers of high school English; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives send its hearty congratulations to Miss Lucy Park, the sixth annual winner of Roto's Campus Cover Girl contest; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Miss Lucy Park, Clarion State Teachers' College, Clarion, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. DENNIS for today.
Mrs. Varallo for Mr. CAPITOLO for today.
Mr. Tompkins for Mr. McINROY for today.
Mr. Tompkins for Mr. LIGHT for today.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WELSH from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P. L. 134), entitled as amended "An act relating to fireworks; defining fireworks; prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale and use of fireworks, except in certain cases; * * * and providing penalties," further defining fireworks.

Mrs. MONROE from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1380, entitled:

An Act declaring the policy of the Commonwealth with regard to discriminatory practices in educational institutions based upon race, religion, color, ancestry or national origin; prohibiting such discriminatory practices; providing for procedure and enforcement providing for judicial review providing for administration by the Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Commissioin in the Department of Labor and Industry and defining its functions powers and duties hereunder.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 108.

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1907 (P. L. 135) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts * * * as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers * * *" changing liability for payment of costs in furnishing copies of notes of testimony requested by defendants.

HOUSE BILL No. 134.

An Act providing for the recording of specified forms or stipulations of general mortgage provisions and of short form mortgages defining the effect and construction to be given thereto.

HOUSE BILL No. 166.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania increasing the borrowing capacity of school districts.

HOUSE BILL No. 338.

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) changing provisions relating to compensation of special school police.

HOUSE BILL No. 489.

An Act permitting the recording of leases subleases and agreements to lease or sublease permitting the recording of memoranda thereof prescribing the minimum contents of such memoranda * * *.

HOUSE BILL No. 582.

An Act amending the "Minor Judiciary Fee Bill" approved January 7, 1952 (P. L. 1841) changing fees in civil cases.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence Nos. 11, 372, 382, 399, 420, 429, 490, 639, and 677.

Resolution for concurrence Serial No. 111.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 555) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or obstructions as defined herein in along across or projecting into all streams * * * or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth" establishing the procedure for filing an application providing for the contents thereof and extending the provisions of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 21, 1953 (P. L. 1254) entitled "An act establishing a uniform fee for services of recorders of deeds in counties of the third * * * and eighth classes" changing certain fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1947 (P. L. 377) entitled "A supplement to the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) known as the 'State Employes' Retirement Law'" providing for credit for time spent by an employe of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an employe of the United States Government.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing regulation inspection and supervision of day and overnight camps and imposing upon the Department of Health certain powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1028, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) increasing the debt limit of school districts when the State Constitution is amended to permit such increase.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act amending the "Municipal Borrowing Law" approved June 25, 1941 (P. L. 159) increasing the debt limit of school districts when the State Constitution is amended to permit such increase.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 10, 1951 (P. L. 279) entitled "An act to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto" changing and clarifying provisions relating to fees procedures and enforcement permitting intrastate use of the act providing for the registration and enforcement of foreign support orders * * *.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act amending the "Soil Conservation Law" approved May 15, 1945 (P. L. 547) providing for membership on the district board of directors and limiting the power of the directors of a soil conservation district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An Act amending the "Dog Law of 1921" approved May 11, 1921 (P. L. 522) requiring a report from the laboratory of the Department of Agriculture when a claim covering death due to rabies is made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1164, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire by gift on behalf of the Commonwealth real property of approximately one acre adjacent to the Hope Lodge property of the Commonwealth providing for its control management supervision restoration improvement and maintenance and making it part of the Hope Lodge property.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1230, entitled:

An Act amending the "Law Fixing Annual Charge on Forest Lands" approved May 17, 1929 (P. L. 1798) increasing the amount of the fixed charge by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1260, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1883 (P. L. 122) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the improvement * * * * of the charters of corporations of the second class * * " removing a provision relating to construction of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1297, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1956 (P. L. 1414) entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this Commonwealth creating Port Authorities to function in counties of the second class * * *" granting Port Authorities the exclusive right to engage in the business of owning operating and maintaining a transportation of persons in counties of the second class * * *.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1313, entitled:

An Act creating the Pennsylvania Community Development Insurance Authority as a body corporate and politic with powers to insure loans given by banks and certain other lending institutions to builders and developers for the purpose of installing certain community facilities * * * and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1324, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Trade Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1325, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Academic Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Correspondence Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Business Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1404, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) providing for fiscal information for the members of the General Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1412, entitled:

An Act relating to public works contracts providing for prevailing wages imposing duties upon the Secretary of Labor and Industry providing remedies penalties and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1438, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fictitious Corporate Name Act" approved July 11, 1957 (P. L. 783), repealing the requirement that certificates of registration be cancelled after five years.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1443, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), eliminating requirement for the submission of revised plans when mergers are not assented to by electors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1447, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), imposing additional powers and duties on the Department of Health and establishing a fee.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1448, entitled:

An Act amending the "Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955" approved April 23, 1956 (P. L. 1510), allowing court appointed physicians and physicians of penal institutions to make examinations for venereal disease.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1450, entitled:

An Act relating to the control of occupational diseases and their prevention * * * providing that the Department of Health shall administer the act and providing that re-

ports made under this act shall be confidential and providing for civil relief.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1461, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about coal mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania * * *" authorizing the purchase of additional equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1462, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Pit Mining Conservation Act" approved May 31, 1945 (P. L. 1198), allowing the secretary to spend certain moneys in the fund anywhere within the bituminous region.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government" further expanding the investment powers of State administrative departments boards commissions and officers to purchase preferred and common stock.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1475, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof * * *" transferring existing funds in the State Annuity Reserve Account No. 2 to the Contingent Reserve Account eliminating State Annuity Reserve Account No. 2 and providing for procedures for the collection of employer contributions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating retirement board for the administration thereof * * *" providing for credits as an "original member" further permitting transfer from the 1-160th class to the 1-100th class deleting the provisions prescribing a limitation upon the total State annuity.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1937 (P. L. 2423), entitled as amended "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System * * *" changing the provisions relating to the effective date of superannuation retirement and deleting the limitation on State annuity from superannuation retirement allowance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1478, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1937 (P. L. 2423), entitled as amended "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System * * *" to limit the application of the act to employes of the Pennsylvania State Police having police powers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof * * *" providing for the payment of expenses related to investments from interest earnings on the fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof * * *" further providing a definition of State employes with regard to employes of the Pennsylvania State Police not having police powers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1481, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof * * *" providing for the payment of expenses related to investments from interest earnings on the fund deleting from the withdrawal provisions the deferred annuity payment providing for payment of the actuarial equivalent of accumulated deductions at superannuation retirement age * * * and changing the provisions relating to the effective date of superannuation retirement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1941 (P. L. 244),

entitled "A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 853), as amended, entitled 'An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof * * *,'" providing for an extension of time during which contributors may apply and receive credit for active military service.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1507, entitled:

An Act amending "The Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to grant priority of reimbursement eligibility to certain projects and providing that the approved reimbursable costs of such projects shall not be included within the aggregate for projects already undertaken or to be undertaken.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1508, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for making grants to financially handicapped and distressed school districts which must make repairs and alterations to school buildings in order to comply with orders of the Department of Labor and Industry.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1509, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) providing additional safeguards against fire hazards.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.), No. 32, to bring within the definition of signal lamp trailers and semi-trailers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 directing the issuance of special registration plates for surburban motor vehicles and prescribing the fee thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1530, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 by providing that no registration plates shall be issued to any person who has failed to pay for previously issued plates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 by excluding from the definition of "Antique Motor Vehicle" reproductions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 by redefining private road or driveway.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies * * * to assign transfer and set over to the Pa. Game Commission the use control and jurisdiction of 158.89106 acres more or less of land situate in Limerick Township Montgomery County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1581, entitled:

An Act to establish a Governor's Advisory Committee on Migrant Labor and to define existent duties and responsibilities of the various State departments and agencies pertaining to migratory workers and their families.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1931 (P. L. 280) entitled "Local Delinquent Tax Return Law" regulating the time within which the county treasurer shall pass over and distribute taxes collected by him.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing for the acquisition maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" permitting secretaries of school boards to be non-residents of the school district for which elected.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" adding purposes for which school taxes may be levied and extending the taxing power of school districts of the fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 803) entitled as amended "An Act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class * * *" limiting the exemption on execution.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298) entitled "Fourth Class County Retirement Law" limiting the exemption on execution and other legal processes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

STUDENTS OF SILVER SPRING SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes today the fourth grades of Silver Spring School of Cumberland County. They are the guests of Representative George of Cumberland County.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House recess for a period of thirty minutes for the purpose of a Democratic Caucus. I ask that every Democrat Member of the House of Representatives bring with him, immediately to the New House Caucus room, the House calendar.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I would also like to announce a Republican Caucus for one half hour, the purpose of the Caucus being to caucus on bills on third reading which were on first reading on Monday and which we have not previously caucused on. There are several other important matters to come to the attention of the Caucus. The Members might bring their calendars to the caucus.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair declares a recess for thirty minutes. The Chair hears no objections.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

Mr. WOOD IN THE CHAIR

TWIN-VALLEY JOINT HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes to the Hall of the House a delegation of fifth grade students from the Twin-Valley Joint High School, Berks County, here under the supervision of their teacher, Mr. Quaglia. They are the guests of the gentlemen from Berks, Messrs. Yatron, Luigard, Balthaser, Machmer and Weidner.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 313.

An Act amending "The Dental Law" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 216) changing the definition of the "practice of dentistry" authorizing the application of certain medicaments by dental hygienists and changing penalties relating to dental technicians.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1332.

An Act amending the "Business Corporation Law" approved May 5, 1933 (P. L 364) changing the law as to the merger or consolidation of parent and wholly-owned subsidiary corporations.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 313.

An Act amending "The Dental Law" approved May 1,

1933 (P. L. 216) changing the definition of the "practice of dentistry" authorizing the application of certain medicaments by dental hygienists and changing penalties relating to dental technicians.

HOUSE BILL No. 1332.

An Act amending the "Business Corporation Law" approved May 5, 1933 (P. L 364) changing the law as to the merger or consolidation of parent and wholly-owned subsidiary corporations.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 851, Printer's No. 550

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 317, Printer's No. 499

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act amending the "Banking Code" approved May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) extending the time in which the department may approve articles of incorporation amendment or merger * * * and further providing for the powers and limitations on powers of corporations authorized to engage in a banking business.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—170

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Botes,	George,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Snare,
Bower,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snider,
Bowman,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Breth,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Heffner,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capano,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Holliday,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Tompkins,
Clarke,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Isaacs,	Musto,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jenkins,	Needham,	Verona,
Davis,	Jim,	Nelson,	Wall,
Dengler,	Johnson, A. W.,	O'Dell,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Johnson, R.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Jump,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Kee,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Keiser,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kernaghan,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kessler,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eilberg,	Kooker,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lamb,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—39

Anderson,	Farabaugh,	Limper,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gibb,	McCormack,	Schuster,
Blair,	Gibson,	McInroy,	Schwartz,
Branca,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Brown,	Holt,	Moran,	Stank,
Capitolo,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Dennis,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Ewing,	Korns,	Naugle,	Thompson,
	Light,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Varner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 655.

An Act reenacting and amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742), entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax relating to certain documents and transactions prescribing and regulating the method and manner of evidencing the payment of such tax conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain persons partnerships associations and corporations sheriffs recorders of deeds and the Department of Revenue saving certain State and local taxes and authorizing amendments extensions and supplements to the ordinances and resolutions relating thereto and providing penalties" extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time and excluding certain documents from the tax.

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, Page 2, line 1, by striking out the words "imposing the tax permanently" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time and excluding certain documents from the tax"; Section 1, Page 4, Line 12, by inserting the words "or transfers of previously occupied residential premises to a builder of new residential premises when such previously occupied residential premises have been taken in trade by such builder as part of the consideration from the purchaser of new residential premises"; Section 3, Page 12, Line 19, by striking out the words "fifty-nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-one."

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of House Bill No. 655.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House nonconcur in the amendments made by the Senate.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. McCann. Mr. Speaker, the amendments placed in House Bill 655, Printer's No. 531 by the Senate, deal with the section of the bill on the Realty Transfer Tax in which builders of new residential properties have some feature of trade-in.

The reason we are asking for a nonconcurrence today is that House Bill 655, a revenue-raising measure as passed by the House, had a stipulated amount of estimated revenue that this bill would produce in the 1959-1961 biennium period. It is our belief that a conference must be held in which the revenues must carefully be estimated. If these Senate amendments that are inserted in the bill were to become law, will they reduce the amount of revenue as estimated, and if they reduce such revenue, how much will they reduce the estimated revenue for the next two year period?

Therefore, we believe that the proper agencies and proper people who have been working on tax revenues and estimates should present to us their estimate as to these amendments, and the amount that these amendments may change in the estimated revenue. For that reason we request non-concurrence in these amendments so that we may come to the position of a conference committee on House Bill 655, Printer's No. 531.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOLS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes to the Hall of the House the ninth grade students of the Boyertown Area Schools, Berks County. They are here under the supervision of their teachers, Mr. Wisser and Mr. Wentzel. They are the guests of the gentlemen from Berks, Mr. Machmer and Mr. Balthaser.

COLLEGE AREA SCHOOLS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes to the Hall of the House the ninth grade students from the College Area Schools, State College, Pennsylvania, accompanied by their teachers, Mr. Alfred Krause, Mrs. DeLacey and Mrs. Wriggley. They are the guests of the guests of the gentleman from Perry, Mr. Barton.

CARROLL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes to the Hall of the House the students of the Carroll Elementary School of Shermansdale, Pennsylvania. They are the gentleman from Perry, Mr. Barton.

JOSE PIEDRO CONTE WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes to the Hall of the House José Piedro Conte, an American Field Service Exchange student from Madrid, Spain. He is here as the guest of the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Odorisio, with whom he resides.

HOUSE BILL No. 40 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 40, Printer's No. 529, on page 22 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be made a special order of business immediately.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 40.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for certain expenses in connection with the Korean Conflict Veterans Compensation Act.

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Amendmnts.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out after the word "of" the following: "two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)"; line 6, by inserting after the word "General" the words "and the State Treasurer"; line 9, by inserting after the figures "(P. L. 569)" the following: "1957 (P. L. 569) the amount that shall be necessarily expended from said appropriation for the purposes stated shall be repaid from the Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Fund into the General Fund from the receipts of the sale of said bonds."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 40, Printer's No. 529, the Korean bond bill, the appropriation for the handling of the Korean Veterans' Compensation or bonus, when this bill passed the House we had appropriated the sum of $500,000 and stated that this was the amount that we were appropriating to be paid to the Department of Military Affairs for the purpose of paying the salaries and other necessary expenses incurred by the Adjutant General in handling the Korean Veterans' Compensation.

The amendments placed in this bill by the Senate reduce this amount from $500,000 to $200,000 and stipulates, of course, that the amount shall be returned to the General Fund when the Korean bonds are placed on the market and sold. We believe that this should be concurred in, and we have been waiting patiently for this particular bill so that the Department of Military Affairs could proceed with all haste in completing the necessary action required by that Department to institute the proceedings that are necessary to handle the Korean Veterans' Compensation.

Therefore, it is our intention that we ask the House

to concur in these amendments here today as placed in House Bill No. 40, Printer's No. 529, by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—170

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Snare,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snider,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Steckel,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Breth,	Heffner,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stone,
Burns,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Capano,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Holliday,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Tompkins,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Trusio,
Clarke,	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.	Ujobai,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Musto,	Varallo,
Crossin,	Jenkins,	Needham,	Verona,
Curwood,	Jim,	Nelson,	Wall,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	O'Dell,	Walsh,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wargo,
Dennison,	Jump,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donahue,	Kee,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Down,	Kessler,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—39

Anderson,	Gibb,	McCormack,	Schuster,
Auker,	Gibson,	McInroy,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Branca,	Holt,	Moran,	Stank,
Brown,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Knecht,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Korns,	Naugle,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Light,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Varner,
Farabaugh,	Limper,	Sakulsky,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. BRETH asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, yesterday this House passed House Bill 1491 which has as its intent the use of coal for the making of roads. I want to take this opportunity today to congratulate the House for the speed with which it passed 1491.

As most of you know, about four years ago the Curtis-Wright Corporation came to Pennsylvania and it was through the action of the Legislature that a site was located in the mountain areas for a vast industrial enterprise. That enterprise is now employing hundreds of people and has brought a great measure of economic prosperity to the central Pennsylvania section.

However, it was agreed at that time that part of its effort through its research department would be devoted to coal and alternate usages for coal which would help alleviate the job depression in our bituminous areas and also our anthracite areas. That is now beginning to bear fruit and the bill that we passed yesterday will help the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to utilize coal at the rate of 2200 tons per mile in the building of highways. It will also mean that our regular industries engaged in supplying highway material will not be harmed because the new process will utilize the very industries that have been built up in making road building materials.

I want to say that I believe that 1491 will help open a great new economic horizon which will benefit all the citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, and again I want to thank the Members of this House for unanimously passing yesterday the new coal act, 1491.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code" approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 23) authorizing appropriations to posts of the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States Incorporated to help defray the costs of Memorial Day and Armistice Day and authorizing such organizations to collect prepare and file data concerning burial places of military naval and other combat personnel with the county commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—171

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Breth,	Heffner,	Mills,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capano,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Holliday,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke,	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.	Trusio,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jenkins,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jim,	Needham,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Nelson,	Wall,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	O'Dell,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,

Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—38

Anderson,	Gibb,	McCormack,	Schwartz,
Auker,	Gibson,	McInroy,	Silverman,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stank,
Branca,	Holt,	Moran,	Strausser,
Brown,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Mullen,	Sullivan,
Capitolo,	Knecht,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Varner,
Ewing,	Light,	Sakulsky,	
Farabaugh,	Limper,	Schuster,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code" approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723) further regulating membership of the board of managers of the memorial monument or memorial hall in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the county and providing rooms for use of the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—171

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Breth,	Heffner,	Mills,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capano,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Holliday,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jenkins,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jim,	Needham,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Nelson,	Wall,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	O'Dell,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—38

Anderson,	Gibb,	McCormack,	Schwartz,
Auker,	Gibson,	McInroy,	Silverman,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stank,
Branca,	Holt,	Moran,	Strausser,
Brown,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Mullen,	Sullivan,
Capitolo,	Knecht,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Ewing,	Light,	Sakulsky,	
Farabaugh,	Limper,	Schuster,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 584, Printer's No. 215
House Bill No. 632, Printer's No. 548
House Bill No. 796, Printer's No. 549
House Bill No. 797, Printer's No. 437
House Bill No. 923, Printer's No. 350
House Bill No. 1017, Printer's No. 526
House Bill No. 1051, Printer's No. 501
House Bill No. 1052, Printer's No. 527
House Bill No. 1065, Printer's No. 442
House Bill No. 1072, Printer's No. 443 and
House Bill No. 1119, Printer's No. 292

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1210) entitled "An act relating to group life insurance * * *" providing that policies issued to insure employes of a public body may provide that the term "employe" shall include elected or appointed officials.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—171

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,

Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Breth,	Heffner,	Mills,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capano,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Holliday,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jenkins,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jim,	Needham,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Nelson,	Wall,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	O'Dell,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—38

Anderson,	Gibb,	McCormack,	Schwartz,
Auker,	Gibson,	McInroy,	Silverman,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stank,
Branca,	Holt,	Moran,	Strausser,
Brown,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Mullen,	Sullivan,
Capitolo,	Knecht,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Ewing,	Light,	Sakulsky,	
Farabaugh,	Limper,	Schuster,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1129, Printer's No. 461

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789) constituting insurance agents and brokers fiduciaries with respect to funds received as insurance agents or brokers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—170

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goldstein	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Snare,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snider,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Steckel,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Breth,	Heffner,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stone,
Burns,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Capano,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Holliday,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Clarke	Irvis,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Crossin,	Jenkins,	Needham,	Verona,
Curwood,	Jim,	Nelson,	Wall,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	O'Dell,	Walsh,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wargo,
Dennison,	Jump,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donahue,	Kee,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Down,	Kessler,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—1

Murphy, A. J., Jr.

NOT VOTING—38

Anderson,	Gibb,	McCormack,	Schwartz,
Auker,	Gibson,	McInroy,	Silverman,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stank,
Branca,	Holt,	Moran,	Strausser,
Brown,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Mullen,	Sullivan,
Capitolo,	Knecht,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Ewing,	Light,	Sakulsky,	
Farabaugh,	Limper,	Schuster,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1173, Printer's No. 375

House Bill No. 1174, Printer's No. 376

House Bill No. 1175, Printer's No. 377 and

House Bill No. 1176, Printer's No. 378

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1311, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) permitting certain

additional insurance companies to come within the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—171

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Breth,	Heffner,	Mills,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capano,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Holliday,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke,	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.	Trusio,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jenkins,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jim,	Needham,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Nelson,	Wall,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	O'Dell,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ellberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—38

Anderson,	Gibb,	McCormack,	Schwartz,
Auker,	Gibson,	McInroy,	Silverman,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stank,
Branca,	Holt,	Moran,	Strausser,
Brown,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Mullen,	Sullivan,
Capitolo,	Knecht,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Ccoper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Varner,
Ewing,	Light,	Sakulsky,	
Farabaugh,	Limper,	Schuster,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) prohibiting companies associations or exchanges in which the major financial interest is held by certain governments or their political subdivisions their instrumentalities or agencies from doing business.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—171

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Breth,	Heffner,	Mills,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capano,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Holliday,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke,	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.	Trusio,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jenkins,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jim,	Needham,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Nelson,	Wall,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	O'Dell,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ellberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—38

Anderson,	Gibb,	McCormack,	Schwartz,
Auker,	Gibson,	McInroy,	Silverman,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stank,
Branca,	Holt,	Moran,	Strausser,
Brown,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Mullen,	Sullivan,
Capitolo,	Knecht,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Varner,
Ewing,	Light,	Sakulsky,	
Farabaugh,	Limper,	Schuster,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1350, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fire Marine and Inland Marine Rate Regulatory Act" approved June 11, 1947 (P. L. 551) prohibiting rates based on fictitious grouping of risks

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STIMMEL asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 3, lines 13 to 18. by striking out "In order that established underwriting practices" in line 13, and all of lines 14 to 18, and inserting:

"(4) No insurer, admitted or non-admitted, shall make available through any rating plan or form, fire, casualty or surety insurance to any firm, corporation or association of individuals, any preferred rate or premium based uopn any fictitious grouping of such firm, corporation or association of individuals."

"(5) No form or plan of insurance covering any group or combination of persons or risks shall be written or delivered within or outside of Pennsylvania to cover Pennsylvania persons or risks at any preferred rate or form other than that offered to persons not in such group, and the public generally, unless such form, plan or policy and the rates or premiums to be charged therefor have been submitted to and approved by the commissioner as not in conflict with clause (4) of this subsection or section 1 of of the act herein amended."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1351, entitled:

An Act amending "The Casualty and Surety Rate Regulatory Act" approved June 11, 1947 (P. L. 538) prohibiting rates based on fictitious grouping of risks

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STIMMEL asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clery for information.

Amend Title, page 2, last line of title, by inserting after "risks" "and further defining the applicability of the act"

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out "Subsection (c) of section" and inserting: "Section"

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after "amended" "by adding after subsection (d) three new subsections"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 2, lines 7 to 12, and page 3, lines 1 to 7, by striking out all of said lines, and inserting:

"(e) No insurer, admitted or non-admitted, shall make available through any rating plan or form, fire, casualty or surety insurance to any firm, corporation or association of individuals, and preferred rate or premium based upon any fictitious grouping of such firm, corporation or association of individuals.

"(f) No form or plan of insurance covering any group or combination of persons or risks shall be written or delivered within or outside of Pennsylvania to cover Pennsylvania persons or risks at any preferred rate or form other than that offered to persons not in such group, and the public generally, unless such form, plan or policy and the rates or premiums to be charged therefor have been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner as not in conflict with subsection (a) above or section 1 of the act herein amended.

"(g) Nothing in this section shall apply to life, accident, health and hospitalization policies or annuity contracts."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1361, Printer's No. 472;
House Bill No. 1367, Printer's No. 474;
House Bill No. 1368, Printer's No. 478;
House Bill No. 1369, Printer's No. 476;
House Bill No. 1370, Printer's No. 477;
House Bill No. 1371, Printer's No. 478;
House Bill No. 1453, Printer's No. 540;
House Bill No. 1454, Printer's No. 515 and
House Bill No. 1455, Printer's No. 516;

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine and for the payment of assistance and expenses accured or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May 31, 1959 and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—171

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,

Breth,	Heffner,	Mills,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capano,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Holliday,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jenkins,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jim,	Needham,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Nelson,	Wall,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	O'Dell,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—38

Anderson,	Gibb,	McCormack,	Schwartz,
Auker,	Gibson,	McInroy,	Silverman,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stank,
Branca,	Holt,	Moran,	Strausser,
Brown,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Mullen,	Sullivan,
Capitolo,	Knecht,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Ewing,	Light,	Sakulsky,	
Farabaugh,	Limper,	Schuster,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employes and other orinary and general expenses in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one htousand nine hundred fifty-nine and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—171

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Breth,	Heffner,	Mills,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capano,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Holliday,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jenkins,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jim,	Needham,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Nelson,	Wall,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	O'Dell,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—38

Anderson,	Gibb,	McCormack,	Schwartz,
Auker,	Gibson,	McInroy,	Silverman,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stank,
Branca,	Holt,	Moran,	Strausser,
Brown,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Mullen,	Sullivan,
Capitolo,	Knecht,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Ewing,	Light,	Sakulsky,	
Farabaugh,	Limper,	Schuster,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" providing for the clarification of The Standard Fire Insurance Policy of the State of Pennsylvania as it relates to losses or damage caused by nuclear reaction nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—171

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,

Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Breth,	Heffner,	Mills,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capano,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Holliday,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jenkins,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jim,	Needham,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Nelson,	Wall,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	O'Dell,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—38

Anderson,	Gibb,	McCormack,	Schwartz,
Auker,	Gibson,	McInroy,	Silverman,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stank,
Branca,	Holt,	Moran,	Strausser,
Brown,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Mullen,	Sullivan,
Capitolo,	Knecht,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Ewing,	Light,	Sakulsky,	
Farabaugh,	Limper,	Schuster,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" authorizing insurance companies associations and exchanges to make investments in obligations issued by Federal Intermediate Credit Banks or Banks for Cooperatives and Federal Home Loan Banks pursuant to acts of Congress.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—171

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Breth,	Heffner,	Mills,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capano,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Holliday,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jenkins,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jim,	Needham,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Nelson,	Wall,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	O'Dell,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—38

Anderson,	Gibb,	McCormack,	Schwartz,
Auker,	Gibson,	McInroy,	Silverman,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stank,
Branca,	Holt,	Moran,	Strausser,
Brown,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Mullen,	Sullivan,
Capitolo,	Knecht,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Ewing,	Light,	Sakulsky,	
Farabaugh,	Limper,	Schuster,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828) entitled "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949" making obligations of banks for cooperatives authorized investments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—171

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Seltzer,

Boles,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Breth,	Heffner,	Mills,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capano,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Holliday,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jenkins,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jim,	Needham,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Nelson,	Wall,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	O'Dell,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—38

Anderson,	Gibb,	McCormack,	Schwartz,
Auker,	Gibson,	McInroy,	Silverman,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stank,
Branca,	Holt,	Moran,	Strausser,
Brown,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Mullen,	Sullivan,
Capitolo,	Knecht,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Ewing,	Light,	Sakulsky,	
Farabaugh,	Limper,	Schuster,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code" further providing for lending and investment powers of banks and banks and trust companies and certain savings banks.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—171

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Galley,	McKeever,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Seltzer,

Boles,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Breth,	Heffner,	Mills,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capano,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Holliday,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jenkins,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jim,	Needham,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Nelson,	Wall,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	O'Dell,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—38

Anderson,	Gibb,	McCormack,	Schwartz,
Auker,	Gibson,	McInroy,	Silverman,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stank,
Branca,	Holt,	Moran,	Strausser,
Brown,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Mullen,	Sullivan,
Capitolo,	Knecht,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Ewing,	Light,	Sakulsky,	
Farabaugh,	Limper,	Schuster,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 5, 1917 (P. L. 47) entitled "An Act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks savings institutions and providing institutions chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein" providing for investments in debentures bonds or other obligations issued under the authority of certain acts of Congress.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—171

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Galley,	McKeever,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,

Balthaser,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Breth,	Heffner,	Mills,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capano,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Holliday,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jenkins,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jim,	Needham,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Nelson,	Wall,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	O'Dell,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
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Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

REVENUE BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE AND THIRD READING

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, all revenue bills on final passage and third reading will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. POLEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, the statement has been asked on the floor of the House whether or not the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations intends to call in the fourth class school districts.

I have answered that I had not considered that, but there seems to be some criticism. Some statements have been made about our not calling in the fourth class school districts.

At this time I would like to interrogate the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Johnson.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Johnson permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. POLEN. Mr Speaker, I would like to ask the Minority Leader, Mr. Johnson, if to his knowledge the fourth class school districts, or any class of school districts, have ever been called before the House Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, during my career here the only school districts that I know that have been called in have been distressed school districts that have come before our committee.

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Johnson, if he thinks we should call in the fourth class school districts.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I have this to say, with respect to what you are trying to accomplish, I think it is fine that you are having this meeting tonight. Unfortunately I have another engagement that I could not seem to break. I wanted to be there. We will have, of course, educators on our side of the House who will be present.

The speech that I made when we discussed the entire education problem the other day contemplated that we would study the various phases that were mentioned in my remarks. I realize that tonight you are going to hear from the Department, what they have to say about it. I think it would be well to call in a few people from some of these school districts, fourth class districts, and get a first hand opinion and a first hand story of just what their problems are. I am sure that some of the school masters from my county, from one or two of the districts affected, would be glad to come down here and give the Committee the problem that they face.

I cannot say we ever did call them in except when they were distressed school districts, and when we studied the reason for their being distressed, a few sessions ago. I think it would be very smart and commendable to get a few of those school men in here and find out just what the situation is back home.

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, there are 1,968 fourth class school districts in Pennsylvania. I do not know how I would pick out some of them to call in, but I am going to ask the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Johnson, if he would approve of our asking the Pennsylvania State School Directors Association who represent over 95 percent of the fourth class school districts in Pennsylvania, if he would approve of our calling in the State School Directors Association.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Well, what I think might be a little better. I think that their representatives should be present and I believe you might suggest to them to bring in a few representative school men to be heard. McKean County is a northern tier county and we could have one or two from there, maybe get one from Greene County, Mr. McCann's county. You would not need over three or four or five, I would say. You would get the whole story, I am sure, from about that many because the problem is common to all.

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the

gentleman if he thinks the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee has any power or authority to require any of the fourth class school districts to come to Harrisburg.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Oh, no, Mr. Speaker, I am not saying that. It would be entirely on a goodwill basis as far as these gentlemen are concerned. I am sure that a number of them would be delighted to come down here to tell their story.

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, a number of the fourth class school districts and other school districts have been to see the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and we have discussed their problems.

The gentleman mentioned McKean County and we have had considerable correspondence from McKean County, but I recall the gentleman's statement on April 27th when he said that over the weekend I am sure that all of you were meeting your constituents. They do not want any new taxes, they want us to hold the line on spending.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if his constituents in McKean County have told him that they would like to hold the line on spending?

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, that is true. Back in the hinterlands the average person that you meet wants us to hold the line on spending and hold the line on taxes. I know the average legislator here cannot walk down the street in these three days that he is home, without being buttonholed on every corner, and if they will be truthful to you they will all give you the same answer. The people back home have not been cushioned for the shock that is about to be given to them.

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he has discussed the matter with any of the hospitals in McKean County, as to whether they want to hold the line on spending?

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Well now, Mr. Speaker, the gentleman's line of questioning reminds me of the letter sent out by Mr. Batt. You are now pulling at the heart-strings of the people around the hospitals. Of course, the average hospital administrator wants more money, that goes without saying. Everybody who is the object of our bounty down here wants the money and they say, you worry about raising the taxes. That is true. Sure, you walk into any hospital, walk into any mental institution, or walk into the teaching of mentally retarded children, they want expanded programs, that is correct.

Mr. POLEN. Well, Mr. Speaker, if the people of McKean County or other counties want to hold the line on spending, I do not see how they can take that position when they make the request they do.

I do not know whether the gentleman is familiar with what the hospitals in McKean County are asking for. But one of these hospitals is asking for an increase of 233 percent in their appropriation. Another one of the hospitals in McKean County is asking for 217 percent increase in their appropriation. Another is asking for 73 percent, the largest hospital is only asking for 15 percent.

I thank the gentleman for the interrogation.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. I have not thoroughly answered the question about calling in fourth class school districts, if you do not mind, Mr. Speaker. We digressed a little on extraneous matter.

Here is what should be done. Everyone of the folks on this side has been called in by our school districts and have been given their story. They would like to tell their story. I cannot see anything wrong in some day, when we get back here, calling a public hearing down in the new House Caucus Room, and let your Committee sit, and let it be known statewide that you are willing to hear fourth class school districts. In a few hours time you can hear a lot of people and get a lot of valuable information. I think it would be that simple. They would come down here at their own expense, and I think it would be good for Pennsylvania, good for our educational system and good for this House if you did that very thing. It would be simple to do it. You would not have to send out letters, just announce it in the Press that on such-and-such an afternoon we are going to hold a public hearing to hear what the fourth class school districts have to say. You would have to limit them as to time, and hear as many of them as you could. I think that is probably the best way for you to do it.

To repeat, I think your meeting tonight is a good idea, I think a lot of good will come out of that, but I think you should also hear from the folks back home.

Mr. POLEN. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, and I assure him that the matter being brought to my attention will be given due consideration.

For the information of the House I would like to make this further statement. The amount budgeted for the state-aided hospitals of Pennsylvania is $28.5 million, not all of the hospital requests are in, through the Members or through the hospitals, but the requests that we have reecived up to date total $52,490,386.38. In other words, they are asking for $23,990,386.38 in excess of the amount that is contained in the budget.

I am not going to take up any more time, but I am going to say that if we are going to meet the needs of the people, and I certainly think that the hospital needs are certainly something that is needed in every county, and the educational needs, which from all of these letters I have received from the fourth class school districts, they are asking for legislation that will cost $197 million estimated for this next biennium. I think if we are going to do those things, we are going to have to think a little about taxes to pay the bill.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. TOMPKINS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, in connection with the public hearing on fourth-class school districts I have attended many public hearings in the course of my tenure here in this House. Announcements are made in the paper that a public hearing is going to be held on a certain date. I cannot see any reason why we should sit here in this House and shut off the voice of the people if they want to be heard. I say to you that we should announce a public hearing for the fourth class school districts, let those who want to voluntarily come in to be heard come, sit down and discuss this problem with them for once directly face to face across the board. When we are heading into a crisis such as we are heading into on our school program I think they are entitled to be heard.

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I have not had one single request from any fourth class district to be heard. If I had received any such requests we certainly should have

given consideration to them and would have had the hearing. I am perfectly willing to have a hearing if we feel it is necessary.

I believe that the point at issue is that they require new legislation for what they want to do and I doubt that not having the bills in our committee—Appropriations—whether we should consider those matters, but I will say I will take the matter under advisement and discuss the matter with the State School Directors Association, and also contact a number of the boards that have written me in connection with their problems and if a public hearing is desired we certainly will have one.

INTERROGATION

Mr. GOLDSTEIN asked and obtained unanimous consent to interrogate Mr. Polen.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, I received numerous requests from school teachers asking me the status of the School Employes' Retirement Fund. I believe that by diverse bills we transferred $26 million odd from this fund to the general fund. Can Mr. Polen tell me whether or not this $26 million can be picked up in the next biennial budget and in what mannere?

Mr. POLEN. It will, Mr. Speaker. It will be picked up in the appropriation bill—the general appropriation bill.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Will that be in addition to the appropriation as set forth by the Governor some weeks ago?

Mr. POLEN. It will, Mr. Speaker, and also on top of that will be the deficiencies for this biennium.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. I was also asked to inquire into this matter. Apparently there are $22 million odd in addition which has not been paid into the Retirement Fund. Is that figure correct, Mr. Polen?

Mr. POLEN. No, I believe the correct figure is $60 million.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. In other words, approximately $60 million was appropriated for the biennium 1957-59 for the purpose of depositing this into the teachers' retirement fund and none of this money actually has ever been deposited in that fund. Is that correct?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I believe I was in error in my statement, the total for the retirement funds would by $60 million and that includes both the state employes retirement fund and the public school employes retirement fund.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. To clarify the situation the figures given to me by certain people familiar with the school teachers' retirement fund indicate that $48 million was the amount to be placed in this fund. Is it correct that not a cent of this money was ever deposited in the fund?

Mr. POLEN. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to say that I certainly like the idea of hearing the fourth class school districts. They are by far the greatest in number in the Commonwealth. Of course we have problems in other class school districts.

I have many third class school districts that are faced with some serious problems in financing their public education system that they are responsible for in their school districts.

Then, of course, we do have the problem of our major cities' school districts financial problems, namely, the city of Philadelphia school district and the city of Pittsburgh school district which we must face in this session and try to find the financial solution in enabling legislation that they may seek, as well as the money they are asking from the Commonwealth for their educational system in their respective cities.

This in conjunction with all the others must be taken into consideration and we must try to do what we think is best for all of our school districts in Pennsylvania, when we take into consideration this picture.

I believe that you feel as we do that this is a serious problem, a serious financial problem that we must face such issues for districts that are now third class and fourth class districts, or rather fourth merging into third, or going into union districts and going into second, where they do not have transportation reimbursement but they have the transportation problem that exists there now. This in turn is holding back the proper merger of these school districts. To do this we certainly must give them the right to receive state money that it takes to operate the transportation system, and that I personally believe we should give to them, that which they already have in their individual districts when they go into a second class district.

These in addition to many other problems are legislative problems which in turn must be handled by the Appropriations Committee in the amount of money that we would then allocate to do this particular job.

I ame pleased that beginning tonight we will start and really question seriously many items at the hearing beginning at 8 o'clock, on many points that have been discussed in the hall of this House just a few days ago. I hope that everything that we discussed will enlighten us as to the decisions we should make in this field of education.

I for one believe very strongly as I am sure you do that we must do everything we can for public education in Pennsylvania, to find the revenue, to enact the necessary legislation, to assist the school districts to perhaps change the reimbursement formula to those who need the aid, and of course that does not only apply to fourth class districts.

There are certainly cases in the third class districts. There is legislation on the calendar here now which will give to fourth class districts taxing rights that do not exist in other types of districts. I believe we should give them all the help we can give them in every piece of lgislation that we can agree will help our school directors responsible for public education in their school districts, whether it is second class, third class, or fourth class school districts of Pennsylvania.

When we come back here following this short recess next week, we will return here on Monday, May 25, and I hope that we will start to work to find the solutions to many of these problems, sit down and discuss the needs for which we think we can possibly make the commitments, and abide by those decisions to raise the necessary revenue to guarantee to our school districts, to our hospitals and to those programs that we honestly believe we—the Pennsylvania economy can stand for in the 1959-61 biennial period.

Public hearings should be held. We have held two or three now on various important subjects. I think there should be other important pieces of legislation which should have the necessary public hearings, and then either amend, change, repeal, or enact new legislation

that is needed, that we believe we can agree will help make each of these a little better. If we could possibly do it we could do it all at one time, but I know that this problem can not be solved as easily as we would like to solve it.

With that, I hope, Mr. Speaker, those of us who will now go home for a period of 11 days, I believe, will enjoy the much needed rest and the rest of us on the various staffs and offices both Republican and Democrat in the House, we will continue to work following the Primary, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Even though there will be no sessions of the House scheduled we will move into a position where we hope we can accomplish some of these items in June, and I hope that we certainly can agree on those major decisions.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, the discussion that we have had today and that we have had this week points up one very vital thing. We want to get some information here on where we are going.

When we were in power we always said that nothing was ever accomplished by a recess. People pack up and go home. Committee Chairmen lock up their desks. We get back here and try to pick up the loose ends where we left off.

Now here is what the Majority should do during these eleven days. It should take the House and Senate Histories, go over each bill that is in the hopper, make up your program on education. Let us see that. What are you going to do about unemployment compensation? You just borrowed $96 million from the federal government. Where is this program that you promised? Give us a list of the bills for that program.

We have had many reports on higher education. We have a scholarship loan program and we have various things in that which will not cost money. Let us have a list of that and let us see what we are going to do as far as that situation is concerned.

How about the field of highway safety? What is that highway safety program? What bills are they? Let us get them out on the calendar. We have a prodigious amount of work in order to get through this session. You know it will take us two or three weeks to debate the general appropriation bill when it hits the calendar. That was true in 1957.

But unless you people get down to work, these eleven days, and decide where you are going, get your program out here, this session is going to go on interminably. So with that admonition, as we leave to go home, you folks stay here who are in charge of the Committees and your program, meet with the Governor and give us something tangible that we can put our teeth in.

Our caucus is amazed at the stuff that has been on this calendar. I grant you there has been some pretty good stuff, but, by and large, it hardly merits the time of the House. We want a program here so that we can get this session over with and get about our other business.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, one thing has been proven to us without a bit of doubt, that no matter what we plan and send out to our Members regarding any schedule, the Minority, of course, has access to everything that we discuss.

In case you are interested, Wednesday following the Primary, Wednesday afternoon, Wednesday night, Thursday morning, Thursday afternoon, Thursday night, Friday morning, Friday afternoon, already the schedule has been announced to the respective Chairmen. They have it in their possession in writing. They will be here. They will be working here. The programs will be here. The timings will be set up as to each of those programs. I believe it would be well to say, Mr. Johnson, perhaps you got a copy, too, I do not know. I know I did not send you any.

I am sure you must have been looking into that crystal ball that you have that leads downstairs to our offices, which would have enabled you to know, because it was dictated and completed, and such letters are in the possession of all the Chairmen, the time schedule, the dates, the programs that we intend to discuss, and the schedule that we intend to set up here following this recess.

It is not a recess in respect to no work being done. The plans have been formulated. It is in writing. And we will have an opportunity to talk about that highway safety program. You know as well as I do why it was held up. House Bill 500 is now law. The first of the Motor Vehicle Code changes have come from that Committee under the new law, which changed it from a 1929 law to the 1959 law. The highway safety program will be here, which may be in its entirety or some of the bills maybe which the Committees will not approve. I cannot say. They have a series of bills on highway safety. They will all be considered.

The unemployment package will certainly be a part of that.

Education and higher education. The bills that have come out of that Committee will be on the calendar dealing with the fire-safety problem, the fire regulations; the amount of appropriations to the Department of Public Instruction for distressed school districts, I believe, the figure is $800,000, to find a way so that they would be able to receive some money when they have to make some of these changes.

Yes, Mr. Speaker, we would like to say to the gentleman that somehow that man who looks across to us, has somehow been able to gaze into this crystal ball and know every single thing we have been doing. Well, we would like to say that we do not give a darn about whether you do or do not because we want you to know.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, May 25, 1959 at 3:30 p.m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:07 p.m. EST) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

MONDAY, May 25, 1959.

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. C. ARTHUR NEAL, Pastor of Grace Luthern Church, Camp Hill, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we come unto Thee and acknowledge Thee, and Thee alone, to be the Sovereign force over us all. We owe to Thee, and Thee alone, our basic allegiance. We acknowledge that Thy way is the true way and the only way that is for the welfare of all.

Help us in these halls of the Legislature to be committed solely to Thee. Grant us the wisdom from on high to know Thy way. May we possess the fortitude and strength to speak and act for Thy way. O, Lord, through what is done here, may Thy will be accomplished and Thy Kingdom come to the lives of people everywhere.

In Thy Name we pray, O God, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. WATKINS, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MAY 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John B. Sheehan, Mehoopany, Wyoming County, for reappointment as a member of the State Soil Conservation Commission, for the term of two years, and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

MAY 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Frank E. Wert, 143 Tulpehocken Street, Reading, Berks County, for appointment as a member ofthe Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, until the third Tuesday of January 1961, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Earl D. Neidig, West Reading, whose term expired.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE STUDY COMMISSION OF THE PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN AREA

MAY 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of The Study Commission of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area, from June 21, 1957, until terminated:

Mrs. Elinore R. Ridge, Morrisville, Bucks County.
William B. Brosius, Berwyn, Chester County.
J. Peter Williams, Newton Square, Chester County.
Stephen B. Sweeney, Lansdowne, Delaware County.
John V. Diggins, Wallingford, Delaware County.
William Lawrence Butler, Newton Square, Delaware County.
Alfred L. Taxis, Jr., Norristown, Montgomery County.
Robert W. Williams, Bryn Mawr, Montgomery County.
Walter W. Patchell, Haverford, Montgomery County.
William L. Rafsky, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.

Also, the following:

John P. Robin, 5324 Wynnefield Avenue, Philadelphia 31, Philadelphia County, until terminated, vice William L. Batt, Philadelphia, resigned.

Paul W. Mood, Perkasie, Bucks County, until terminated. (Reappointment)

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

MAY 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Joseph Cernuto, 507 East Washington Street, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, until the third Tuesday of January 1961, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

MAY 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edward W. Hawk, 625 East Third Street, Nescopeck, Luzerne County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Nescopeck, Luzerne County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Robert V. Wood, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

MAY 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Daniel F. McTamney, 101 Merion Avenue, West Conshocken, Montgomery, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of West Conshohocken, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Milton R. White, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

MAY 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Eugene D. Roysden, R. D. 1, West Middlesex, Mercer County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Shenango, Mercer County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Martha Roman, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

MAY 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edward B. Freck, 108 Queen Street, Northumberland, Northumberland County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Northumberland, Northumberland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Ray Fleming, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

MAY 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Gerard C. Interval, 202 North Balph Avenue, Bellevue, Pittsburgh 2, Allegheny County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Bellevue, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Joseph K. Dewar, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

MAY 25, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Kenneth H. Jackson, R. D. 1, Harveys Lake, Wyoming County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Monroe, Wyoming County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Robert Z. Belles, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 655

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act, reenacting and amending "The Realty Transfer Tax Act," approved December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742), imposing the tax permanently; redefining documents and transactions; providing for determination of deficiencies, redetermination, reviews and appeals therefrom, imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth; conferring additional powers and duties upon the Department of Revenue.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 655

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the House to the foregoing bill.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act amending the "Banking Code," approved May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), extending the time in which the department may approve articles of incorporation, amendment or merger; * * * and further providing for the powers and limitations on powers of corporations authorized to engage in a banking business.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

House Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), authorizing appropriations to posts of the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, to help defray the costs of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, and authorizing such organizations to collect, prepare and file data concerning burial places of military, naval and other combat personnel with the county commissioners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), further regulating membership of the board of managers of the memorial monument or memorial hall in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the county and providing rooms for use of the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1210), entitled "An act relating to group life insurance; . . .," providing that policies issued to insure employes of a public body may providing that the term "employe" shall include elected or appointed officials.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), constituting insurance agents and brokers fiduciaries with respect to funds received as insurance agents or brokers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1311, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), permitting certain additional insurance companies to come within the provisions thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1384, entitleed:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), prohibiting companies, associations or exchanges in which the major financial interest is held by certain governments or their political subdivisions, their instrumentalities or agencies from doing business.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May 31, 1959, and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer, for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 40

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for certain expenses in connection with the Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 182

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), entitled, as amended "Banking Code," further providing for lending and investment powers of banks and banks and trust companies and certain savings banks.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 183

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 5, 1917 (P. L. 47), entitled "An act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks, saving institutions, and provident institutions, chartered under general or special acts of Assembly, may invest moneys deposited therein," providing for investments in debentures, bonds or other obligations issued under the authority of certain acts of Congress.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE BILL No. 120 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," providing for the clarification of The Standard Fire Insurance Policy of the State of Pennsylvania as it relates to losses or

damage caused by nuclear reaction nuclear radiation or radio-active contamination.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill as amended will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 180 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," authorizing insurance companies, associations and exchanges to make investments in obligations issued by Federal Intermediate Credit Banks or Banks for Cooperatives pursuant to acts of Congress.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill as amended will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 181 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828), entitled "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949," making obligations of banks for cooperatives authorized investments.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill as amended will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills.

Senate Bill No. 60, Printer's No. 183;
Senate Bill No. 182, Printer's No. 284;
Senate Bill No. 183, Printer's No. 285; and
Senate Bill No. 250, Printer's No. 768.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

STATE OF WISCONSIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

STATE OF WISCONSIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing Congress to reduce age requirements for eligibility for old-age and survivors insurance.

Whereas, there is a serious shortage of jobs across the nation; and

Whereas, automation or the use of modernized machinery has enabled industry to boost production while the job market sags further; and

Whereas, unemployment in Wisconsin is still widespread; and

Whereas, people over 60 years of age with no special skills find it almost impossible to obtain jobs; and

Whereas, the employment outlook for young people is considerably dimmed because older workers with seniority rights are continued at arduous tasks which tax their strength and vitality in order to meet requirements under present retirement plans; now, therefore, be it

Rsolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature urge the Congress of the United States to re-evaluate the age requirements for eligibility for old-age and survivors insurance in an effort to provide social security for unemployed older workers at an earlier age; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, to each member of the House of Representatives from Wisconsin, to Senators Proxmire and Wiley and to the Governor and legislative body of each state.

/s/ Philleo Nash
President of the Senate
/s/ Lawrence R. Larsen
Chief Clerk of the Senate
/s/ George Molinaro
Speaker of the Assembly
/s/ Norman C. Anderson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly

The PRESIDENT. This communication will be printed in the Journal.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WATKINS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 765, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 31, 1949 (P. L. 372), entitled "The General State Authority Act of one thousand nine hundred forty-nine," empowering the Authority to construct marine terminals and to improve harbors upon navigable waters.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 766, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General State Authority for the establishing of marine terminal facilities on the Delaware River in the City of Chester.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act to promote the welfare of the people of this Commonwealth; creating The Port of Chester Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to acquire, construct, maintain and operate projects for the improvement and development of the port district and to collect tolls, fares, fees, rentals and charges for the use thereof; defining its powers and duties; authorizing the issuance of bonds for said authority; defining the port district and granting the right of eminent domain within the port district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 768, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware River Port Authority for the establishing of marine terminal facilities on the Delaware River in the City of Chester.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 769, entitled:

An Act creating the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Authority as a body corporate and politic; defining its powers and duties; regulating loans and guarantee of loans by the authority; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Governor, President pro tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Department of Banking.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. BERGER, WEINER and ELLIOTT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for special and summer classes for children of migrant laborers, requiring the filing of certain reports, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. STIEFEL asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, in the Fifth Senatorial District, which I have the honor to represent in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, lies Temple University, the university built on acres of diamonds.

Temple University is now launching a new graduate school, to be known as the Graduate School for Leadership. This is one great event. Secondly, President Johnson has been elevated to the position of Chancellor of Temple University. Thirdly and finally, the prominent, well-known educator, hailing from York County, President-Provost Millard E. Gladfelter was elevated to the position of fourth President of Temple University.

In connection with these events, I am offering this resolution, Mr. President.

SENATE RESOLUTION

BEST WISHES OF THE SENATE EXTENDED TO CHANCELLOR-ELECT DOCTOR ROBERT L. JOHNSON AND PRESIDENT-ELECT DOCTOR MILLARD E. GLADFELTER OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Mr. STIEFEL offered the following resolution which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 25, 1959.

"Per Aspera ad Astra!"—"Through pangs and tribulations of Growth to the Stars!" This Roman adage adequately depicts and epitomizes the fascinating rise, phenomenal expansion and dedicated leadership of Temple University, one of America's towering colossi of higher education, reared on "Acres of Diamonds" and faithfully implementing and adhering to the Conwellian concepts of a "Poor Man's University."

Despite its limited and antiquated building facilities, bordering on adversity, Temple practiced and still practices a Conwellian dictum that, "Greatnes really consists of doing some great deed with little means." Thus, for many years, it utilized a compound of small buildings along Broad Street (for which it became known as a "University of the Sidewalks") and only recently it initiated a building program that will eventually create a campus commensurate with the greatness and constant expansion of Temple University.

From its earliest days, Temple has kept itself alive and growing through masterful improvisation. It got its start, in embryo, late in the nineteenth century, from the determination of Dr. Russel H. Conwell, the pastor of a church in North Philadelphia, to see that higher education —then mostly a privilege of the well-to-do—was made available to any young person of good character and intelligence who was willing to work for it.

From Beaver County in the west to Wayne in the east, from Warren County in the north to York County in the South, all Pennsylvania citizenry hails Temple University for its massive contributions to the scientific and cultural progress of Pennsylvania, and yet steadfastly keeping, in the face of a hydra-like inflation, its tuition fees at tenable minima and thus within the reach of the sons and daughters of families with moderate or limited means.

Temperamentally, Temple's great President, Robert Livingston Johnson, and Temple University have many affinities. With his anchorage in the loftiest ideals of Americanism, with his impeccable adherence to egalitarian principles of true Democracy as the mainspring of his philosophy of leadership, President Johnson admirably succeeded in forging new and inspiring links in the golden chain of Temple creativeness, true to the spirit and teachings of Temple's immortal founder, Dr. Russell A. Conwell.

It was the vision, dedication and the adroit leadership of Dr. Robert Livingston Johnson that led Temple University since 1941 from one pinnacle of attainment to another, each time setting new heights to scale, and then successfully reaching them.

As President Johnson was being honored and felicitated on March 23, 1959, at a birthday celebration dinner on the occasion of his 65th birthday, he was acclaimed as the President of Temple University and First Chancellor-Elect thereof. It was on this occasion that President Johnson made a keynote announcement of epoch-making magnitude, the launching of Temple's "Education for Leadership" program, "to develop the minds of young people for uncommon achievement."

Citing a continual struggle for superiority, President Johnson said, inter alia:

"Each generation has its own role to play in the quest for national security. A free society must continually re-win, re-establish and redeserve its freedom.

"Science and mathematics, rockets and missiles, will not save us. We are dealing with inner man as well as outer space. If I have learned anything in my career, it is that there is nothing more important in our democracy than an adequate supply of leadership talent.

"Warning that threats from outside our country as well as internal divisiveness constitute important problems today," he added:

"Americans cannot stand against each other in organized camps, behind the ramparts of misunderstanding and doubt . . . we should educate our young people with this in mind."

This momentous announcement was met with an accolade of approval and support from leaders in industry, commerce and education. Of the various statements hailing President Johnson's leadership and plans for the future of Temple University, the statement of Henry R. Luce, publisher of Life and Time magazines, contains a masterful summation of America's reaction to Dr. Johnson's announcement:

"Experience and observation have led you to question, as I do, the 'over-specialization' by which too many graduate schools require commitments, too early and too specific, as to what a man will be. Not only does this drive men into specialties they may later abandon, but also it produces the 'lop-sided man' who may know everything about reverse particles and anti-matter matter, but next to nothing about the 'Song of Beowulf,' Xenophon's 'Anabasis,' or even the Battle of Ticonderoga. Specialities themselves grow so complex that Robert Oppenheimer observed that where mathematics and physics used to be like adjoining fingers on the same hand, they are no longer even on the same hand. Before plunging a student into such isolation from other knowledge, should we seek to give him a more rounded education to produce a more rounded man?

"Surely the proper business of getting an education is to grow up. The proper business of growing up is to be-

come an adult, to reach maturity, to gain a philosophy to guide one's life, to find a lasting purpose toward which to direct it."

As Dr. Robert Livingston Johnson is about to assume his new duties as the First Chancellor of Temple University and Dr. Millard E. Gladfelter, a noted Pennsylvania educator and leader par-excellence (now Provost of Temple University), is about to assume his duties as the fourth President of Temple University, this great Seat of Learning with so experienced and dedicated leaders at its helm is about to write another glorious chapter of service to the entire Nation generally and to the State of Pennsylvania, in particular, on the threshold of a Golden Era of further phenomenal growth and expansion.

Now Be it Therefore Resolved, That the Senate of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania in the name of the people of Pennsylvania extends its congratulations to Temple University upon the felicitous choice of its leadership and expresses its fervent wishes for Temple's continuous upward and forward march to evenhigher pinnacles of sustained growth and attainment.

And Be it Further Resolved, That the Senate of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes to Chancellor-elect Dr. Robert L. Johnson, together with the profound gratitude of all Pennsylvania, for eighteen years of selfless and dedicated service to the people of Pennsylvania, as President of Temple University.

And Be it Further Resolved, That the Senate of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes to President-elect Dr. Millard E. Gladfelter for the continued success of his leadership as well as profound gratitude for the services heretofore rendered to Temple University in his capacity of Provost thereof.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BERGER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, yesterday, the United States, and the whole world, lost a great man. John Foster Dulles served his Country with patriotism and zeal, to the end that we might continue in peace with the rest of the world. I am sure, Mr. President, that there is no one in this room who does not recognize the tremendous qualities which John Foster Dulles devoted to his Country during his lifetime, in many administrations. This is true in not only the Eisenhower Administration, but in all of those preceding this one.

Mr. President, it is with the greatest pride and sorrow that I offer, on behalf of all of the Members of the Senate, both Democratic and Republican, this resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE ETERNAL GRATITUDE OF THE SENATE FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES, AND EXTENDING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVED ONES

Mr. BERGER, on behalf of the entire Senate Membership, offered the following resolution which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 25, 1959.

Seldom has the death of one person touched the hearts of so many people of the world as has the passing of John Foster Dulles. To freedom loving persons everywhere, John Foster Dulles stood as the champion of their policies and ideals.

Knowing well that to maintain his arduous schedule was at the risk of his life, Mr. Dulles steadfastly continued to fight for the well-being of our nation. He most certainly gave his life for his country as valiantly as did any man who ever died on the field of battle. His sacrifice, however, was not in vain, for we have enjoyed, during his period of service as Secretary of State, a period of relative peace and tranquility, in an era of never-ending crisis. A man of lesser talents and principle might easily have plunged our nation into war, or appeased the enemies of freedom with concessions; but through the courage and perserverance of John Foster Dulles those tragedies have been averted.

Though there is sadness in our hearts, it is shared with a feeling of deep pride in having been so fortunate as to have John Foster Dulles as a fellow American. Though most of us never had the privilege of knowing him personally, his endeavors on our behalf made him a part of us. The personal integrity, patriotism and stern resolution of this outstanding American, so completely dedicated to the cause of peace with justice, will long live in our memories and in the annals of history, and will serve as an inspiration and guide to those who carry on his endeavors; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania expresses its eternal gratitude for the accomplishments of John Foster Dulles, and extends its deepest sympathy to his loved ones upon his death; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mrs. John Foster Dulles.

MRS. GERTRUDE YOSKO, SISTERS OF FORMER SENATOR JOSEPH J. YOSKO, AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM BETHLEHEM PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I should like to introduce a very distinguished group from the city of Bethlehem who came, this afternoon, for the Memorial Services of the late Senator Yosko. They are some fifty in number.

I would like the Members of the Senate to see and be introduced to Mrs. Gertrude Yosko, the wife of Senator Yosko; Mrs. Susan Fetsko, the sister of Senator Yosko; Mrs. Mary Slafkosky, another sister of Senator Yosko; the Honorable Mayor Earl E. Schaefer, from the city of Bethlehem ;our Democratic County Chairman, Mr. Donald S. Sawyer; and our State Committeeman, Mr. John Choma, and all those other fine people from the city of Bethlehem who have taken time from their busy lives to come and help commemorate this Memorial Service to the late Senator Yosko.

The PRESIDENT. Would the family of Senator Yosko like to take the seats at the left of the rostrum?

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The PRESIDENT. This being the time fixed by resolution for the holding of Memorial Services, the Senate will please be in order.

INVOCATION

The PRESIDENT. The Memorial Services will be opened with prayer, which will be offered by the Reverend Paul Firczak, Pastor of Saints Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

REVEREND PAUL FIRCZAK. Let us pray.

Almighty God, Judge over men and nations, we who gather here this afternoon acknowledge Thy glorious majesty. May Thy blessing rest upon us. Comfort among us and be present with Thy Holy Spirit. Hear our prayers and supplications, O Lord, for we have seen the power of Thy hand.

As we pray, may we be ever mindful of our departed brother who always carried out his duties and obligations in accordance with Thy Holy Will. Let this Memorial

Service be a prayerful tribute to him and may we express our prayers and supplications to Thee, Almighty God. We pray thus, O God, rest with the Saints the soul of Thy departed son, Joseph, where there is no pain, care, nor anxiety, but eternal life.

Bless, O God, all those here present today. May the spirit of love and honor to Thee, our Country and this Commonwealth always abide with us. Keep us steadfast in the cause of human rights and liberties, of law and order and true Americanism. Enlighten all of us, that we may all work for Thy greater glory and for the welfare of our neighbors so that we are our brother's keepers. Grant that we all fulfill the great mission of charity, mercy and leadership which Tho hast entrusted to us.

May the soul of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

IN MEMORIAM—JOSEPH J. YOSKO

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Rooney.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, on behalf of my colleague, Senator Van Sant and myself, I offer the following resolution and move its immediate adoption.

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 25, 1959.

As we, the Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, struggle through our work fulfilling the tasks which the people of this great Commonwealth have imposed upon us we should pause a moment and direct our thoughts to that former Member of the Senate who is not with us this year because the great beyond has called him.

About this same time two years ago, in the 142nd Session of the Assembly convened, our halls rang loud with the cheerful and ever pleasant voice of the Honorable Joseph J. Yosko but since September 19, 1958, his wise wisdom and dedicated thoughts are no longer heard for it was on that day that Joe passed away. All of us who had the opportunity, and indeed we should say pleasure, of meeting the Senator from Northampton County deeply miss him.

Mr. Yosko devoted his life to the Democratic Party and the people he represented. He was a graduate of National University Law School, Washington, D. C. and he conducted a real estate and insurance business in Bethlehem when he was not "on the Hill" serving his constituents. He was elected to the Senate in 1948 and again in 1950 and 1954. His untimely death was the only thing that prevented Mr. Yosko from being re-elected in 1958.

The people of Northampton County realized what a wonderful representative they had in Harrisburg, as evidenced by his numerous election victories and when the news of Joe's death reached their ears, many stopped what they were doing and paused so that their thoughts could reflect upon his great achievements, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate extend its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Gertrude Yosko on the passing of her husband. Joseph J. Yosko, a former member of our body, and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate now pause for a moment so that we can justly memorialize the gentleman from Northampton County, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Yosko at her home, 943 E. Sixth St., Bethlehem.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I rise to speak for a moment on this resolution. I rise as a young Senator, a man who has represented his constituency for only a short time. I rise to eulogize my predecessor, the late Senator Joseph J. Yosko.

The resolution to the Senate mentions Senator Yosko's political history and I will not repeat it. However, that resolution does not mention that Joe Yosko was a politician whose only motto was, "Nothing is politically wrong if it is morally right." Above all, Joe Yosko was a moral man whose inherent respect of his fellow man, whose love for his neighbor and whose brotherhood to all men, regardless of faith or race, made him beloved by his fellow men.

They loved him best for his charity. There was not a person in Northampton County who rubbed against Joe Yosko, during his lifetime of service, for whom he did not work from the moment of their calling. There are few people in Northampton County to whom he did not give something—his time, his funds, his energies and his very heart's blood.

The body politic was his sphere of action, and humanity the recipient of his political activity. He believed, as St. Paul said, "If I can move mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing." Because of Senator Yosko's charity, because of his devotion to his fellow men, Joe Yosko, in Northampton County, was everything.

Before this Senate, Joe Yosko fought for those things in which he believed and every man in this Body will agree that no man was more frank and no man was more honest. He was a man of truth. You can fear such a man and all men did fear him at one time or another. However, the same men respected him because they knew that truth, and only truth, was Senator Yosko's ultimate search. In his search for truth was his goodness.

Mr. President, there are laws today which benefit 11,000,000 Pennsylvanians because Senator Yosko looked for truth. There are children who look forward to a greater future in Pennsylvania; elderly folks in the twilight of their years who live better because Joe Yosko cared for them as if they were his own.

In his death, on September 19, 1958, we were saddened. I am sure that Joe Yosko would have us remember, as he certainly did in his lifetime, that the measure of a man's life is the well spending of it and not its length. I am sure that were he standing here in eulogy to another Senator, he would remind us that a life spent worthily should be measured by deeds, not by years.

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Senator Yosko was my mentor and my partner. I could not have had a finer teacher nor known a man of more integrity. Above all else, he was a moral man. He was a family man and his family was not only his own, but every single individual in his constituency. He was a church man who loved his God and worshiped him in humility. He was a man who so lived his life that when he left this mortal coil to enter into the eternity of eternities, his preceptor before the bar of heaven might say, "Here, Lord God, is Joseph Yosko who was a Member of the Senate of Pennsylvania and whom we recommend to live again because he lived his first life so well."

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, Members of the Senate

and Guests, I rise on this occasion as a member of the opposite political faith and as a man who, because of the proximities of our respective Senatorial Districts, worked with, co-operated with, admired and respected the late Joseph J. Yosko.

From the time of his beginning, in Jeanesville, Pennsylvania, in Luzerne County, until the time when he rejoined his Creator, he was one of the most energetic men it has ever been my privilege to know or to be affiliated with.

Joe, as most of his colleagues knew him, was loyal to those who sanctioned his political career and faithful to them from the time of his small beginning to his great finale. He was a human dynamo in doing his work on behalf of his constituents and all of the people of Pennsylvania from the time when he arose early in the morning, until he retired very late at night. His love for work, his enthusiasm for his fellow man, his respect of others, of either political faith, and his dedicated service to the people led to many local, State and National honors which were most duly deserved.

Senator Yosko's record in the Senate, his attendance at committee meetings, his fervor in conducting special assignments which were handed to him by his colleagues in the Senate found him giving an astute analysis of bills and of issues and gained for him the respect of his fellow Legislators in both the Senate and in the House of Representatives.

Joe's experience and his uncany ability to seek out information and present it on the floor of this Senate, or to these committees, reflected his sincerity and devotion to the people who saw fit to repeatedly send him here as their representative from 1948 until the time of his passing, last year. In his home district, he was revered as a representative of the little fellow.

Because of Senator Yosko's athletic background, he was a true sport among people. He was kindly to our youth; he was kindly to all. Joe was a politician's politician. He fought hard; he fought fair. However, in defeat, he was willing to admit it if he lost to a better man. He was a man among men and champion of all. He was a Senator who will be remembered forever. His great energies on behalf of others, led to his failure in health and his most untimely resignation from this Senate.

The Senate of Pennsylvania, the people of Northampton County and the people of Pennsylvania are richer for the services rendered by the late Senator from Northampton, Joseph J. Yosko.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I had the honor and the pleasure of serving with Senator Yosko in this Senate. He was a tireless worker, a person who spoke for those people he thought were being oppressed or being denied something that was due them, and a man who put in long hours on the job. I believe it was known to many of the Members of this Body that when he was suffering his last illness, a fatal illness and one which caused him great pain, Senator Yosko continued to work for the people of his District. He made many phone calls on their behalf and made as many trips as he possibly could, and as his health would allow, on their behalf and for their benefit.

Joe Yosko's voice in this Body may be still, but his memory, his good work, his desire to seek the truth and to help the people that make up this great Commonwealth of ours and the people of his District will never be silent.

The record of the Senate is replete with his remarks, with his many debates and with his great work on behalf of all the people of Pennsylvania.

Senator Yosko is sadly missed on our side, and I know he is missed as a Member of this Body.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, as the State Chairman of the Democratic Party, I would like to talk about Joe Yosko as a Democratic politician.

I learned to know Joe Yosko in the early part of the George Earle Administration. He came to Harrisburg as a protege of Warren Roberts, who was then a Member of the Senate and who later became Auditor General of the State. Later I got to know him quite intimately in the young Democratic movement. When I ran for the State President of the Young Democrats in 1938, he and some of his friends, who are in the audience today, were out in Erie, Pennsylvania, doing all they could to see that I was elected. Two years later, I returned the same compliment to Joe by doing the same thing for him in Wilkes-Barre.

Joe Yosko was a tireless, tireless worker as chairman of the city in which he lived. If any of you on this side were ever asked to go down there to campaign, you really had a workout that night. The county is comprised of a lot of Democratic Clubs, and Senator Yosko made sure that you got into each and every one of those clubs and there had you make a speech.

The present Governor was a great griend of the late lamented Joe Yosko. Anytime Senator Yosko had any trouble, he would call Governor Lawrence in Pittsburgh, and Governor Lawrence would say that he had to go because Joe Yosko was a fellow who would not take no for an answer. Senator Yosko was the same way here in the Senate.

Those of us who knew him well knew of the pain he suffered long before his death. I remember one night in Chicago, at the time of the Democratic National Convention in 1952. It was about 4:00 a.m. in the morning when my phone rang. I had only been in bed a short time because the session had lasted until about 1:30 or 2:00 a.m. that morning, in the Cow Palace at the Stock Yards. Senator Yosko called me because he knew I was a victim of migraine sinus, and he asked if I had any medicine for migraine headaches. I said, "Yes, Joe, I have some empirin compound." He said, "I have been taking them all night." I replied, "More than two will kill you. I will be right down." I never saw a man in more agony. We got a doctor to his room right away and the doctor gave him a shot to control the pain. However, when the session opened at 11:00 a.m. the next day at the Stock Yards in Chicago, Senator Yosko was on hand.

As Chairman of the Democratic Party of Pennsylvania, I say we have lost a tireless worker and a true and loyal friend.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,

Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

All the Senators present having voted "aye," the question was unanimously determined in the affirmative.

GUESTS FROM NORTHAMPTON COUNTY WELCOMED

The PRESIDENT. I wonder whether the distinguished group from Bethlehem and Northampton County will please rise at this time for recognition by the Senate?

IN MEMORIAM—GEORGE L. REED

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Taylor.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I rise on this occasion to honor the memory of a former Member of this Senate who represented the county which I now have the privilege of serving. George L. Reed, who served in this Body from 1932 to 1936, died on October 8, 1958, after a full life as a practicing attorney and public servant.

He was born February 4, 1885, in Brooklyn, New York, and was a graduate of Dickinson College in 1940 and the Dickinson School of Law in 1907. He was admitted to the bars of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and of Dauphin County in 1908, and continued in active practice until his last illness.

George L. Reed is remembered as a brilliant orator who had the ability to captivate an audience as well as to be most effective before a jury or court. He came by this ability naturally; his father, George E. Reed, having been a prominent public speaker, active in the affairs of the Methodist Church, and President of Dickinson College.

George Reed became interested in political affairs early in his career, and was most active in the 1912 Presidential Campaign when he ardently supported the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt on the Bull Moose Ticket. Prior to his election to the Senate in 1932, he served two terms in the House of Representatives, from 1929 to 1932.

After his service in the Senate, he became Counsel for the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board and was a recognized expert on labor laws, writing "The Law of Labor Relations," which was published in 1942.

He was a Past Master of Euclid Lodge No. 698, F. & A. M., a past Commander-in-Chief of Harrisburg Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons, and was a Thirty-third Degree Mason. He is survived by his widow Helen Roberta Moorhead Reed and a son, George E. Reed, II.

George Reed was an excellent attorney, a good trial lawyer, and served as a representative and Senator with distinction. He was an orator of the "old school" and, throughout his entire life in his conduct and bearing, was an example of the dedicated public citizen and attorney.

IN MEMORIAM—JOHN C. MORLOCK

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Silvert.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, on behalf of all of the members of the Senate from Philadelphia and myself I offer the following resolution and move its immediate adoption.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 25, 1959.

John C. Morlock, a former Secretary of this body and a member of Philadelphia's minor judiciary since 1941, is no longer here with us today for he has passed to the great beyond. Magistrate Morlock was 67 years old when he died at the Chestnut Hill Hospital two weeks ago. The last 28 years of his life were devoted to serving the people of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth.

Mr. Morlock was born on December 15, 1891 in Philadelphia. He attended the local schools and was graduated from Roman Catholic High School. After graduation, he attended Banks Business College. He was married to the former, Helen Hayes.

In 1931, John Morlock became active in the Democratic Party. He was the treasurer of Michael Molody & Son Co., a construction firm, when he was appointed Secretary of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission. In 1935, he was appointed Chief of Stamp and Amusement Taxes for the State. When Gov. George H. Earle took office in 1937, John Morlock was appointed Secretary of the State Senate. In 1939, he was re-elected to the post. In 1941, Gov. Arthur H. James appointed John as a magistrate in Philadelphia. His renowned ability as a magistrate was evident as he was reelected each term and at the time of his last election in 1953, John C. Morlock led the Democratic magistrates' slate. He was up for nomination last Tuesday, but his untimely death will require the naming of a new candidate by the Democratic City Committee.

Mr. Morlock is survived by his wife, Helen, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Flanigan and Mrs. John McLaughlin. They are deeply mourning his death so we, the Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, now want to take this opportunity to extend to them our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of their beloved husband and father, John C. Morlock. His loss will be felt not only by his family, but also by his party and the people of Philadelphia whom he served so well; therefore be it

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to each of the above-named members of the family of John C. Morlock as a token of sympathy extended to them in their hour of grief by this Senate of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I am about to introduce a resolution, on behalf of a gentleman who passed away in Philadelphia last week; a man whom you and a good many in this Senate knew very well. I refer to Magistrate John C. Morlock.

Magistrate Morlock was Secretary of this Senate back in 1941, and I am sure there are Members here today who still remember him. As a magistrate he was fair and he was beloved by the people of Philadelphia. He was fair, as I stated, and very unassuming.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I came to know John Morlock as a Magistrate in the city of Philadelphia. He was impartial and he was available to all the people in the city regardless of their political leanings. He never asked which party a person belonged to. He only asked how he could help; how he could be of service.

John Morlock was quite a man in his own community, was well-known throughout the entire city, and well-known in other parts of the State. He has been sadly missed by all of us. As a Member of the Democratic Party in Philadelphia, I say the Democratic Party will sorely miss a man who has been as tireless a worker as he, and a man who was a man of good will among all men.

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, Magistrate Morlock's office was in my District and I had many occasions to make

use of his services there. He would never take a case which would injure a person or extend any kind of trouble. He was a peacemaker all of his life, and that evidenced itself both in his conduct on the minor judiciary, also in his services to the Commonwealth, and also in his services as an active member of the Democratic Party.

We honored him and respected him both for his integrity and his love of his fellow man. I believe I speak for everyone who knew him when I say that we honor and revere his memory.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

All the Senators present having voted "aye," the question was unanimously determined in the affirmative.

BENEDICTION

The PRESIDENT. The Memorial Services being completed, I will request Senator Ruth to offer the Benediction.

Mr. RUTH. Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast permitted us to know and work with these our former colleagues, who labored here with us and finished their work. We pray that Thou will help us to understand what life really is, and as little boys who play a whole day and then at eventide nestle down in the arms of a loving mother and fall peacefully to sleep, so we, when we come to the end of our day, may nestle in the arms of our Heavenly Father and sleep the eternal sleep of peace.

We pray that Thy blessing, Thy love and Thy benediction rest upon us until we see Thee and our former colleagues face to face again.

We ask it in Thy Holy Name, Amen.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 12, as follows:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" requiring that flashing emergency lamps on snow plows and cinder trucks be amber in color.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 12 has been before this Body previously and we discussed it at some length, and I do not want to repeat that lengthy discussion. However, I would like to point out to the Members of this Body that the changing of these lights on these trucks from red to amber in color is a costly process. It will not serve any purpose that I can ascertain other than one that will cause people riding along the highway, who now slow down when they see a flashing red light, to continue on at a faster rate of speed when they see an amber light. If this will prevent anyone from being injured—in other words, if it will cause anyone to reduce his rate of speed—I will be very happy to hear about it. Barring that type of eventuality, I would like to impress upon my colleagues that this is a waste of money, and ask that they vote "no" on this piece of legislation.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, it might at first glance appear that this bill would entail considerable expense but, you will note, the effective date has been amended to 1961. It is quite likely that during that interval there will be plenty of opportunity to change the lenses or the attachments that may be necessary on these flashing lights.

I believe the reason for the bill is that the traditional warning of an ambulance or fire truck is red. Of course, that has been adopted by other types of vehicles, road machinery and so fourth. The sponsors of this bill believe that the change from red to amber on that type of equipment would serve to impress upon the people on the highway that when they see a red light, there is a very definite danger; that the fire truck or ambulance has the right of way and, therefore, they should draw off to the side of the road and stop. Presently, when a driver sees a flashing red light along the road, he does not know whether it is a cinder truck, a snow truck, an ambulance or a fire truck.

I believe that the purpose of the bill is salutary and should receive the support of the Senate.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, in closing, I would just like to point out one other factor. A yellow light, or amber light, has taken on the meaning for we who live in the United States of caution; whereas, the red light signifies danger.

I believe that if we give this some thought and think about the cost involved, I think all of us would stick with the danger and not be so concerned about being cautious. I ask my colleagues to vote "no" on this legislation.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Mr. SARRAF. Mr. President, I wish to be recorded as voting "no."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will be so recorded.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31

Berger,	Harney,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kalman,	McMenamin,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Keller,	Pechan,	Wade,
Confair,	Kessler,	Propert,	Wagner,
Ehrgood,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Ruth,	Walker,
Elliott,	Kromer,	Scott,	Whalley,
Flack,	Lane,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—19

Barr,	Mahady,	Murray,	Silvert,
Camiel,	McCreesh,	Ripp,	Stiefel,
DiSilvestro,	McGinnis,	Rooney,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Miller,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Hays,	Mullin,	Seyler,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 221, as follows:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" authorizing school directors to charge tuition fees for adult extension education.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 221

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading on May 12, 1959.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1806), page 2, line 11, by inserting after "supervision": "and"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1806), page 2, line 12, by striking out "and capital outlay."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1843), page 3, line 7, by inserting after "sion": "and"

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1843), page 3, line 7, by striking out "and capital outlay."

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 1902), page 4, line 11, by inserting after "supervision": "and"

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 1902), page 4, line 12, by striking out "and capital outlay."

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 1921), page 6, line 1, by inserting after "supervision": "and"

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 1921), page 6, line 1, by striking out "and capital outlay."

Amend Sec. 5 (Sec. 1922), page 6, line 18, by inserting after "supervision": "and"

Amend Sec. 5 (Sec. 1922), page 6, lines 18 and 19, by striking out "and capital outlay."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 221 Printer's No. 848, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 371, as follows:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" increasing the amount of salary compensation or emolument which may be paid without prior vote to the board of directors.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37

Barr,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Taylor,
Berger,	Kalman,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Blass,	Keller,	Propert,	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler	Ruth,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Sarraf,	Walker,
Confair,	Kromer,	Scott,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Madigan,	Shafer,	Weiner,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Silvert,	Whalley,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Fleming,			

NAYS—9

Donolow,	Mahady,	Mullin,	Seyler,
Hays,	McGinnis,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Lane,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 588, as follows:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" authorizing boroughs to construct storm sewers and other drainage facilities.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, the Senator from Lebanon, whom I respect as a legal authority on this matter and on many matters, as a matter of fact, assures me that the question which I raised the other day is satisfactorily settled by present provisions in the Borough Code. Therefore, Mr. President, I intend to support the bill.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I want to commend the sponsor of this bill as this is really progressive legislation. This is the type of thing we have been talking about in Philadelphia for years. However, I guess one must come from Lebanon in order to get this legislation enacted.

This bill would give the boroughs the opportunity to get the necessary things which they need done regardless

of where it impinges. If it goes beyond the borough and into a township, it would be perfectly all right because all the people would benefit.

I think the Senator might have to sit on this side to vote for this bill. However, we are for it, and I believe all of us are going to support this measure.

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, I am getting suspicious. I think perhaps I should look this bill over much more carefully.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I am very happy to have the brethren on the other side convinced on this bill. I tried awfully hard to convince them a week or so ago. However, it required the additional support of the Senator from Lebanon to show them that the bill is an excellent piece of legislation, which I rather wondered about myself at the time.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

MRS. CHARLES R. WEINER PRESENTED TO SENATE

The PRESIDENT. I understand that the lovely wife of the Senator from Philadelphia, Senator Weiner, is in the Chamber on her first visit here. I wonder whether he will introduce the lady to us.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I am very happy to introduce the lady. That is why I am on my best behavior today. If you will notice, I do not fight with anyone or quarrel with anyone.

This is my wife sitting in the back of the Chamber, Mrs. Weiner.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3 1937 (P L 1225) entitled "The Game Law" permitting summary offenses under the act to be commenced before additional magistrates aldermen or justices of the peace.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McMenamin,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—1

Lane,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 13, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment to the Borough of Ebensburg for defraying the Commonwealth's share of expenses and charges in connection with capital improvements to the Ebensburg State School.

be re-referred to the Committe on Appropriations.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 25, Printer's No. 25, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25 1947 (P L 951) entitled as amended "An act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private academic schools . . ." exempting natural persons or families providing physical care to children under six years of age from provisions of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I feel it incumbent upon myself to give the benefit of the views of the department on this bill. The bill's purpose is not a bad one.

At this stage of the game, the schools or institutions which are set up here and are taken out from under the Department of Public Instruction are now left without any means of being inspected. I had hoped to have the bill come over from the House which would put these units under the Department of Public Welfare. That bill has not arrived here, as yet.

I am fully cognizant that Senate Bill No. 61 has been on the Calendar for a long time and there is a desire to move it. I am hopeful that when it gets to the House, they will hold it until we pass the House Bill which would place these institutions or units under the Department of Public Welfare. As it stands now, the State would have no right to inspect the sanitary conditions, or inspect the people who are running the institutions. This applies to pre-school children as well as children who might be six years of age and are not able to get into kindergarten.

I do not think the State should have some sort of hold, whether it be in the form of inspection, whether it be in the form of regulation or some other form. I think we all agree that we should keep some sort of a safeguard so that no children will ever have any problems as far as these schools are concerned.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, the gentleman is perfectly correct. The bill he refers to is desirable and we hope that it will come over from the House, or that this bill may be amended in the House. However, this bill, Senate Bill No. 61, has been on the Calendar since April 7, 1959, and we feel that it should be passed and allow the other bill to catch up with it and take care of the situation described.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I call to the attention of this Body that we do not vote in the House. I have heard it stated quite often that we will put it over to the House and let them amend it.

The Members of this Body have a responsibility to those who elected them which they do not shift to the House. We are the people who are responsible for the type of bill we put out and the climate in which we put it out. If there is to be a companion bill, which switches this to the Department of Public Welfare, it should be done here and we should not avoid our duty.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I was about to make a similar remark. I would only expand it to this extent; that I think this bill will transfer the function to the Department of Public Welfare.

I agree with this bill. I think it is a sound one. However, I share with Senator Mahady a reluctance to vote on a matter and to pass it over to the House where it is beyond the control of this Senate because, unfortunately, we cannot vote in the House.

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, this bill tends to reduce some regulation. It is my opinion that there is too much regulation of this type going on, and here we have regulation of places where small children are taken in for day care.

I think this is a good bill and I intend to vote for it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Barr,	Fleming,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Van Sant,
Blass,	Keller,	Mullin,	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Walker,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Lane,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Madigan,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—5

Hays,	Murray,	Seyler,	Silvert,
Mahady,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," providing for guaranteed arrest bond certificates issued by insurance companies and by automobile clubs or associations and for sureties thereon and defining the use and effect thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, the sponsor of this bill has received some comment from the department, which he wishes to clear with the department prior to its passage.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Therefore, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 232, Printer's No. 249, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), entitled "Business Corporation Law," changing the law as to amendment of articles of incorporation in their entirety the acquisition and cancellation of treasury shares, the reduction of authorized shares, the reporting of changes in stated capital, the characterization of earned surplus after quasi-reorganizations, the payment of dividends in certain cases, the effect of distributions of shares financial reports to shareholders, the fixing of the date of shareholders' meetings, the production of lists of shareholders, the extension of voting trusts, the acquisition or transfer of corporate asset, the rights of dissenting shareholders sinking funds for preferred or special shares issued in series exchanges of shares, the merger or consolidation of parent and wholly-owned subsidiary corporations service of process on foreign corporations abolishing the doctrine of de facto mergers of consolidation and reversing the rules laid down by Block v Baldwin Locomotive Works, 75 D. & C. 24 and Marks v. The Autocar Co., 153 F. Supp. 768, eliminating the requirements that certain documents be acknowledged or verified and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, this bill is ninety-six pages in length. It is quite voluminous and it has taken me a little while to read it.

Unfortunately, or fortunately as the case might be, there is a bill on our calendar today, on page four, Senate Bill No. 568, which is in exact, direct conflict with Senate Bill No. 233. Senate Bill No. 233 is specific legislation to overrule two cases that went before our Supreme Court, and one of them went before the Federal Court. It primarily rules out the minority stockholder. It prevents him from taking certain actions. It also delimits his ability to handle certain problems that may come up that he, is a minority stockholder, cannot handle.

Senate Bill No. 568, on the other hand, further widens the ability of a minority stockholder to handle some of the problems in which he may find himself involved due to the operation of the majority.

It is inconceivable for us to pass both bills, because we are doing inconsistent things here and I am sure none of us want to do that. Therefor, I would ask my colleagues to vote "no" on Senate Bill No. 233, Printer's No. 733, as I do not feel that we should ever bear the onus of having passed a bill which hurts minority rights, or hurts people who may belong to a corporation when the corporation decides it is going to do certain things and leave these small people out without a voice to be heard, either at the board of directors meetings, at the stockholders meetings or within the courts.

I, therefore, ask my colleages to vote "no" on this piece of legislation.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Weiner.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Weiner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WEINER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, may I inquire of the Minority Leader whether the section that he refers to, relating to the minority stockholders, is the only section to which he finds objection in Senate Bill No. 233?

Mr. WEINER. No sir, Mr. President. There are other sections which I could fully elucidate upon, if the gentleman would like to hear from me.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, may I further interrogate the gentleman?

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, would the Minority Leader feel that the incorporation of the provisions of Senate Bill No. 568 into Senate Bill No. 233 be a desirable feature?

Mr. WEINER. Yes sir, Mr. President. I would feel that Senate Bill No. 568, if incorporated into Senate Bill No. 233, would be a desirable feature.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, may I inquire of the Chair whether this bill has passed third reading?

The PRESIDENT. It has passed third reading.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that this bill go over in its order, on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," requiring the Department of Property and Supplies to install and maintain markers on all State-owned buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I know I promised not to be difficult today, and I do not really mean to be. However, I cannot see, when we are trying to save money in this Commonwealth, why we should invest money in plaques on buildings not only naming the building, but also naming the departments and other things which might be in that building. I believe every building has a directory in it, as all public buildings do. If we start putting on markers, I think we may have to take care of those people in this Commonwealth who cannot read very well. Therefore, we will have to get guides. Once we start getting guides, we may get guides who cannot see too well and, therefore, we will have to get seeing-eye dogs to lead the guides, to lead the people who cannot read the markers and so on, ad infinitum.

I am not objecting to anyone getting a job and I am not objecting to anyone selling markers to the State. However, I do think it is a uselss thing, and I think it is a waste of money. I think we are doing a needless act here.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, in regard to Senate Bill No. 305, of which I am one of the sponsors, I am quite sure there is not a Member of the Senate nor a member of the audience in the Senate Chamber who has not had the same difficulty I have had and I have been coming to Harrisburg for better than forty years. People in the buildings can be asked what is in the building and they do not even know.

I am not asking for any large, ornate sign. I am only asking that the building not only be known as a State building, but that there be some indication of what is in the building. It will not involve the expenditure of a lot of money. It is merely a service to the people who come to Harrisburg.

I think it is a very important piece of legislation, and I would like to ask all Members of the Senate to give it their support.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I am afraid the Senator is going to eliminate our usefulness here. It is part of our job to be messengers and also not only find the building, but lead some of these people to it; and not only to lead the people to it, but to some of the people in the building who might even be helpful to help the people be led out of the miasma they find themselves in when they

get to Harrisburg. Not being anxious to eliminate any Legislator, I ask my colleagues to vote "no."

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I certainly am surprised and happy to see my friend, Senator Weiner—whom I respect very much and whose wife I think is most beautiful—take the floor and talk about saving money. Many, many times I have driven down the road during the Administration of Governor Leader and seen new plaques and new signboards which were erected in the name of George Leader and the head of the Highways Department at a tremendous cost, signs which could have been there for a long time with the name of former Governor Fine on them.

Now to my amazement, I see that with my good friend, Dave Lawrence, as Governor, and a new head of the Highways Department, there are new plaques and new signs.

I want to compliment the Senator on his change of heart in economy. I wish that the sponsors of this bill would add a couple of names onto it, as sponsored by or authorized by certain people and perhaps the Senator would agree with this bill. I think if we are going to ask for economy, we should have economy all over the State. If these buildings are not known by people, I think we can spend a few dollars to put names on them.

I believe in advertising, as I see the former Governors have, and I think we should at least respect these million dollar buildings by putting signs on them to let us know what the buildings really are.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I wish to advise the gentleman that flattery will get him everywhere with me. However, unfortunately with this bill, if we put up a sign that it is "Building X" and for some reason or other the department is abolished—for example, if we were to put a sign on the Highways Department and we were to pass Senate Bill No. 25, abolishing the Highways Department, we might have some difficulty. We would have to put up a new sign, reading "Highways Commission." That would also entail further money and I am sure my good friend, Senator Watkins, would again rise and say that we are wasting money and that the present Governor, whoever he might be—especially if he were Democratic—would be doing this wasteful thing. I am sure he would not want that to happen.

In order to save Senator Watkins the time and trouble of making speeches, I think we should vote "no" on Senate Bill No. 305.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I would like to draw attention once again, as I have on several other occasions, to the fact that you are spending money that is not included in the budget and before you have approved the budget.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29

Berger,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Van Sant,
Blass,	Keller,	Pechan,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kessler	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Scott,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Kromer,	Shafer,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Madigan,	Stevenson,	Whalley,
Flack,	Mallery,	Taylor,	Wolfe,
Fleming,			

NAYS—21

Barr,	Lane,	Mullin,	Sarraf,
Camiel,	Mahady,	Murray,	Seyler,
DiSilvestro,	McCreesh,	Ripp,	Silvert,
Donolow,	McGinnis,	Rooney,	Stiefel,
Hays,	Miller,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Kalman,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the questions was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That he Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 351, Printer's No. 853, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection- The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 353, on third reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9 1929 (P L 177) entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929" further regulating compulsory resignation for members of the Pennsylvania State Police.

be recommitted to the Committe on State Government.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

(A voice vote was then taken.)

The PRESIDENT. The "ayes" have it, and the motion is agreed to.

POINT OF INFORMATION

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I rise to a point of information.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I would like to know how I was recorded as having voted on Senate Bill No. 353.

The PRESIDENT. It was a voice vote and, therefore, was not recorded.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I wish to be recorded as voting "no" on recommitting this bill.

The PRESIDENT. We will call the roll in order for the question to be decided.

POINT OF INFORMATION

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I rise to a point of information.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, what is the question on which the roll call is being taken?

The PRESIDENT. This roll call is being taken on a motion by Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Pechan, that Senate Bill No. 353, Printer's No. 380, be recommitted to the Committe on State Government.

Mr. SEYLER. Thank you, Mr. President.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I would like to call the Chair's attention to the fact that he has announced a decision upon the motion, and the roll call was not requested until after the decision of the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. My recollection, Senator Berger, is that on a voice vote, if there is any question which has been brought up by a Member of the Senate, a roll call

vote may be requested. It was on the basis of the request made by Senator Watkins that the Chair ruled that the regular roll call vote be taken.

Mr. BERGER. The Chair's decision is acceptable, Mr. President.

INTERROGATION

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, before the Chair asks for a roll call, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Potter, Senator Berger.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentlman from Potter, Mr. Berger, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BERGER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. LANE. Senator Berger, do you have any specific reason why Senate Bill No. 353, Printer's No. 380, should be recommitted to the Committee on State Government?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I have a very specific reason why I believe this bill should be recommitted. It is not that I have any interest whatsoever in the bill, except that I might say that I introduced such a bill either two or four years ago, myself. Probably I introduced it on behalf of the same person and, at that time, I understood from Members on both sides of the Senate that it was rather undesirable to pass a piece of legislation which would benefit but one person. I believe this bill would do just that.

My cogent reason, however, for making the motion is that I was instructed by the Caucus to have this bill recommitted.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I recall when the bill was introduced several years ago and, at that time, I believe I was in favor of this legislation. I think this is good legislation and we should have a vote on the recommmittal here. I know very well that once the bill is recommitted, it is going to be dead.

The PRESIDENT. The Clerk will call the roll.

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, having voted under a misapprehension, I desire to change by vote from "no" to "aye."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will be so recorded.

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR. Mr. President, I desire to change my vote from "no" to "aye."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will be so recorded.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, how is the gentleman from Cumberland, Senator Wade, recorded as voting?

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Cumberland, Senator Wade, is not recored as voting.

The roll was called by the Clerk and was as follows:

YEAS—26

Berger,	Fleming,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Blass,	Harney,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Keller,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kessler	Scott,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Kopriver, Jr.	Shafer,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Kromer,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Flack,	Madigan,		

NAYS—20

Barr,	Lane,	Mullin,	Seyler,
Camiel,	Mahady,	Murray,	Silvert,
Donolow,	McCreesh,	Rooney,	Stiefel,
Hays,	McGinnis,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Kalman,	McMenamin,	Sarraf,	Weiner,

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), entitled, as amended, "Banking Code," further regulating the making of installment loans.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, we were promised some information on this bill which we do not have.

Therefore, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 380, Printer's No. 472, on third reading, go over in its order for another day.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, may be we be at ease for a moment?

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Westmoreland, Senator Mahady.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Mahady, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MAHADY. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I would like to inquire of the gentleman whether the information which he is awaiting would take the form of amendments to the bill?

Mr. MAHADY. No, it is just enough information to find out what other groups already possess this power, which are in competition with them.

Mr. BERGER. Did you say you will have this information tomorrow?

Mr. MAHADY. It was promised to me for today.

Mr. BERGER. I have no objection to the bill going over in order, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. There being no objection, the bill will go over in its order.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 392, Printer's No. 867; and

Senate Bill No. 424, Printer's No. 456.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742), entitled, as amended, "The Realty Transfer Tax Act," providing that certain transfers which are not subject to the tax need not be accompanied by affidavits.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I realize Senate Bill No. 512, Printer's No. 547, has been on the Calendar for some time. However, there has been a very good reason for it.

The Attorney General has been asked for an opinion in this matter and the sponsors of the bill, Senator Kalman, Senator Scott, Senator Walker, Senator Ripp and Senator Mullin, have been so advised. Unfortunately, the Attorney General has been unable to give us an opinion which would fit the problem presented in this piece of legislation.

Therefore, Mr. President, I request that this bill be passed over in order and ask that we dispose of this matter one way or another tomorrow.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 568, Printer's No. 604, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 2, 1956 (P. L. 1211) entitled "Practical Nurse Law" providing for examinations for licensure to be given at certain places.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, the remarks I am going to make on behalf of Senate Bill No. 613 are also applicable to Senate Bill No. 614. One deals with Practical Nurses and the other one deals with Registered Nurses.

Senate Bill No. 613 sets up examination centers in Pennsylvania. There is only one center today and that is in Harrisburg. We have gone over this discussion for quite some time. However, I would like to point out that if we do this act,—I do not know what is magic about Williamsport, and I hope the Senator from that area will please forgive me—holding the examinations in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Williamsport will cost the department money. That money comes out of the General Fund.

I think in order to accomplish what we want this legislation to do, and in order that the department does not end up with a deficit or where it is in a situation whereby it cannot afford to give these examinations, we should raise the fees commensurate with what they are doing. In other words, if these people want this convenience, I think they should pay for it. I do not think the fee should be of such a nature that it would be a hardship or a detriment for anyone taking this examination.

However, Mr. President, I do think you are placing a hardship and a detriment on the department when you are asking it to give examinations in a number of places at the same time. You will always have the problem of security, you will have the problem of proctors, and you will also have the problem of having the right people go to the right place and the attendant details which go with that.

Therefore, Mr. President, I am going to ask that Senate Bill No. 613, Printer's No. 857, and Senate Bill No. 614, Printer's No. 858, go over in order until such amendments can be placed in the bills which would alleviate these problems. If there is a desire on the other side of the Senate not to pass these bills over in order, I think the same sponsors, who I am sure are civic-minded, who are interested in the Commonwealth, who are interested in the money to be obtained and who are also interested in saving money, should bring in new legislation which will provide the necessary fees to take care of this situation.

Lacking that, Mr. President, I would ask my colleagues to vote "no" on this piece of legislation.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, simply to keep in proper sequence, I first object to Senate Bill No. 613 going over in its order.

In passing on the remarks made by Senator Weiner, I believe this target was pretty well covered at our last Session, when the bills were put over in order at that time. I think it was well explained that the present system requires a lot of cost and expense upon the nurse graduates who have to come and take their examinations to get their State licenses.

While I am prepared, as well as anybody, to bleed for the General Fund, I hope that the gentleman's information is correct and that the payment of the expense of this does come out of the General Fund. It was my understanding that the fees from these various license bureaus were devoted to the maintenance and expense of these various bureaus. If I am wrong, I hope I will be corrected.

Whether or not, Mr. President, I feel that the good which may be done for these people, who are required to travel long distances to take these examinations, might better be considered than the comparatively slight cost which might be incurred to either the department in question or to the General Fund.

Mr. DONOLOW. Mr. President, I would like to submit this thought to the Senate on both of these bills.

I think it is about time that these departments up here in Harrisburg start realizing that we are a government for the people. It is about time they start doing things to make it more convenient for the citizens of Pennsylvania. I feel it is about time that we start giving the people more service.

Mr. President, I certainly am in favor of both of these bills on that account.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41

Barr,	Harney,	Mallery,	Shafer,
Berger,	Hays,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Kalman,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Keller,	McMenamin,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kessler	Mullin,	Wade,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Kromer,	Propert,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Lane,	Rooney,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Madigan,	Sarraf,	Whalley,
Flack,	Mahady,	Scott,	Wolfe,
Fleming,			

NAYS—5

Ruth,	Silvert,	Stiefel,	Weiner,
Seyler,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P. L. 317) entitled "The Professional Nursing Law" providing for examinations for licensure to be given at certain places.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I am informed, if we pass Senate Bill No. 614, the licenses which are granted to the Registered Nurses of Pennsylvania will not be acceptable to any other State in the Union. The National Board of Registered Nurses will not tolerate any licenses which are not granted in one separate place.

Therefore, Mr. President, I am going to vote "no" on this bill because you are doing no favor for the Registered Nurses by voting in favor of it.

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, for years, I have been working in this field. I have been chairman of the training school for thirty-one years. We tried for a long time to get it so that when our girls graduate and are licensed in Pennsylvania, they could work in other States. However, up until the time when the Board made the contract with the National Test School Examination, every Pennsylvania licensed nurse had to take an examination in another State. If we break this contract, we may do the girls a nice favor by making those who want to work in any neighboring State take an examination there before they can get a job. For years we tried to get this and now with one stroke, we are destroying it. I think we should be sure of what we are doing.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "no."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will be so recorded.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29

Berger,	Harney,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Blass,	Keller,	McGinnis,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kessler	Pechan,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Kromer,	Scott,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Lane,	Shafer,	Whalley,
Flack,	Madigan,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Fleming,			

NAYS—15

Barr,	McCreesh,	Rooney,	Silvert,
Donolow,	McMenamin,	Ruth,	Stiefel,
Hays,	Mullin,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Mahady,	Murray,	Seyler,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing representation on the board of directors of union and merged school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I have heard several versions in regard to just what this bill will accomplish. I would like to hear the sentiments of the sponsor, Senator Fleming, as to what he is attempting to accomplish with this legislation.

Therefore, Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Fleming.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Fleming, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FLEMING. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. LANE. Senator Fleming, I do not intend to interrogate you on this bill. However, I would like you to explain to the Members of the Senate what this bill actually does.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, this bill is for the purpose of giving to any municipality, city, borough, town or township in a union district, a school director in the part of the union district.

Senator Seyler questioned part of the bill last week. Senator Seyler and I, together, talked with a representative from the Department of Public Instruction, and he thought the bill was good legislation and would accomplish just that purpose.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, the bill was passed at the last Session, to accomplish the purpose of seeing to it that in the case of a merger or a union district, each of the constituent communities were represented, was defective. This bill corrects the defect in the law and makes it practically possible to carry out the intent of the Act which was passed at the last Session of the Legislature.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9 1929 (P. L. 343) entitled "The Fiscal Code" further regulating the security required for deposits of State moneys.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act repealing section 802 of the act of March 10 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" relating to the use of textbooks for a period of not less than five years.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Hays,	McMenamin,	Shafer,
Berger,	Kalman,	Miller,	Silvert,
Blass,	Keller,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Confair,	Kromer,	Propert,	Van Sant,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Ripp,	Wade,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Wolfe,

NAYS—2

Harney,	Walker,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I am informed that there is a typographical error in Senate Bill No. 701, Printer's No. 765, and that an amendment is being prepared and may be here before we adjourn.

Therefore, Mr. President, I request that this bill, on third reading, be passed over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9 1929 (P. L. 343) entitled "The Fiscal Code" providing for the disposition of interest and earnings on deposits from the Liquor License Fund and the Special Disaster Relief Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the election of directors where a union or merged district is formed from an existing union or merged district and one or more other districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 1, last line of title, by inserting after "districts": "or parts thereof."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 312), page 2, line 14, by inserting after "districts": "or parts thereof."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1331, Printer's No. 469, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1406, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 6 1956 (P. L. 1228) entitled as amended "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" providing that the tax upon intrastate telephone and telegraph service shall be computed on the basis of the total amount billed to customers periodically.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 655, AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending "The Realty Transfer Tax Act," approved December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742), imposing the tax permanently; redefining documents and transactions; providing for determination of deficiencies, redetermination, reviews and appeals therefrom, imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth; conferring additional powers and duties upon the Department of Revenue.

and has appointed Messrs. LOPRESTI, DEVLIN and BROWN, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 655, AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do insist upon its amendments to House Bill No. 655, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs. KESSLER, PROPERT and WEINER as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House Bill No. 655.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for traffic courts in cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 163, Printer's No. 301; and

Senate Bill No. 207, Printer's No. 834.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 248, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" permitting and providing for the annual renewal of operators' licenses through county treasurers acting as agents of the Secretary of Revenue fixing the fees threfor to be collected by the county making an appropriation and prescribing penalties.

be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 274, Printer's No. 227; and

House Bill No. 295, Printer's No. 544.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1935 (P. L. 589), entitled "Milk Sanitation Law," relieving the Secretary of Health and the Adivsory Health Board of certain powers and duties, imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Agriculture, defining certified milk and canned milk and providing for the sale of canned milk, establishing certain fees requiring additional information to be on milk and milk products when sold, providing that a brucellosis test be given to certain cows permitting milk plants to be used in the preparation of certain fruit juices and milk products and extending certain provisions of the act to milk products.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the Department of Labor and Industry from promulgating and enforcing any rules or regulations affecting domestic servants or farm laborers.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

REQUEST THAT BILL GO OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 383, Printer's No. 415, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I object to Senate Bill No. 383 going over in order at this time. I believe it should be moved up to where it can be discussed. For that reason only, I object to it going over in order.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, it is true that Senate Bill No. 383 has been on the calendar for some time. On the other hand—I better make a motion here before anything else happens.

Mr. PRESIDENT, I move that Senate Bill No. 383, Printer's No. 415, be recommitted to the committee from whence it came for the purpose of a public hearing. In the event of a second to this motion, and when it is in proper order, I desire to be recognized to speak on the motion.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I had asked to be recognized to speak on the motion.

The PRESIDENT. My apologies, Senator Seyler. You may speak on the motion now and we will hold the vote.

Mr. SEYLER. Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. My recollection, however, was that the motion it not debatable except as to its passage, alone. I think it would be out of order to discuss the merits of the bill at this time.

Mr. SEYLER. I intend to speak on the merits of the motion, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. I thought that you would, Senator Seyler. That is why I am raising the question at this point.

Mr. SEYLER. A discussion on the merits of the motion is in order. Is that correct, Mr. President?

The PRESIDENT. Yes, on the motion.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, without going into the merits of the bill in question, I would like to say that this bill has been a subject of considerable controversy which makes me believe that in order to have a satisfactory solution of the problem here presented, a public hearing would be in order. I believe that this bill, together with Senate Bill. 688, which is also on the Calendar, and together with Senate Bill No. 760, which presents an approach to the same problem, should be the subject of more discussion for more sources of information and experience than will be possible to this Senate just from the debate which we will hear from the floor of the Senate.

The problem which is attempted to be met by the two bills on the calendar, and the other bill I mentioned, is one which has been an important one in this Commonwealth for some time. The problem is one in which many people of good will have played a large part in attempting to find a solution. These people know what the story is. They know what has been attempted. They know what measures have failed. They know what measures have been found necessary in order to control the situation in question.

For that reason, Mr. President, it seems to me that in oder to make a judicious decision on this problem, before we do anything which would tear aside the fabric which has been built up and which would injure the situation which has been progressively improved, we should have the benefit of that experience and of that information from all these sources.

I may say also, Mr. President, that over the past few weeks I have had, and I am sure other Members of the Senate have had—particularly members of the committee,

probably, and probably also the sponsors of the bill—a large number of requests from organizations which have been involved in this problem, asking for a public hearing. I have a total of twenty-two organizations listed here which have requested such public hearings. The Pennsylvania Council of Churches, The Roman Catholic Apostolate for Migrants, the N.A.A.C.P., the Pennsylvania Citizens Committee on Migrant Labor, the Pennsylvania Citizens Association for Health and Welfare, the Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, the Pennsylvania Congress of Industrial Organizations, the National Consumers League, Philadelphia Area Committee; the American Association of University Women, Pennsylvania Division; the American Association of University Women, Harrisburg Branch; the National Council of Jewish Women, the Department of the United Church Women of Pennsylvania, the Womens' Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia Conference Branch; The A.M.E. Preachers Meeting of Philadelphia and Vicinity, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the Y.W.C.A., Pittsburgh Branch; the Urban League of Philadelphia, B'Nai Brith, the American Legion Child Welfare Committee and the Social Order Committee of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends are all listed among those which favor a public hearing.

Mr. President, I submit that this is a list of organizations in this Commonwealth which have deep interest in this problem. Many of them have had considerable experience in this problem. Moreover, Mr. President, these are not groups which represent a few members. These organizations which I have listed, all of which are asking for a public hearing, represent millions of people in this Commonwealth. This is a request which covers the entire Commonwealth and which includes millions of Pennsylvanians.

For the reasons I previosuly cited as to the fact that we have not had the benefit of the experience of these people who have worked in this field, I do not feel that the Senate is ready to take action on these bills. I do not feel that the information which can be offered to the Members on these bills is adequate to make a wise decision.

Therefore, Mr. President, I urge the Members of the Senate to vote "aye" on this motion so that it will be possible for the Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry to hold a public hearing, at which time all interested persons can be heard.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, on the motion only, of course, I had a request also for a public hearing. I am sure that the impressive list of organizations, just read by Senator Seyler, wrote or communicated with him in some way. However, I am inclined to think that the reason they directed their requests may have come from the person who suggested that we hold a public hearing on this matter and who was none other than the Secretary of Labor and Industry. As a result, I think probably these organizations were alerted to the fact that they should ask for a public hearing, too. I am quite certain that no good purpose would be served by holding a hearing on this bill.

Therefore, Mr. President, I request my colleagues to vote "no" on the motion to recommit.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I seconded the motion to recommit. Seldom have we heard such an impressive list of organizations in the State of Pennsylvania requesting a hearing on a bill. I think to deny them the opportunity to be heard is something which we should not countenance in this Senate.

Therefore, Mr. President, I am going to vote "aye" on this motion.

Mr. McGINNIS. Mr. President, that was a very imposing list which Senator Seyler read here. When it comes to farms in Pennsylvania, the people who have experience on the farms are the fathers and mothers who run the farms.

If the Department of Labor and Industry wants to butt in and control domestics and laborers on the farms, they are butting in too far, so far as I am concerned. I am telling you that the most experienced is the farmer who has to keep his home together and keep his laborers working.

I think there is a bill in the Senate or House now, in which the Department of Labor and Industry wants to provide a minimum wage for farmer boys working on the farms. My heavens, if we can butt in that far, so that farmers who raise their boys and girls cannot let them work on their own farms without interference from outside, it is time to wake up here.

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, everyone knows that this bill is not to regulate the labor of farmers' children. It is to regulate the importation and the exploitation of Puerto Ricans who come to Pennsylvania and upset our society and also exploit it. That is the reason there is opposition to this bill. That is the reason you need public hearings on the bill.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I direct your attention to the fact that we are not debating the merits of this bill, but the merits of whether or not the right to petition exists in this land or whether it is going to be ignored.

The PRESIDENT. So far, Senator Mahady, our extensive speeches have stayed very much on the motion, not on the merits of the bill itself.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I think the merits of the motion are based upon the right of petition. These people have petitioned; they have a right to be heard. That is basic and fundamental in our Constitution, the right to be heard before you are affected by legislation.

Therefore, for that reason alone, I shall vote "aye" without going into the merits of it. The merits of the right to be heard are what we are voting on.

Mr. ELLIOTT. Mr. President, speaking on the motion, acknowledging the fact as Senator Seyler pointed out that this is a most impressive list of organizations in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is, nevertheless, true that those organizations which have wished to get in touch personally with any of the sponsors of the bill have already done so. Most of the sponsors of the bill have received requests for public hearings from perhaps one or two of these organizations which comprise the list that Senator Seyler read. I do not know how many of these organizations have gotten intouch directly with the Chairman of the Committee involved. No one denies the right of any organization or individual to petition. They have petitioned and they have been heard, many of them or several of them, at least, in person. Also, others who are involved in this particular question on the other side of

it, the farmer, who has been mentioned here briefly, has been heard, too.

This bill has been on the Calendar for nearly thirty days. During that time, we have all had opportunities to meet with these groups at home in our counties. We have had opportunities to meet with them here and their sides have been heard. Much of the opposition side has been heard through the public press. I think that all of us have a very good knowledge of what the pros and cons are on these two bills. Therefore, I am going to vote "no" on the motion.

Mr. HARNEY. Mr. President, I, being Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, have received no requests for a public hearing.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, in the first place, I do not know how many of these organizations asked the sponsors for a public hearing and I do not know how many asked the chairman. However, you must recall, Mr. President, that the bills were on the Calendar before there was any awareness that there was any action likely to be taken and the petitions for a public hearing, therefore, could hardly go to the chairman because the bills were no longer in control of his committee.

I have given you a bona fide list, which I am willing to back up, of groups who are asking for a public hearing. The sponsors may have listened to some of these people, and I do not doubt it. However, I would remind the sponsors, although they are a distinguished and very influential group of Senators, that all of the Senators have to vote on this measure and the fact that the sponsors have had the benefit of hearing from some of these interested groups is hardly adequate, it seems to me, to provide a basis for the voting of the entire membership of fifty Senators.

Senator Elliott has mentioned the press. I did not mention the press before, but it is quite true that editorially many of the outstanding newspapers of the Commonwealth, in Philadelphia, in Pittsburgh and in Harrisburg, particularly, have suggested that a public hearing be held.

I would like to say a word about Senator Berger's point, that somehow a Cabinet Member dragooned or persuaded these groups to do something about which they apparently did not know what they were doing. I would like to point out to the Senate that these groups include the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, the Pennsylvania Congress of Industrial Organizations, the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, the Roman Catholic Apostolate for Migrants and the American Legion Child Welfare Committee. Mr. President, I doubt that the Cabinet Member in question or any other Cabinet Member is able to dragoon, or to cajole, or to force or to persuade these organizations to ask for something against their will or something about which they know nothing.

Therefore, Mr. President, I submit that this is an impressive list of petitioners, and I believe that they are entitled to be heard on this bill before the Senate takes action on it.

Mr. President, I should like to ask for a roll call.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. SEYLER and Mr. SILVERT, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—17

Barr,	Mahady,	Murray,	Silvert,
Donolow,	McCreesh,	Ruth,	Stiefel,
Hays,	McMenamin,	Sarraf,	Walker,
Kalman,	Mullin,	Seyler,	Weiner,
Lane,			

NAYS—27

Berger,	Fleming,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Blass,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Keller,	Pechan,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kessler,	Propert,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Kromer,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Flack,	Madigan,	Stevenson,	

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I desire to have a roll call on the question of passing this bill on second reading, and I am willing to take the same vote if there is no change in the position of the opposition.

The PRESIDENT. Does Senator Berger wish to be heard on this matter?

Mr. BERGER. No, Mr. President, I agree that this roll call may be taken.

The PRESIDENT. The clerk will now call the roll.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. SEYLER and Mr. SILVERT, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27

Berger,	Fleming,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Blass,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Keller,	Pechan,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kessler,	Propert,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Kromer,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Flack,	Madigan,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—17

Barr,	Mahady,	Murray,	Silvert,
Donolow,	McCreesh,	Ruth,	Stiefel,
Hays,	McMenamin,	Sarraf,	Walker,
Kalman,	Mullin,	Seyler,	Weiner,
Lane,			

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 506, Printer's No. 393, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" changing the permitted length of certain vehicles used in hauling livestock.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways, with the, approval of the Governor to rebuild Brinton Bridge over Brandywine Creek in Chester County and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State Highway Route 15199 empowering counties to pay certain damages and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 563, the bill just read, be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 569, Printer's No. 605, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hear none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3 1937 (P L 1225) entitled "The Game Law" increasing the number of special dog training area permits which may be issued in any one county.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 621, Printer's No. 673, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the use of moneys in the State School Fund of Pennsylvania for assisting public school districts and State Teachers' Colleges to comply with required safety standards in certain cases conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Education the Auditor General the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Labor and Industry and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 661, Printer's No. 715; and

Senate Bill No. 662, Printer's No. 716.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9 1929 (P L 177) entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929" establishing the Migrant Farm Labor Commisison as a departmental administrative commission in the Department of Agriculture and prescribing its powers and duties regarding migrant farm laborers and children of such laborers and imposing duties on various departments.

The first section was read,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would like to read from the Harrisburg Patriot, dated Monday, May 11, 1959. The editorial was written by a fellow by the name of George Draut, Chief Editorial Writer of the Patriot. The article is entitled: "Farm Migrants Can't Vote, But—It's an Explosive Political Issue." He asks why these bills are being pushed so heavily.

> "The seven sponsoring Senators probably are paying off a political debt to the farm lobbyists. All of 'em come from districts where the farm vote is something to reckon with, and at least two of them are ambitious beyond mere re-election to the Senate."

I do not say that. I do not even subscribe to that. I think that is too vicious to say about anyone who is a Member of this Body.

Let me go on to just one other piece that is mentioned here:

> "It is worthy of mention that, so far, no Republican senator has gone to bat for Batt by pointing at the Republican Eisenhower Administration's stand on migrant labor regulations. Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell calls farm migrant labor conditions 'an affront to the conscience of the American people.' Mitchell even demands federal minimum wage and maximum hour protection for agricultural workers and says it's only a matter of time before this comes about.
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> "Of course, there are no Republicans like Secretary Mitchell speaking up in the Pennsylvania Senate."

He goes on at some length castigating the Members of this Body, to which I do not subscribe.

However, I do think every consideration should be given on an issue as important as this and one that affects people who come into our State to try to earn a livelihood and who must live. If the pictures I have

seen are even partially true, it is shocking, not only to our conscience but to us, as people; as human beings who believe in the dignity of man. People who have been reduced to this situation to earn a livelihood are certainly entitled to some consideration.

I do not say this legislation is a cure-all to this problem. I do not even say that this is the way we should attack this issue. However, I do say on something that is as important as this,—dealing with human beings and human misery, as these people find themselves going from farm to farm trying to eke out an existence and taking their children with them, and living through all kinds of weather and all kinds of hardships and not knowing when they are going to work again—it is worthy of committee study; worthy of a study perhaps by the Joint State Government Commission, because this is the type of thing we are doing to human beings and we do not want to be criticized or castigated on that point.

I, therefore, ask in order to take this completely out of the realm of politics that we, as Senators and Members of the Board of Directors of this great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, take up this problem either in committee or leave this bill stay on the Calendar and let us study the problem as a whole and take whatever action is indicated by the results of the study.

I do not believe there is any one in this Body who knows all the answers to all the problems that were presented here. I, therefore, respectfully ask my colleagues to join me and ask that this bill either be recommitted to committee for further study or, if they feel that is too harsh, I would ask that the bill go over in order until we make a further study of this problem and report back to this Body.

The PRESIDENT. May I ask whether the Senator is moving to recommit or to have the bill go over?

Mr. WEINER. My first motion, Mr. President, is that Senate Bill No. 688 be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industry for further study. If that motion is defeated, I then will ask that the bill go over in order.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, the discussion on the previous motion relating to Senate Bill No. 383 is pertinent to this bill, and we would naturally not want to pass Senate Bill No. 383 unless Senate Bill No. 688 also passed. Therefore, at this time, I think it would be very ill-advised to attempt to recommit Senate Bill No. 688 for the purpose of a public hearing or study, either one, because I am sure that practically every Member of this Senate had a great deal of information given to him individually and collectively, through the press, on the intent of these bills. Without going into the merits of the bills, I cannot say anything more concerning the bills themselves.

I, therefore, oppose this motion to recommit and ask my colleagues to vote "no."

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I would just like to add to this discussion that if there was no reason for having further discussion and further information on Senate Bill No. 383, certainly there is on this bill, because this bill sets up a very complex situation to replace the present situation. It has been amended extensively. There is a question of whether it is internally consistent. I will not develop that because I do not want to get into the merits of the bill. However, certainly, if there were any reason for any bill having a hearing at this Session to date, this would be the bill because of its extremely complicated nature.

Therefore, Mr. President, I wish to ask the Members to vote "aye" on Senator Weiner's motion and ask for a roll call. If there is no change in the front, I would be quite willing to take the previously recorded vote. If any Member has had a change of mind, though, I would be very happy to have him announce it.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. SEYLER and Mr. SILVERT, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—17

Barr,	Mahady,	Murray,	Silvert,
Donolow,	McCreesh,	Ruth,	Stiefel,
Hays,	McMenamin,	Sarraf,	Walker,
Kalman,	Mullin,	Seyler,	Weiner,
Lane,			

NAYS—27

Berger,	Fleming,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Blass,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Keller,	Pechan,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kessler,	Propert,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Kromer,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Flack,	Madigan,	Stevenson,	

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

REQUEST THAT BILL GO OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 688, Printer's No. 851, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I object to this bill going over in order.

The PRESIDENT. There has been an objection to your request, Senator.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I would ask for a roll call on the question of passing this bill on second reading. If there are no changes from the vote on the motion to recommit, I will accept the same roll call.

The PRESIDENT. The Clerk will now call the roll.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. SEYLER and Mr. SILVERT, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27

Berger,	Fleming,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Blass,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Keller,	Pechan,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kessler	Propert,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Kopriver, Jr.	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Kromer,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Flack,	Madigan,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—17

Barr,	Mahady,	Murray,	Silvert,
Donolow,	McCreesh,	Ruth,	Stiefel,
Hays,	McMenamin,	Sarraf,	Walker,
Kalman,	Mullin,	Seyler,	Weiner,
Lane,			

So the question was determined in the affirmative. Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 691, Printer's No. 835;

Senate Bill No. 692, Printer's No. 753; and

Senate Bill No. 699, Printer's No. 763.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

SENATE BILL No. 701 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, from page 5 of today's Third Reading Calendar, Senate Bill No. 701, Printer's No. 765, which was passed over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 701, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, COMPOSED OF THE COUNTY OF FAYETTE

May 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John I. Munson, 28 Charles Street, Uniontown, Fayette County, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Fourteenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the County of Fayette, until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Hon. W. Russell Carr, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHIPPENSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

May 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Harold U. Crouse, Shippensburg, Cumberland County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College, from September 25, 1957, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, due to the lateness of the hour, I am going to defer what I was about to say. However, I do plan on taking the floor tomorrow and informing the Senate of Pennsylvania as to the shabby treatment some of our Pennsylvania citizens are receiving in surrounding States, especially when it comes to the operation of motor vehicles.

In some surrounding States, they have not honored the Pennsylvania operator's licenses due to the fact that they were not signed by the Secretary of Revenue. I will have more to say about this tomorrow, and it will take quite some time.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 26, 1959, at 9:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:30 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Tuesday, May 26, 1959, at 9:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Ttime.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, May 25, 1959.

The House met at 3:30 p.m. EST.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and Everlstaing God, Thou Who dost give life and possesses the power over death and the grave, we come to Thee this day with the realization that a great statesman, John Foster Dulles, was called from this life yesterday morning, Help us, we pray Thee, not to mourn his passing; but in the spirit by which he lived, help us to set ourselves to the accomplishment of that great unfinished task by maintaining and preserving the peace throughout the world. Inspire us to exemplify statesmanship in that which we do, and especially we pray that Thou wilt inspire this Assembly in the discharge of its opportunities and responsibilities. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we humbly pray. Amen.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections to the Journals of Monday, May 4, Tuesday, May 5, Wednesday, May 6, Monday, May 11, Tuesday, May 12, and Wednesday, May 13, 1959? If not, and without objection, the Journals are approved.

STUDENTS OF DELAWARE MENNONITE SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the Hall of the House a delegation from the Delaware Mennonite School of Juniata County and their teacher, Mr. Roy Pellman. They are the guests of the gentleman from Juniata County, Mr. Lester H. Zimmerman.

MEMBERS OF PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. We are signally honored today to have with us as our guests a distinguished delegation. There are four gentlemen here who are participants under the Point Four Technical Assistance Program, administered by the International Cooperation Administration.

They are here to observe and study the fields of accounting, auditing, budgeting and governmental organization.

They are experts in their line and I hope that we stand up well here in Pennsylvania under their scrutiny. Our guests are Jose C. Adriano, Supervising Analyst of the Budget Commission in the Philippines, he is also a professor in accounting at the University of the East at Manila.

Cicilio L. Dizon, Supervising Auditor of the Philippine Government.

Nestor Agoncillo, Chief Supervising Auditor in the General Auditing Office of the Philippine Government.

Saturinino Villaranda, Auditor in the General Auditing Office of the Philppine Government.

Will the delegation please rise?

The Chair welcomes to the rostrum Jose C. Adriano, who I hope will make a few remarks.

These young men are in charge of the finances of the Philippine Government. Take a look at them and at what the young men of the East are doing. If we had enough young men like them I would not be up here speaking.

JOSE C. ADRIANO. Mr. Speaker, distinguished members of this august group, ladies and gentlemen.

It is indeed a great honor and rare privilege not only to my companions and myself but also to our country and our people for having been given this opportunity to be with you this afternoon.

We are here in your beloved city on a tour of observation in and study of, (1) governmental organization and (2) new ideas and techniques in budgeting, accounting and auditing. Our Government embarked on this program in cooperation with the Federal Government of the United States of America under the Point Four Program or the Technical Assistance Program, administered by the International Cooperation Administration. There is indeed no doubt in the mind of any man that this benevolent act of the people of the United States of America shall redound to the benefits of our country and people.

Our stay in the different parts of this God Loving country has been, and is, a very happy one. In every place that we have visited, each and every person, whether he is in the government service or private enterprise, whether he holds a high position or a minor one, has manifested the glow of desire to help, cooperate, and be friendly. Such is the people of this great and benevolent country.

It would be quite amiss not to mention at this moment the many good things that your country has done, and is still doing for our country and our people. Although it would appear like lighting a small candle to see the sun, still I would say and repeat that the Filipino people shall always take pride in speaking of the American people to anybody, anywhere and anytime.

In closing, it is therefore fitting and proper for us to take this opportunity to express our profound gratitude for the many benefits that your people have generously endowed upon us which we have accepted with wide open arms and joy in our hearts.

I thank you.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742) entitled as amended "The Realty Transfer Tax Act" extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time and excluding certain documents from the tax.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 655

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. LOPRESTI, DEVLIN and DOWN.

Ordereed, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. CIOFFI, McCANDLESS, STROUP and STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1653.

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," approved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), including certain house trailers as part of the real estate for assessment purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. CIOFFI, McCANDLESS, STROUP and STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1654.

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Law," approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), increasing the rate and regulating the taxing of house trailers.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. YATRON, MULDOWNEY, SNARE and SELTZER. HOUSE BILL No. 1655.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), authorizing the use of minature birth certificates issued by the State Department of Health as identification cards.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. WORLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1656.

An Act designating a certain residence as the Executive Mansion; and requiring the immediate sale of certain property by the Department of Property and Supplies.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Messrs. O'NEIL, PARLANTE and STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1657.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by permitting motor vehicles to have more than two back-up lamps.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. STONE and PARLANTE. HOUSE BILL No. 1658.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), making the time when a red light shall be placed on objects extending beyond the chassis, conform with the time when lights shall be displayed on all vehicles and tractors.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. EILBERG and STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1659.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), extending power to police officers to remove all abandoned or wrecked vehicles and tractors.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. PARLANTE and STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1660.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by requiring magistrates to file a report within ten days of the disposition of every case in which a person has been notified or has been arrested on view or with a warrant charging a violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. PARLANTE and STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1661.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), eliminating the provisions relating to stopping at "through highways."

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. EILBERG and STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1662.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by authorizing the Secretary of Highways and local officials in their respective jurisdictions to remove obstructions which interfere with traffic or confuse or obstruct the view of operators.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. DOUGHERTY, PARLANTE and McLAUGHLIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1663.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating certain restrictions as to speed.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. SHERMAN, McLAUGHLIN and PARLANTE. HOUSE BILL No. 1664.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), removing the restriction upon motor buses, motor omnibuses, commercial motor vehicles, truck tractors or tractors as to following each other where there is more than one lane of travel in one direction.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. SHERMAN and STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1665.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), clarifying the term "child" or "children" when it is used to indicate their entering or leaving a school bus.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. EILBERG, McLAUGHLIN and STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1666.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), imposing on drivers of vehicles certain duties when starting from a parked position and moving into a direct line of traffic.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. EILBERG, SHERMAN and STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1667.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by providing when municipalities shall be liable for the negligence of volunteer fire companies.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. STONE and EILBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1668.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), prohibiting any person to be on, stop or park any vehicle or tractor whether attended or unattended, upon any medial strip or plot on any divided highway.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. DOUGHERTY and PARLANTE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1669.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating the lineal seating space requirement of school buses.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. STONE and PARLANTE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1670.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by providing that the testimony taken or any report filed at any hearing before the secretary or his representative shall not be admissible in evidence in any trial.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. STONE and EILBERG.
HOUSE BILL No. 1671.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by requiring certain persons to report to police vehicular accidents in which a person is killed or rendered unconscious.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. EILBERG and PARLANTE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1672.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating the use of mechanical directional signals.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. STONE and PARLANTE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1673.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating the phrase "members of a hose company" and referring to them by the phrase "volunteer firemen."

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. DOUGHERTY, PARLANTE and STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1674.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by making persons over sixteen years of age subject to the penal provisions of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. STONE, McLAUGHLIN and PARLANTE. HOUSE BILL No. 1675.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), authorizing the erection of "yield right-of-way" signs, describing the duties of operators prohibiting the designation of 4-way stop and other multi-way stop intersections, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. STONE, O'NEIL and PARLANTE. HOUSE BILL No. 1676.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by including tractors, trailers and semi-trailers within the prohibition against throwing material from vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. PARLANTE, McLAUGHLIN and STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1677.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by extending the prohibition against parking in certain specified places to tractors.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. DOUGHERTY and STONE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1678.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by adding Section 1227 thereto, providing for uniform summons and information forms.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. STONE, McLAUGHLIN and PARLANTE. HOUSE BILL No. 1679.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by extending prohibition against tampering with vehicles not only upon highways but also upon any private driveway, parking lot or any other place.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. STONE and McLAUGHLIN.
HOUSE BILL No. 1680.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), requiring operators of school buses to put into operation the red flashing lights a reasonable distance before stopping.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. EILBERG, STONE and McLAUGHLIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1681.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by bringing Section 1218 of this act, relating to the duty imposed on garage keepers to report certain damaged motor vehicles, within Section 1201, so as to extend the time in which information relating thereto may be brought.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. EILBERG, PARLANTE and STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1682.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by requiring vehicles loaded with hay or straw to display red light on rear or be driven only during daylight hours.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. DOUGHERTY, PARLANTE and STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1683.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), qualifying the conditions under which peace officers shall remove wrecked vehicles and tractors from the highways.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. EILBERG, PARLANTE and STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1684.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April

29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by imposing a charge of five dollars ($5.00) for each item of issue covered by each uncollectible check.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. SHERMAN and STONE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1685.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by extending the term "workmen" to include public utility employes when working on the highways.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. STONE and SHERMAN.
HOUSE BILL No. 1686.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by making registration plates of all vehicles and tractors prima facie evidence as to ownership of such vehicles or tractors.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. STONE and SHERMAN.
HOUSE BILL No. 1687.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by bringing tractors, trailers and semi-trailers within the provisions of Section 1207 and providing that the fee of magistrates in summary convictions shall include the cost of certified mail.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. STONE, PARLANTE and McLAUGHLIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1688.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by prohibiting the placing of dangling articles in or about a motor vehicle which may interfere with the vision of the driver.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. PARLANTE and STONE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1689.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by requiring operators to obey traffic signals and signs and eliminating reference to "through traffic."

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. PARLANTE and STONE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1690.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating the requirement that no one may park or leave standing any vehicle or tractor upon a highway unless an unobstructed width of fifteen (15) feet remains.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. PARLANTE, STONE and McLAUGHLIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1691.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by making it unlawful for pedestrians to disobey traffic signals.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. RENWICK and STONE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1692.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by requiring motor-cycles to be equipped with at least one rear red light.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. RENWICK and STONE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1693.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), making motor vehicle and tractor registration lists available to police departments upon payment of a fee.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. WALSH and ANDREWS.
HOUSE BILL No. 1694.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for architects' plan to be furnished by the Department of Public Instruction for elementary and secondary school buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. PURSLEY, H. P. MURRAY, WHITTAKER and BRETH. HOUSE BILL No. 1695.

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1931 (P. L. 202), entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of motor boats operated or navigated upon any public stream * * *; including the enforcement of certain laws and prescribing penalties," further regulating use of license plates.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Messrs. FINEMAN and CIANFRANI.
HOUSE BILL No. 1696.

An Act amending the "Real Estate Brokers License Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 1216), changing the place where hearings shall be held.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. YETTER, DENNISON, SCHWARTZ and P. J. MURPHY. HOUSE BILL No. 1697.

An Act amending the "Legal Holiday Law," approved May 31, 1893 (P. L. 188) providing that certain holidays shall be observed on Monday.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. KEE, A. W. JOHNSON, DOUGHERTY and Mrs. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1698.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), providing that informations shall be null and void unless certain details appear thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. SNARE, SELTZER and RENWICK.
HOUSE BILL No. 1699.

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the purchase or possession of liquor or malt or brewed beverages by minors eighteen years of age and over.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. ISAACS and LIPPINCOTT.
HOUSE BILL No. 1700.

An Act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by a constable under execution or process issued out of an alderman's, Magis-

trate's or justice of the peace court and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process, and relieving the constable from liability therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. BARTON, ZIMMERMAN, YETTER and FRANK. HOUSE BILL No. 1701.

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), providing that the commission fix the periods for shooting on regulated shooting grounds.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Mr. COMER, Mrs. PASHLEY and and Mr. KEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1702.

An Act relating to State highways, roads and bridges, and certain uses thereof; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto; * * *.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. HELM, SNIDER, H. H. PERRY and AGNEW. HOUSE BILL No. 1703.

An Act relating to and defining food; in the interest of and providing for the protection of the public health, the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture, offering for sale, exposing for sale, or having in possession with intent to sell, adulterated, misbranded, or deleterious foods; conferring powers and imposing duties upon State and county officials and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1704.

A Supplement to the act, approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 60), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expense of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957," by providing for deficiencies in appropriation made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1705.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1706.

An Act making deficiency appropriations to the Department of State out of the various funds for payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Members' Annuity Reserve Account and other accounts for an interest deficiency.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 11.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for the erection of stop signs bearing the legend "Four Way Stop"

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SENATE BILL No. 372.

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" providing for deferment of payment of a portion of the salary of officers or employes for more than twelve months.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 382.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" authorizing the assessing and levying of taxes by all school board members when union districts are first created.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 399.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for the furnishing of an abstract of the record of investigation of any vehicle accident and prescribing a fee for such record.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SENATE BILL No. 420.

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters with the approval of the Governor to convey to the City of Erie certain lands covered with water situate in the City and County of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 429.

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code" further providing for the making of loans on the security of real property by saving banks and authorizing savings banks to invest to a limited extent in banker's acceptances and bills of exchange.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

SENATE BILL No. 490.

An Act amending the act of May 14, 1929 (P. L. 1721) entitled as amended "An act providing for the service of process in civil suits on nonresident operators or nonresident owners of motor vehicles operated within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania . . ." providing for service of process on nonresidents or residents who subsequently become nonresidents or conceal their whereabouts on whose behalf a motor vehicle is being operated in Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 639.

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1937 (P. L. 2086) entitled "An act providing for the making of compacts by the Commonwealth with other states for mutual helpfulness in relation to persons on probation or parole and imposing certain powers and duties on the Governor and the Board of Pardons" whereby the term "State" shall mean any one of the several states and certain territories and possessions of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 677.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" defining high school pupils.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 216.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the creation of capital reserve funds regulating the use of such funds and authorizing the levying of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. FRANK and STIMMEL.

RESOLUTION No. 69.

In the House of Representatives, May 13, 1959.

There has been an alarming decrease in the abundance of certain types of wild game available for the hunters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In particular, there is a sore need for the stocking of rabbits. The attempts to meet this problem by the stocking of Kansas rabbits have met with objections from certain persons because of the difference of opinion heretofore unresolved as to whether or not there exists in this type of rabbit certain communicable diseases.

Because of the great source of enjoyment hunting affords to a large segment of the citizens of the Commonwealth, this is a problem worthy of final determination; as long as the problem remains unresolved, nothing constructive is being accomplished; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee of four members of the House to investigate this problem and to ascertain the true facts concerning the prevalence or absence of communicable diseases in Kansas rabbits from the Department of Health of the Commonwealth and be it further

Resolved, That the committee make a report of their findings and recommendations to this House of Representatives at this session of the General Assembly as soon as possible.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 111.

In the Senate, May 12, 1959.

The Congress of the United States, by Public Law 85-422, enacted a new military pay law, designed to increase the incentive for making careers in the uniformed forces, and to compensate for the shrunken dollar value.

This law created in effect an "Elite List" consisting of persons who retired after June 1, 1958, and an "Inferior List" consisting of persons who retired prior to June 1, 1958.

The persons on the "Elite List" were authorized to have their retired pay computed at the increased rate, while those on the "Inferior List" were denied the right to have their retired pay computed at the increased rate.

Although Public Law 85-422 recognizes the right of the widows of officers retired prior to June 1, 1958 to have their pensions based on the higher pay scales, it nevertheless denies to members retired before June 1, 1958, including those retired because of disability incurred in the line of duty, to have their retire pay computed at the increased rate.

It has been a time honored national policy that the retired pay of its National defenders be geared to that of active duty personnel. The precedent established by creation of the "Elite" and "inferior" lists of Public Law 85-422 not only defeats a basic principle of National policy but also has an adverse effect upon the retention rates of personnel currently serving on active duty, thereby destroying a principal objective of the law.

A number of bills to correct the inequity and restore the National policy on uniformity of pay for its retired personnel have been introduced in the House and Senate of the Congress of the United States and referred to the respective Armed Services Committees for report and recommendation; therefore, be it

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring) That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania strongly urge the favorable consideration of legislation to equalize the pay of retired members of the uniformed services; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of each House of the Congress of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

MARTIN SILVERT
MARVIN V. KELLER
JOHN T. VAN SANT

Rferred to the Committee on Rules.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION LEGALIZING GAMBLING

The SPEAKER laid before the House petitions, numerously signed, from citizens of Pennsylvania, protesting the passage of legislation legalizing gambling and the sale of beer on Sunday at ball parks.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 1422 and 1423

The SPEAKER laid before the House petitions signed by teachers and employes of South Fayette Township School District protesting the passage of House Bills Nos. 1422 and 1423.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITION

URGING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 1108

The SPEAKER laid before the House a petition numerously signed, from citizens of New Castle, urging the passage of House Bill No. 1108.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 300.

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases.

HOUSE BILL No. 692.

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers.

HOUSE BILL No. 695.

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers.

HOUSE BILL No. 864.

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), increasing the fee for filing papers with the department.

HOUSE BILL No. 908.

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), empowering the borough council to adopt a procedure for the sale of personal property of an estimated sale value of less than two hundred dollars ($200) such procedure not to require the approval of each individual sale by the council.

HOUSE BILL No. 960.

An Act relating to the retirement of public school employes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto.

HOUSE BILL No. 961.

An Act relating to the retirement of State employes; amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto.

HOUSE BILL No. 987.

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), by continuing the provisions of section 211.1 in effect for a further period.

HOUSE BILL No. 1030.

An Act amending "The Insurance Unfair Practices Act" approved June 5, 1947 (P. L. 445), prohibiting untrue deceptive or misleading advertising of insurance business on television.

HOUSE BILL No. 1031.

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), prohibiting the unlawful advertising of insurance business through television broadcasting and prescribing penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 1211.

A Supplement to the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing a period during which certain persons may join the pension fund created under the act.

HOUSE BILL No. 1226.

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class * * *," providing payments to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

HOUSE BILL No. 1227.

An Act amending the "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), providing payments to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 40.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for certain expenses in connection with the Korean Conflict Veterans Compensation Act.

HOUSE BILL No. 108.

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1907 (P. L. 135), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts * * * as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers * * *," changing liability for payment of costs in furnishing copies of notes of testimony requested by defendants.

HOUSE BILL No. 134.

An Act providing for the recording of specified forms of stipulations of general mortgage provisions and of short form mortgages defining the effect and construction to be given thereto.

HOUSE BILL No. 166.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania increasing the borrowing capacity of school districts.

HOUSE BILL No. 300.

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases.

HOUSE BILL No. 338.

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), changing provisions relating to compensation of special school police.

HOUSE BILL No. 412.

An Act authorizing courts to alter modify suspend reinstate terminate amend or rescind any order decree judgment or sentence for a period of thirty days from the date of entering of record the order decree judgment or sentence.

HOUSE BILL No. 489.

An Act permitting the recording of leases subleases and agreements to lease or sublease permitting the recording of memoranda thereof prescribing the minimum contents of such memoranda * * *.

HOUSE BILL No. 582.

An Act amending the "Minor Judiciary Fee Bill" approved January 7, 1952 (P. L. 1841), changing fees in civil cases.

HOUSE BILL No. 692.

An Act amending "The County Code" approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers.

HOUSE BILL No. 695.

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code" approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), providing for payment of organizations of American Gold Star Mothers.

HOUSE BILL No. 758.

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), entitled "Second Class City Law" adding additional means of security and further regulating the deposit of city funds with depositories.

HOUSE BILL No. 908.

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), empowering the borough council to adopt a procedure for the sale of personal property of an estimated sale value of less than two hundred dollars ($200) such procedure not to require the approval of each individual sale by the council.

HOUSE BILL No. 960.

An Act relating to the retirement of public school employes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto.

HOUSE BILL No. 961.

An Act relating to the retirement of State employes; amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto.

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HOUSE BILL No. 1226.

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class * * *" providing payments to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

HOUSE BILL No. 1227.

An Act amending the "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law" approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233) providing payments to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

SENATE BILL No. 60.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" authorizing the temporary investment of funds by certain school districts.

SENATE BILL No. 182.

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code" further providing for lending and investment powers of banks and banks and trust companies and certain savings banks.

SENATE BILL No. 183.

An Act amending the act of April 5, 1917 (P. L. 47) entitled "An act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of saving banks savings institutions and providing institutions chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein" providing for investments in debentures bonds or other obligations issued under the authority of certain acts of Congress.

SENATE BILL No. 250.

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) entitled "The Fiscal Code" providing for additional reimbursement and procedures relative thereto in the auditing of disbursements affairs and accounts and clarifying the provisions relating to audits.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence Nos. 53, 356, 435, 499, 617 and 713.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 313, 610, 611, 882, 883, and 1332.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office, Harrisburg
May 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 313, Printer's No. 538, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 216), entitled 'The Dental Law' changing the definition of the 'practice of dentistry' authorizing application of certain medicants by dental hygienists and changing penalties relating to dental technicians."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

May 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 610, Printer's No. 153, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), entitled 'The Fiscal Code' by providing for the Rehabilitation Center Fund and for disbursements therefrom repealing provisions relating to the Federal Rehabilitation Fund and adding provisions relating to the Vocational Rehabilitation Fund."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

May 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 611, Printer's No. 154, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 22, 1945 (P. L. 849), entitled 'Vocational Rehabilitation Act of nineteen forty-five' changing the definition of vocational

rehabilitation expanding the functions of the State Board and reducing vocational rehabilitation services available to persons not requiring financial assistance."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

May 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 882, Printer's No. 224, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled 'An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class creating a board for the management thereof providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries and for the care and disposition of its funds and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created' further providing for pension payments to members of the pension fund becoming disabled."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

May 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 883, Printer's No. 225, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), entitled 'An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class providing a pension fund for said employees and providing for the payment of certain dues fees assessments fines and appropriations thereto regulating membership therein creating a board for the managment thereof providing the amount mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof and for the care and disposition of said fund providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds organizations corporations or associations having the same or similar purposes and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act' further providing for the payment of pensions upon disability."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

May 14, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1332, Printer's No. 470, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), entitled 'Business Corporation Law' changing the law as to the merger or consolidation of parent and wholly-owned subsidiary corporations."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Ways and Means to meet during the session of the House.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Amended House Bills returned for concurrence Nos. 716 and 1114.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. DENNIS for today and tomorrow due to the death of his mother.

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. MULLEN for today and tomorrow due to the death of a friend.

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. HEAVEY for today.

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. IRVIS for today.

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. MORAN for the week due to illness.

Mr. Gibson for Mr. EDWARDS for the week.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P. L. 134) entitled as amended "An act relating to fireworks; defining fireworks; prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale and use of fireworks, except in certain cases * * * and providing penalties" further defining fireworks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1380, entitled:

An Act declaring the policy of the Commonwealth with regard to discriminatory practices in educational institutions based upon race religion color ancestry or national origin prohibiting such discriminatory practices providing for procedure and enforcement providing for judicial review providing for administration by the Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Commission in the Department of Labor and Industry and defining its functions powers and duties hereunder.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act providing for a referendum to determine the will of the electorate in regard to horse racing with legal wagering within the State with the moneys derived therefrom by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be deposited in the General Fund.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MAXWELL offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 1, by inserting after "Municipal" "primary"

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 2, by striking out "1959" and inserting "1961"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker I have before me a copy of the amendment to House Bill No. 3, which is the referendum bill on pari-mutuel betting on horse racing.

Our caucus has given the question of these amendments considerable discussion without indicating whether any of our Members are for or against the idea of a referendum, and we will confine the discussion here to

whether, if there is a referendum, it should be at a primary, or whether it should be at a general election.

The effect of these amendments would be that we would defer until the primary election 1961—two years hence—before the subject would come up for a vote. Our caucus feels with respect to the question whether it should be at a general election or a primary election, that they would favor at a general election for this reason. At a primary election you vote for men and women who are candidates. In other words you are voting for candidates, whereas at a general election you vote on principles and issues—what a party stands for. With issues being brought up at the general election and with a good representative vote of the citizenry, any question which is as important as whether we shall have pari-mutuel betting in Pennsylvania we feel should certainly be at a general election.

Likewise of course the reason that this amendment would postpone the vote until the primary of 1961, it is obvious we will be nominating an entire new House of Representatives and half of the Pennsylvania state Senate together with delegates to the National Convention, and candidates for the fiscal offices of the state.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield?

The Chair is requesting the gentleman from Armstrong, the former Speaker, Mr. Helm to preside temporarily

Mr. HELM IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I was stating the reasons why the amendment apparently does not fix it for a primary next year, which will be the year of nominating an entire House and Senate and the various offices that I mentioned, and of course there would be an issue raised as to how the candidates stood on this very important issue, and would bring a matter into the primary election which has no reasonable relation to legislation to be passed here in this General Assembly.

Looking forward to the primary in 1961, there is not a state-wide office coming up at that time. We thought perhaps we would be nominating a state-wide judicial candidate, but that will be done in 1960. Therefore the primary election will be wholly local in nature in 1961 and there will not be many of the row offices up because this year we have the county commissioners and most of the row offices and mayors of third class cities, so that the primary election where you would bring out a reasonably large number of people is now.

For reasons which I have given we are against these amendments and ask the House to vote them down. We favor, if there is going to be a referendum—there again without indicating how we stand one way or the other on the bill in any form—it should be at a general election when we vote on principles, and issues, and matters of profound interest to the citizens of Pennsylvania. Therefore I am asking the Members to vote "No" on the amendments.

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, the gentleman from McKean has just given some excellent reasons why we should vote on a referendum in the 1961 elections. He definitely stated that there were no important offices at stake, so therefore the referendum would be decided strictly on its merits. No candidates would be involved.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. A. M. JOHNSON, AUKER and EWING and were as follows:

YEAS—68

Anderson,	Frascella,	Maxwell,	Polen,
Arlene,	Gailey,	Meholchick,	Prendergast,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	Mills,	Reidenbach,
Boies,	Gelfand,	Monroe,	Riley,
Bonner,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Sakulsky,
Branca,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Scarcelli,
Capitolo,	Kamyk,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Schaaf,
Cianfrani,	Lamb,	Murray, J. J.,	Schuster,
Clarke	Leonard,	Needham,	Schwartz,
Comer,	Limper,	Nelson,	Sherman,
Crossin,	Luigard,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Shupnik,
Devlin,	Lutty,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Silverman,
Dougherty,	McCann,	Parlante,	Stank,
Eilberg,	McCormack,	Pashley,	Varallo,
Filo,	McDonald,	Perry, P. E.,	Wargo,
Foerster,	McKeever,	Petrosky,	Welsh,
Frank,	McLaughlin,	Polaski,	Yatron,

NAYS—122

Agnew,	George,	Light,	Snare,
Ashton,	Gibb,	Lippincott,	Snider,
Auker,	Gibson,	Lopresti,	Stevens,
Barton,	Goldstein	McCandless,	Stewart,
Bell,	Goodrich,	McInroy,	Stimmel,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Machmer,	Stone,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Magee,	Stoner,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mahan,	Strausser,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Markley,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Merry,	Sullivan,
Breth,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Taylor,
Brown,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Murphy, P. J.,	Ujobai,
Burns,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.,	Varner,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Musto,	Verona,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Naugle,	Wall,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	O'Dell,	Walsh,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Ogilvie,	Wescott,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Neil,	Wheeler,
Donahue,	Kee,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Price,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Down,	Kernaghan,	Pursley,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kessler,	Reibman,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Kooker,	Renwick,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Kornick,	Rigby,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Korns,	Rovansek,	Worley,
Flynn,	Kovolenko,	Royer,	Wynd,
Fox,	Kubitsky,	Rudisill,	Yetter,
Fulmer,	Lee, A. M.,	Seltzer,	Zimmerman,
Garlock,	Lee, K. B.,		

NOT VOTING—19

Cooper,	Floyd,	Mihm,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Trusio,
Edwards,	Heavey,	Mullen,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Irvis,	Murray, P. G.,	Andrews,
Fineman,	Knecht,	Steckel,	Speaker

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PETROSKY offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out "by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out "with moneys" and inserting: "operated by a nonprofit commission with all net income"

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 8, by striking out "by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, just a brief explanation of the import of the amendments I have submitted to House Bill No. 3, Printer's No. 496.

The amendments primarily deal with the question that shall be placed before the electorate in the event that House Bill No. 3 would pass and become law. The question before the electorate would read in such a manner, in its entirety, in the event that these amendments would prevail: Do you favor horse racing with legal wagering within the Commonwealth, operated by a nonprofit commission with all net income derived therefrom to be deposited in the General Fund?

Now, Mr. Speaker, it is the experience of dealings with this type of operation that a much more feasible setup can be gained by having a nonprofit commission operating, and I can point as an example to the flat racing in New York State which in the past several years changed over from the private operation of its tracks to a nonprofit commission operation. We find the quality of racing has improved for the sports enthusiasts who like it, and also that the net income has gone up and, of course, helped to enhance the treasury of the State of New York to the tune of about $140 million every two years.

The voters, by voting on the fully qualified question in this manner, will designate whether or not they want to have incomes derived from this entirely placed into the state Treasury so that they can be used to defer expenses of the state government. I believe it is a good amendment. It is in the right direction, and if we are to have wagering we should have it where it redounds to the benefit of the Commonwealth. We should have it on a high basis and high caliber, and this will bring it about.

I believe the electorate would be more susceptible to voting for this type of legislation. I personally would like to see the membership of the House accept this amendment to House Bill No. 3.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Petrosky, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PETROSKY. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry that we have not caucused on these amendments. I have a faint recollection of the gentleman giving me a copy of them, but I am not too sure. Be that as it may, I would like to ask some questions about it.

How could you have a nonprofit commission with a net income? I mean, a nonprofit corporation contemplates no profit, so how would there be any net income if the commission was a nonprofit organization?

Mr. PETROSKY. That of course would be set up by the legislation that would be necessary at the time of passing a pari-mutuel wagering bill, after this question is voted on at a referendum in the election.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Well isn't that an incongruity to have it on the ballot that you would operate it with a nonprofit corporation whose net income would go to the state? Isn't that a contradiction?

Mr. PETROSKY. No, that is not a contradiction. It is a means of spelling out for the voters a question, because I find that the electorate would possibly accept by referendum this type of question where they would specifically spell out their wanting the state to operate the tracks, much in the same manner as this state operates the liquor stores and all the net incomes therefrom are deposited in the General Fund.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. What ideas do you have in mind about this commission? You say we would pass enabling legislation and set up a commission, which would be appointed by the Governor, I suppose?

Mr. PETROSKY. That is correct.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. And you contemplate an operation like our liquor stores where the state would run the horse race tracks like they were running a liquor store, is that about the idea?

Mr. PETROSKY. Well, certainly it would not be the same as the liquor stores because you are in a different operation entirely. And, of course, the loopholes would be closed. But to be specific, the voters would designate by voting on a question of this nature. They would state that these would not be owned by private enterprise and stockholders. So therefore in your enabling legislation, after the referendum, you could set it up.

Incidentally I want to say to the gentleman from McKean that about 4 years ago I worked on some parimutuel racing legislation, and it is possible to set up a good piece of legislation and close the loopholes that are today existent in other states, which we should not have when we bring racing into Pennsylvania. The experience of the other states shows us that.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Well, now, I take it this commission would own, operate and build the race track. In other words this commission has to go out and buy the land and build the track?

Mr. PETROSKY. That is right. It would be on a similar basis to the operation of some of the authorities we have that operate, that could float bonds and bond the thing. It would not take Commonwealth money; they could bond the thing and then amortize the bonds from the receipts.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Would you invest this commission with the power of eminent domain to go and condemn land to build these race tracks?

Mr. PETROSKY. I cannot speak for the next legislative body, but that would be entirely up to the next Legislature after the vote on this referendum.

You recognize that if we are here in session next year, then of course it would be this legislative body, the opinion, of the majority of the House and the Senate at that time as to what form that legislation would take. But the specific thing we say here is that it shall be a nonprofit commission.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Do you know of any other states that operate horse racing through a state-operated nonprofit commission?

Mr. PETROSKY. Yes. New York State adopted that several years ago, and I am given to understand that Reader's Digest has just had a tremendous article in it commending them for the type of operation they have instituted. Several years prior to that, horse racing had just about come into disrepute in New York State, and there was danger of losing the high class sport shows they hold in New York State at the present time.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. In New York State they do not levy a tax, as such, on the bets; they operate it just like a business, is that the idea?

Mr. PETROSKY. That of course is what I spoke of earlier when I said to you that just so long as we are told, or the next Legislature is told, by referendum that it is to be operated by a nonprofit commision and the monies derived therefrom will go — — —

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Well, there may or may not be merit to the amendments. Would it mean then that the state would hire employes, that they would be on the state payroll and be entitled to state retirement, and so forth?

Mr. PETROSKY. No. Not unless this House would pass enabling legislation bringing this nonprofit commission's operation under the retirement system, the same as you have done in passing upon the retirements for other commissions that you have formulated. You ordinarily passed upon the commission first and then in later years, due to prsesures, demands, and so on, you have passed upon retirement. As of the moment I would say to you, no. They do not need to be, and it is not indicated as such in my amendment and in the question that will be placed upon the ballot. That will be a matter that will be determined by future legislators.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Would they be entitled to unemployment compensation after the track closes?

Mr. PETROSKY. That would be a subject to be put to other legislators. I do not believe that argument fits into the picture at the present time, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, as I say, we have not taken a party position on it one way or the other, and if there is any further explanation the gentleman would like to make about how the commission would operate, he should perhaps do it. I have no idea how Members on this side of the House are going to vote on the amendment, but perhaps they might want the amendments laid on the table.

I thank the gentleman.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Petrosky.

The gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Petrosky, yields to the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Auker.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Auker.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, when you are dealing with a referendum of this kind it is of very vital importance to every person in the Commonwealth. I feel with the insertion of these amendments it will greatly serve to confuse the issue of whether or not, first of all, you want to have legalized horse race gambling in Pennsylvania.

To my mind, too, the thought proposed by the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Petrosky and the bill as currently on the calendar without his amendment, should be decided by the people as separate issues. If they vote for legalized horse race gambling, then to have a separate referendum, not a part of this bill, but a separate "Do you favor the Commonwealth being in the horse race gambling business?" Then you have a clean cut issue.

For these reasons, I sincerely hope the membership of the House will vote down these amendments.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Petrosky.

The gentleman from Westmoreland yields to the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Maxwell.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Maxwell.

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Speaker, the form this bill is in at present without any amendments is the only true way that this bill can be presented to the electorate of this Commonwealth. What this House wants, and I believe what every Member of this House honestly and truly wants is a true sample. They want something to go by. They want something to judge their future actions in this Legislature. They want to know how their people back home feel on this issue.

Regardless of how some of the Members are going to vote, I know deep down in their own hearts they would like to know whether their people back home are honestly for a straight referendum bill without any frills or anything added to it. There is no way that the Members of this House can obtain an honest opinion from their people back in their districts except by a referendum of those people, whether it is in a general election or whether it is in a primary.

I would suggest to Mr. Petrosky that he is more or less getting the cart before the horse. If he wants this type of legislation, that is perfectly all right with me. I have no objection to it. But I believe he should introduce a separate bill, not to try to confuse this referendum issue.

Therefore I would ask the Members of this House to vote down the amendments. Leave the bill as it is. It is a straight referendum bill without any frills or anything added to it. There is nothing to confuse the voters. It is a simple yes or no, do you want horse racing or don't you? Let us leave the bill that way. If this House passes it let the people vote on it. Let us decide or let the people tell us what to do with subsequent legislation.

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, if there are other speakers, I would not mind their taking the floor. Since I have sponsored the amendments I would like to yield to any other Member who wants to speak on the amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there any other Member who desires to speak for or against the amendments?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Petrosky.

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, just a matter of explanation since a further explanation was asked for. I say that primarily I have been interested in horse racing because of the sport and because of my knowledge that so many Pennsylvanians enjoy the sport.

Other advocates have supported the proposal for horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering and used this public relations and propaganda on the fact that it would raise a certain amount of revenue for the Commonwealth coffer.

I submit this is not a confusing issue contained within the words of my amendments. It is a clear spelling out of the public propaganda that has been given out relative to the money that will be raised from this sport. And those monies, as demonstrated by the experience of New York State in the last several years, will be so much greater for the Treasury of the Commonwealth with this amendment in it.

Now to pass upon the question as it appears in the bill without amendment, and if the same were passed upon by the electorate, you know and I know that to have all

the monies derived therefrom go into the General Fund rather than to private corporations and stockholedrs, certainly the people in another referendum would vote overwhelmingly for it.

I am an enthusiast of this sport, and I feel this amendment will aid in the passage of this referendum by the people of the Commonwealth. I submit to the Members of the House, if we are to have horse racing I say that the money derived therefrom should go into the Treasury of the Commonwealth. I ask the membership of the House to vote aye on the amendments.

And, Mr. Speaker, I ask for a roll call.

Mr. TOMPKINS. I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Westmoreland Mr. Petrosky.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Petrosky, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PETROSKY. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Westmoreland if it is now against the law to have horse racing in Pennsylvania?

Mr. PETROSKY. It is not.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Then you are not really submitting a question of horse racing to the people, you are submitting a question as to whether or not they can legally bet on horse racing?

Mr. PETROSKY. Legal pari-mutuel wagering, that is correct.

Mr. TOMPKINS. That is all, thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I am inclinded to agree with the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Maxwell, that you only confuse the issue by submitting this question to the people regarding the commission which the gentleman is proposing. The question to go to the people is not: Should we have horse racing in Pennsylvania? The question is: Should we allow gambling on horse racing in Pennsylvania?

Now when we had repeal of prohibition, we didn't have all of the systems by which you were going to administer that in case of repeal. You repealed and then took up those matters.

Let us find out first whether or not the people will approve of the gambling. It would be a great thing to have them approve the commission and disapprove the gambling portion of it. I just cannot add the two of them together. I think the amendments so far as the commission is concerned for referendum should be defeated.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, before we vote on this particular amendment, I think we ought to have some facts. I was likewise interested in the proposed amendment as submitted by Mr. Petrosky, and I obtained information from the New York Racing Commission in the belief that millions of dollars would have been obtained through a nonprofit organization.

Here are the official facts from the state of New York: In 1957 net income for the State of New York on the nonprofit feature of its race tracks was only $2.444 million. The net income reflected a considerable improvement over the $1.276 million earned for the 1956 season, and a marked contrast to the $749,000 earned for the year ended December 31, 1955. It seems as though this particular situation of having a nonprofit set-up is somewhat of a mirage. Therefore I think I would have to change my mind and vote also against this amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. PETROSKY and CAPANO and were as follows:

YEAS—34

Balthaser,	Farabaugh,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Gailey,	Muldowney,	Schwartz,
Breth,	Gelfand,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Silverman,
Capano,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Stank,
Capitolo,	Kamyk,	Petrosky,	Welsh,
Cianfrani,	Leonard,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Comer,	Luigard,	Rovansek,	Yatron,
Devlin,	Lutty,	Scarcelli,	Yetter,
Dougherty,	McCormack,		

NAYS—152

Agnew,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Royer,
Anderson,	George,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schaaf,
Auker,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Barton,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bell,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Blair,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Boles,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snider,
Boris,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Bower,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Bowman,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Branca,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stone,
Brenninger,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Brown,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Buchanan,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Burns,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Verona,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wall,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Flynn,	Light,	Price,	Willaredt,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wood,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Worley,
Frank,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Gallagher,	McInroy,	Riley,	Andrews, Speaker

NOT VOTING—23

Cooper,	Frascella,	Korns,	Reidenbach,
Crossin,	Gibson,	Limper,	Steckel,
Dennis,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Heavey,	Moran,	Trusio,
Fineman,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 21, 1953 (P. L. 1254) entitled "An act establishing a uniform fee for services of recorders of deeds in counties of the third * * * and eighth classes' changing certain fees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1947 (P. L. 377) entitled "A supplement to the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) known as the 'State Employes' Retirement Law'" providing for credit for time spent by an employe of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an employe of the United States Government.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An Act amending "The Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Law" approved May 14, 1949 (P. L. 1342) by amending the construction requirements for walls of dry cleaning dyeing tumbler or drying rooms repealing section 8 (b) of the act and substituting a new subsection in its place.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1028, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) increasing the debt limit of school districts when the State Constitution is amended to permit such increase.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act amending the "Municipal Borrowing Law" approved June 25, 1941 (P. L. 159) increasing the debt limit of school districts when the State Constitution is amended to permit such increase.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act amending the "Soil Conservation Law" approved May 15, 1945 (P. L. 547) providing for membership on the district board of directors and limiting the power of the directors of a soil conservation district.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An Act amending the "Dog Law of 1921" approved May 11, 1921 (P. L. 522) requiring a report from the laboratory of the Department of Agriculture when a claim covering death due to rabies is made.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SNIDER offered the following amendments.

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 26), page 3, line 12, by inserting a bracket before "a" where it appears the first time.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 26), page 3, line 13, by striking out the bracket before "or".

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 26), page 3, line 13, by striking out "and."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 26), page 3, line 13, by inserting brackets before "the" and after "of" and inserting immediately thereafter "any laboratory approved by."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1164, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Comission to acquire by gift on behalf of the Commonwealth real property of approximately one acre adjacent to the Hope Lodge property of the Commonwealth providing for its control management supervision restoration improvement and maintenance and making it part of the Hope Lodge property.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1230, entitled:

An Act amending the "Law Fixing Annual Charge on Forest Lands" approved May 17, 1929 (P. L. 1798) increaing the amount of the fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1246, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) providing for the payment of interest on account of unpaid salaries of employes of school districts.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. POLEN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1155), page 2, line 5, by inserting after "date": "Provided, That no school district shall be required to pay interest on unpaid salaries if the failure to pay salaries is occasioned by the failure of the Commonwealth to make payment of semi-annual allotment of appropriation at the time that such payment is due."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The title was read and agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1260, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1883 (P. L. 122) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the improvement * * * of the charters of corporations of the second class * * *" removing a provision relating to construction of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1324, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Trade Schools.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1325, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Academic Schools.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Correspondence Schools.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Business Schools.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1404, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) providing the fiscal information for the members of the General Assembly.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1412, entitled:

An Act relating to public works contracts providing for prevailing wages imposing duties upon the Secretary of Labor and Industry providing remedies penalties and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1438, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fictitious Corporate Name Act" approved July 11, 1957 (P. L. 783) repealing the requirement that certificates of registration be cancelled after five years.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1443, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) eliminating requirements for the submission of revised plans when mergers are not assented to by electors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1447, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) imposing additional powers and duties on the Department of Health and establishing a fee.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1448, entitled:

An Act amending the "Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955" approved April 23, 1956 (P. L. 1510) allowing court appointed physicians and physicians of penal institutions to make examinations for venereal disease.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1450, entitled:

An Act relating to the control of occupational diseases and their prevention * * * providing the the Department of Health shall administer the act and providing that reports made under this act shall be confidential and providing for civil relief.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1461, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about coal mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania * * *" authorizing the purchase of additional equipment.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. A. J. MURPHY offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 10, by inserting after "shall" "have the authority to"

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordlered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 723) entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government" further expanding the investment powers of State Government" further expanding the investment powers of State administrative departments boards commissions and officers to purchase preferred and common stock.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1475, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof * * *" transferring existing funds in the State Annuity Reserve Account No. 2 to the Contingent Reserve Account eliminating State Annuity Reserve Account No. 2 and providing for procedures for the collection of employer contributions.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating retirement board for the administration thereof * * *" providing for credits as an "original

member" further permitting transfer from the 1-160th class to the 1-100th class deleting the provisions prescribing a limitation upon the total State annuity.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1937 (P. L. 2423) entitled as amended "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System * * *" changing the provisions relating to the effective date of superannuation retirement and deleting the limitation on State annuity from superannuation retirement allowance.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1478, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1937 (P. L. 2423) entitled as amended "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System * * *" to limit the application of the act to employes of the Pennsylvania State Police having police powers.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof * * *" providing for the payment of expenses related to investments from interest earnings on the fund.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof * * *" further providing a definition of State employe with regard to employes of the Pennsylvania State Police not having police powers.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1481, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof * * *" providing for the payment of expenses related to investments from interest earnings on the fund deleting from the withdrawal provisions the deferred annuity payment providing for payment of the actuarial equivalent of accumulated deductions at superannuation retirement age * * * and changing the provisions relating to the effective date of superannuation retirement.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1941 (P. L. 244) entitled "A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 853) as amended entitled 'An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof * * *'" providing for an extension of time during which contributors may apply and receive credit for active military service.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No.1507, entitled:

An Act amending "The Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) authorizing the Depart-

ment of Public Instruction to grant priority of reimbursement eligibility to certain projects and providing that the approved reimbursable costs of such projects shall not be included within the aggregate for projects already undertaken or to be undertaken.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1508, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for making grants to financially handicaped and distressed school districts which must make repairs and alternations to school buildings in order to comply with orders of the Department of Labor and Industry.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committe on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 to bring within the definition of signal lamp trailers and semi-trailers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 directing the issuance of special registration plates for suburban motor vehicles and prescribing the fee thereof.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1530, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 by providing that no registration plates shall be issued to any person who has failed to pay for previously issued plates.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 by excluding from the definition of "Antique Motor Vehicle" reproductions thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies * * * to assign transfer and set over to the Pa. Game Commission the use control and jurisdiction of 158.89106 acres more or less of land situate in Limerick Township Montgomery County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1931 (P. L. 280) entitled "Local Delinquent Tax Return Law" regulating the time within which the county treasurer shall pay over and distribute taxes collected by him

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing for the acquisition maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Cole of 1949" permitting secretaries of school boards to be non-residents of the school district for which elected

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" adding purposes for which school taxes may be levied and extending the taxing power of school districts of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 803) entitled as amended "An Act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class * * *" limiting the exemption on execution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298) entitled "Fourth Class County Retirement Law" limiting the exemption on execution and other legal processes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 851, Printer's No. 550
House Bill No. 1350, Printer's No. 600 and
House Bill No. 1351, Printer's No. 601

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS

Mr. McCORMICK asked and obtained unanimous consent to extend the time five days on House Bill No. 114, Printer's No. 230, on page 15 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Mr. TAYLOR asked and obtained unanimous consent to extend the time five days on House Bill No. 438, Printer's No. 255, on page 15 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 317, Printer's No. 499
House Bill No. 584, Printer's No. 215
House Bill No. 632, Printer's No. 548
House Bill No. 796, Printer's No. 549
House Bill No. 797, Printer's No. 437 and
House Bill No. 923, Printer's No. 350

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1017, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities" authorizing a pension to widows of employes retired on pension or killed in the service and providing for an increase in contributions into the retirement fund if council elects to pay such a pension

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—164

Agnew,	McCann,	Lutty,	Renwick,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCandless,	Rigby,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Riley,
Auker,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Royer,
Barton,	Gibb,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Bell,	Gibson,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Blair,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schaaf,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Schuster,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Branca,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Shupnik,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Silverman,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Snare,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Snider,
Burns,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stevens,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stimmel,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stone,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Clarke	Jim,	Musto,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Needham,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Welsh,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Wescott,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Wheeler,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Worley,
Flynn,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Limper,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lippincott,	Price,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—28

Ashton,	Fulmer,	Merry,	Stoner,
Bowman,	George,	Miller, B. Z.,	Strausser,
Brown,	Kee,	Murray, H. P.,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Korns,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Down,	Lee, A. M.,	Pursley,	Wall,
Eshback,	Light,	Seltzer,	Weidner,
Fetterolf,	Magee,	Stewart,	Wood,

NOT VOTING—17

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Mullen,	Trusio,
Edwards,	Irvis,	Murray, P. G.,	Walsh,
Fineman,	Knecht,	Steckel,	Wilt,
Floyd,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1051, Printer's No. 501

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1052, entitled as follows:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code" approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) authorizing for payments to widows of policemen firemen and employes retired on pension or killed in the service and providing for an increase in contributions into the retirement fund if council elects to make such payment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—165

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCandless,	Renwick,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McCann,	Rigby,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McCormack,	Riley,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	McInroy,	Royer,
Barton,	Gibson,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Bell,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Schaaf,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Schuster,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Branca,	Helm,	Mihm,	Shupnik,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Silverman,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mills,	Snare,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Snider,
Burns,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stevens,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stimmel,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stone,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Welsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wescott,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wheeler,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Petrosky,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Polaski,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Polen,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Price,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Pursley,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Reibman,	Andrews,
		Reidenbach,	Speaker

NAYS-27

Ashton,	Fulmer,	Merry,	Strausser,
Bowman,	George,	Miller, B. Z.,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Kee,	Murray, H. P.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Korns,	Naugle,	Wall,
Down,	Lee, A. M.,	Seltzer,	Weidner,
Eshback,	Light,	Stewart,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Magee,	Stoner,	

NOT VOTING—17

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Mullen,	Trusio,
Edwards,	Irvis,	Murray, P. G.,	Walsh,
Fineman,	Knecht,	Steckel,	Wilt,
Floyd,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1065, Printer's No. 442

House Bill No. 1072, Printer's No. 443

House Bill No. 1119, Printer's No. 292 and

House Bill No. 1129, Printer's No. 461

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1173, entitled as follows:

An Act providing for the continuity for the General Assembly in the event of an attack by an enemy of the United States

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. LOPRESTI. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on State Government.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1174, entitled as follows:

An Act to authorize political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to establish an emergency temporary location or locations for their seats of government and to exercise govermental powers and functions thereat

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—192

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Riley,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Gibson,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Brown,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,

Burns,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jump,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—17

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Mullen,	Trusio,
Edwards,	Irvis,	Murray, P. G.,	Walsh,
Fineman,	Knecht,	Steckel,	Wilt,
Floyd,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1175, entitled as follows:

An Act providing in the event of attack upon the United States for the continuity of the executive and judicial functions of the government of the Commonwealth and the governments of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth by providing for an additional officer to act as Governor providing for emergency interim succession to other executive offices of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions providing for special emergency judges and authorizing political subdivisions to enact resolutions and ordinances relating to the subject.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. LOPRESTI. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on State Government.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1176, entitled as follows:

An Act to authorize the establishment of an emergency seat of government for the Commonwealth and to authorize the exercise of governmental powers and functions thereat during periods of emergency

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—192

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Riley,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Gibson,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Brown,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jump,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—17

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Mullen,	Trusio,
Edwards,	Irvis,	Murray, P. G.,	Walsh,
Fineman,	Knecht,	Steckel,	Wilt,
Floyd,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1361, Printer's No. 472
House Bill No. 1367, Printer's No. 472
House Bill No. 1368, Printer's No. 475
House Bill No. 1369, Printer's No. 476
House Bill No. 1370, Printer's No. 477 and
House Bill No. 1371, Printer's No. 478

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1453, entitled:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code" approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) regulating contract procedures.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—176

Agnew,	Frank,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Frascella,	Luigard,	Royer,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	Lutty,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McCandless,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McCann,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McCormack,	Schwartz,
Barton,	George,	McDonald,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Gibb,	McInroy,	Sherman,
Blair,	Gibson,	McKeever,	Shupnik,
Boies,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Silverman,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Snare,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Snider,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Stank,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Stevens,
Branca,	Heffner,	Maxwell,	Stewart,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Meholchick,	Stimmel,
Breth,	Henzel,	Merry,	Stone,
Brown,	Hocker,	Mihm,	Stoner,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, B. Z.,	Strausser,
Burns,	Holt,	Miller, H. G.,	Stroup,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mills,	Sullivan,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Monroe,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Ujobai,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Varallo,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Varner,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Verona,
Davis,	Jump,	Naugle,	Wall,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Wargo,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Weidner,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Welsh,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wescott,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wheeler,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Down,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Williams, E. S.,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Price,	Worley,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Limper,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lippincott,	Riley,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—16

Capano,	Munley,	Perry, H. H.,	Renwick,
Flynn,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Petrosky,	Sakulsky,
Gailey,	Nelson,	Polaski,	Schaaf,
Kovolenko,	O'Neil,	Polen,	Whittaker,

NOT VOTING—17

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Mullen,	Trusio,
Edwards,	Irvis,	Murray, P. G.,	Walsh,
Fineman,	Knecht,	Steckel,	Wilt,
Floyd,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, all the remaining bills on today's calendar will be passed over.

The Chairs hears none.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

BUDGET

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 25, 1959.

Mr. Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly:

On Monday next, as you well know, the Commonwealth will begin operation of the 1959-61 fiscal biennium.

We will begin those operations, however, without having enacted appropriation bills or revenue measures sufficient to pay for the operations of the government for the next two years. Instead, for the sixth time since the 1947 session of the Legislature, the State's fiscal affairs will be uncertain and indefinite at the beginning of a new biennium, and we will have resorted to stop-gap appropriations to keep the basic services in operation.

It seemed to me appropriate, therefore, to review briefly the situation as it now exists and to express to the members of the Assembly my deep concern over the inability of the government of this Commonwealth to meet its obligations fully and on time.

Those obligations, of course, are the services which the State provides, the institutions it maintains, the subsidies and the grants it disburses, the deficit which must be paid off.

It was on March 2d when I appeared before you to present my recommended budget to finance the State's operations for the 1959-61 biennium. As it pertained to program, it was not a unique document. In fact, as I pointed out at that time, "it may well be argued that this budget does not do enough for public education, for our State-aided universities and colleges, for our economic and community development programs, for mental health, for improved standards of public assistance, for many other good and necessary public services."

"But a budget," I continued, "must find its being in the art of the possible."

Since March 2d, the budget has been available for examination by the members of the Assembly and by any other interested individual or group. A subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee has held extensive hearings on the expenditure requests and the House Appropriations Committee has been following the same process. I believe members of both groups will confirm that officers of this Administration have attempted to provide the fullest possible detail about departmental operations and about their financial needs.

It was in keeping with this belief that the General Assembly should be fully informed that I advised the Legislature and the public a month ago that improved revenue yields in the present biennium had reduced the anticipated deficit from $177,678,874 to $156,332,545.

This Administration has also made available to every member of the Legislature a monthly report on the status of the various appropriations paid from the General Fund.

I am convinced that such actions are both proper and necessary.

I trust they have been helpful, also, in emphasizing that we have tried to develop an honest budget, without padding and without fat. I have said before and I repeat now that I am against spending one cent more than we legitimately need to carry out the functions which are the State's responsibility.

You have had an opportunity to form some judgment on the expenditure patterns since the budget was presented.

At the same time the budget was submitted, bills were introduced to provide the revenues to finance it.

These bills were drawn in conformity with the recommendations of the Hood-Kennedy report—the unanimous conclusion of a committee of twelve men equally divided between Republicans and Democrats and representative of business, labor and government.

I have agreed to take full political and personal responsibility for the proposals.

Now, 82 days later, we still have not been able to get agreement on the bulk of these suggested revenue measures. We still are $210,653,671 short of the funds necessary to balance the budget as I presented it.

Failure to enact two features of the recommended sales tax bill by May 1 has already cost the State $3.3 million. After June 1st, every passing day of inaction on the recommended tax measures will cost $318,000.

It hardly seems necessary to point out that our already bad financial condition will get worse if the present course continues. We have not too long to go before the spectre of real crisis—just as that which faces some of our sister states—will be hovering over us.

I find it necessary to repeat once again my belief that the recommendations of the Hood-Kennedy Committee represent the fairest and the most sensible means of raising the revenues needed to operate the State for the biennium which will soon be upon us. They represent compromise, they reflect no partisanship, they preserve a healthy business tax climate, and they distribute the burden fairly. There is no free ride for anyone at the expense of his fellow Pennsylvanians.

While it is understandable that various groups can take exception to any tax proposal, the fact remains that no one, to my knowledge, has come up with any substitute or alternate suggestion which would meet the State's needs as they would be met by adopting the report of the Hood-Kennedy group.

The fact remains, also that our schools and hospitals, our institutions for the retarded and the mentally ill, our drive for industrial development and urban rebirth, all need funds desperately.

We cannot create the kind of atmosphere which will attract new business to Pennsylvania and create new job opportunities for our citizens if we cannot resolve our State's finances realistically and on time.

Since I have been Governor, I have tried to make it clear that I am willing and anxious to work with members of both political parties in achieving the kind of program Pennsylvania must have if it is to regain its economic health and if it is to grow and prosper in full measure with national growth and prosperity.

Nothing has happened to change my views; the door is still open and will remain so.

It is the Governor's responsibility to administer the affairs of the State and to make recommendations to the Legislature.

It is the Legislature's responsibility to legislate.

It is the responsibility of all of us to find solutions to our common problems as Pennsylvanians. I urge the Legislature to use the days immediately ahead to rescue the Commonwealth from its present financial difficulties, so that we can move on to the larger problems which are ours to solve.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

STATEMENT BY MINORITY LEADER

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, before the echo of the words of the Governor die, I think that we should have a few words with respect to his message.

It is, of course, an admonition to the House of Representatives and a polite scolding that we have not passed his tax program. For your information, to repeat, when we were in power in 1957 we started our budget hearings on the 18th of February. It took until the 18th of May before the General Appropriation bill hit the calendar. You folks on the other side set up your budget hearings to start on the first day of May. You have been running them on an assembly-line basis. How anybody can really find out what is in the budget, I do not know in this relatively short period of time.

Therefore, what the Governor has, in effect, been asking us to do, away back in March when he came up with a tax program, was sight unseen to vote taxes. Had we passed his $400 million tax program then, we would have been putting $21 million more taxes on the people than we should have because his message just said, while I told you that the deficit was $178 million when I first came into power, yet I now find that it is only $156 million, or there is a savings of $21 million. In other words, we would have over-taxed the people $21 million had we obediently passed the tax program when it first hit this session of the General Assembly.

Now, on this business of rescuing the Commonwealth from the plight that we are in, I grant you that we are probably in bad financial straits, but I would not want to say that we Republicans put you there. This budget bill says the Governor wants $77 million for over-spending or increased deficiencies, rather, by Governor Leader. Sure we have to rescue him in some way from improvident or imprudent management of our state, and we will before this session is over, after we have had an intelligent report from the budget committee who are over there studying the budget not only in the House and the Senate, and having three or four different sources reappraise the money that will come in from existing taxes.

Of course, proper administration and good husbandry and responsible government will call for us to sit down and arrive at how much is needed and what is going to be done about the proposition. But right now we have $1.650 billion in taxes on our books.

Today we concurred in two tax bills, the Corporate Net Income Tax and the other, the CIT tax, as we call it. Then tomorrow we are going to adopt a conference report on the Real Estate Transfer Tax, and when we do that there will be $1.650 billion in taxes that will come in, if we do not pass another tax program.

Too bad that is not enough money to run our Commonwealth. Maybe realistically it would be, but we are not really facing the dire situation that one would have you believe in view of the fact that we do have substantial huge tax measures on the bill at the present time.

Therefore, I think the Governor is probably right in sending us a message. Of course he is worrying about the deficit and where he is going to get the money to carry on. We are worrying about it just as much as he is.

All you have to do is walk down the streets of any small town in Pennsylvania, they will tell you what they think about taxes and about spending and what is going on down here in Harrisburg. They expect us to do what we are doing. They do not want us to close our eyes and walk blindly down that aisle, vote these taxes and pass this budget until we have all intelligently done the job that we were sent here to do.

So with that, in summary, I would say we will pass as we have already a stop-gap appropriation bill that will provide us money to run during the month of June. The time of reckoning is at hand, but until we get the figures and until these Appropriation hearings are finished, and until we know exactly what the sum is that is realistically needed, I doubt if the Members on this side of the House are going to change their position and vote taxes. I do not

believe they are. We expect to caucus on that problem tomorrow. We have called a very important caucus.

But without any new information at hand and without the picture changing, I doubt if we are ready to do the job that the Governor has asked us to do in his message; the time is not quite ripe.

It is not my fault that you did not start your Appropriation hearings until the first of May, that you are going to try to cram them into the month of May and a few days in June. We did not call for that. You are the ones that have done that. Why did you not start auditing that budget back in February so that right now you could say to us, alright, here's the figure—this is what it adds up to—this is what it amounts to—let's sit down and talk business. But you are not in that position yet, and I do not think the people of Pennsylvania expect us to vote the remainder of this tax program until we all know exactly how much money is required to run the state in the next two years.

STATEMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, it certainly is encouraging to hear the remarks of the Minority Leader regarding the message that the Governor has just presented to the General Assembly.

First I would like to clear a few points and clear them for the record very clearly. I personally have attended the Appropriation Committee hearings on five separate occasions on which occasions there was not a Member of this House, Republican or Democrat who could not say that he had every opportunity to ask any and every and all questions regarding any part that was at hearing that night or that day. Therefore, the hearings are not crammed or jammed.

A few days ago there was talk about cutting $25 to $40 million out of the budget. From a hearing one night in the Department of Public Instruction, and certainly we checked very carefully, I think we can agree that when we are done we will ask for more money for the schools of Pennsylvania than was in the budget submitted by the Governor.

So if we would have passed the $400 million in tax money we would not have overtaxed Pennsylvanians; we would have provided money for schools and hospitals that your people are asking you for the same as they are asking us. They are your counties and my counties that want this money. They are asking for revenue aid of $197 million in more money.

What is your position in opposition to these measures? Are you saying to us in Pennsylvania today that this is more than we need to operate Pennsylvania in the next biennium, or are you saying that not until such time as the hearings are completed will you then decide if this is sufficient money?

For many weeks there was much material gathered by the Appropriation Chairman and, as we proceed each day of the hearings, I would like to again remind the Minority Leader that they are not jammed sessions. They are operated very orderly and I would like to say that the Republican Members present each and every day at those hearings could certainly stand up and say in this House that they get an opportunity to ask any questions about any part, and if the answer is not there it is gotten immediately, as to the number of cars, the number of employes, whether they have more or less than they did two years ago. There is nothing we intend to hide.

I would like to momentarily correct this about the deficit. You say that you did not help make it? Let us look at the record a moment.

Did you appropriate the amount under Public Assistance in 1957-59, which is now Public Welfare, that was required to operate that Department in compliance with the Law? Or shall we say that you appropriated enough money under the Occupational Disease Act that would permit that which we passed by law? Or can we agree that the amount you appropriated when you were in control of the General Assembly in the 1957-59 biennium did not help to create that deficiency? Or can we blame all of the deficiency on that part of the revenue which failed to yield the amount estimated by the proper authorities due to the recession which occurred? Yes, a part of this you must admit you helped create. The record will bear it out very carefully.

The part that is our responsibility we accept. We are asking here today that we complete these hearings as soon as possible and we are going to present to this House an opportunity to vote on some tax measures by Wednesday of this week, tax measures that will not cover the entire amount of revenue needed to carry out this budget, but certainly will cover that portion that we can at least all agree, or at least the mandated amount on which none of you can disagree, can be cut from this budget.

These are items that we must face and we intend to settle down seriously about the tax measures. Yes, your position may not change, and we respect your position as a party, but we say to you that you and I both owe an obligation. There is no question that you know very well that we do not have the required constitutional majority of votes to pass individual tax measures now on the calendar. We will do everything within our power to persuade, to ask and to plead for every vote that we can get from the Democratic side of the House, but at the same time we are asking you to face this problem, for we accept it politically as our responsibility, by helping to provide the votes that will insure the passage of some of these tax measures on Wednesday of this week.

I know that it is late tonight. Momentarily I did not know that we were going to debate the Governor's message. I know that the Supreme Court dinner is already under way, but I would like to say to you that we will take point by point every statement you have made here tonight, point by point, every statement you have made in the past regarding the cuts from the budget and the amount that your Members, as well as our own question for additional money over and beyond that recommended by the Governor in the budget he presented here.

We can talk about economy and we believe in economy. We can talk that we do not want to waste the taxpayers' money and we certainly do not. If there is any fat in the budget, the Governor has said, we will cut it out. You name it; the door is open. This has been an open door, a two-way street, in which you ask the questions; we will give you the answers. All we ask is your support, for we must face this issue and face it now with the start of the new biennium in our state government.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has been informed that copies of the Governor's Message will be placed in the Members' mail boxes tomorrow morning.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution to be introduced by him.

RESOLUTIONS

CONDOLENCE

Messrs. A. W. JOHNSON, OGILVIE, HELM, LIPPINCOTT, Mrs. HENZEL, Mrs. B. Z. MILLER, Messrs. LOPRESTI, McCANN, Mrs. VARALLO and Mr. FILO offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and unanimously adopted by a rising vote as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 25, 1959.

Seldom has the death of one person touched the hearts of so many people of the world as has the passing of John Foster Dulles. To freedom loving persons everywhere, John Foster Dulles stood as the champion of their policies and ideals.

Knowing well that to maintain his arduous schedule was at the risk of his life, Mr. Dulles steadfastly continued to fight for the well-being of our nation. He most certainly gave his life for his country as valiantly as did any man who ever died on the field of battle. His sacrifice, however, was not in vain, for we have enjoyed, during his period of service as Secretary of State, a period of relative peace and tranquility, in an era of never-ending crisis. A man of lesser talents and principle might easily have plunged our nation into war, or appeased the enemies of freedom with concessions; but through the courage and perseverance of John Foster Dulles these tragedies have been averted.

Though there is sadness in our hearts, it is shared with a feeling of deep pride in having been so fortunate as to have John Foster Dullas as a fellow American. Though most of us never had the privilege of knowing him personally, his endeavors on our behalf made him a part of us. The personal integrity, patriotism and stern resolution of this outstanding American, so completely dedicated to the cause of peace with justice, will long live in our memories and in the annals of history, and will serve as an inspiration and guide to those who carry on his endeavors; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania expresses its eternal gratitude for the accomplishments of John Foster Dulles, and extends its deepest sympathy to his loved ones upon his death; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mrs. John Foster Dulles.

Mr. BOWMAN offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

Mr. J. A. O'DONNELL offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. FRASCELLA from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1359, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), exempting food and beverage from the tax when the purchase price therefore is fifty cents or less.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted uon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 655 entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742) entitled as amended "The Realty Transfer Tax Act" extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time and excluding certain documents from the tax.

And has appointed Messrs. KESSLER, PROPERT and WEINER a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (already apppointed) on the subject of the differences between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1406.

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) providing that the tax upon intrastate telephone and telegraph service shall be computed on the basis of the total amount billed to customers periodically.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence Nos. 5, 12, 61, 305, 371, 588, 613, 614, 644, 665 and 685.

Amended House Bill returned for concurrence No. 835.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 864.

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" approved May 17 1921 (P. L. 789) increasing the fee for filing papers with the department.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE—REVISED SCHEDULE OF BUDGET HEARINGS

Monday, May 25 at 8:15 p.m. Room 245 - Department of Commerce

Tuesday, May 26 at 9:30 a.m., Room 245 - Department of Forests and Waters

Wednesday, May 27 at 9:00 a.m., Room 245 - Governor's Office—Offc. of Administration

Wednesday, May 27 at 2:00 p.m., Room 245 - Department of State

Wednesday, May 27 at 3:00 p.m., Room 245 - Treasury Department

Thursday, May 28 at 9:30 a.m., Room 245 - Department of Revenue

Thursday, May 28 at 11:00 a.m., Room 245 - State Police Schedule subject to change and revision.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

APPROPRIATIONS, Mr. Polen, Chairman, Room 245-46, Tuesday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m.

COUNTIES, Mr. Cioffi, Chairman, Room 131-C, Tuesday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m.

EDUCATION, Mrs. REIBMAN, Chairman, Room 324, Tuesday, May 26, at 9:15 a.m.

INSURANCE, Mr. Hamilton, Chairman, Room 522, Tuesday, May 26, at 11:30 a.m.

JUDICIARY, Mr. Rudisill, Chairman, Room 131-D, Tuesday, May 26, at 10:00 a.m.

LABOR RELATIONS, Mr. Wargo, Chairman, Room 131-G, Tuesday, May 26, at 11:30 a.m.

LAW and ORDER, Mr. Mills, Chairman, Room 522, Tuesday, May 26, at 10:45 a.m.

MINES and MINERAL INDUSTRIES, Mr. Rovansek, Chairman, Room 131-E, Tuesday, May 26, at 11:00 a.m.

MOTOR VEHICLES, Mr. Dougherty, Chairman, Room 521, Tuesday, May 26, at 10:45 a.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION, Mr. Maxwell, Chairman, Room 331, Tuesday, May 26, at 11:30 a.m.

STATE GOVERNMENT, Mr. Schwartz, Chairman, Room 522, Tuesday, May 26, at 11:00 a.m.

TOWNSHIPS, Mr. Kornick, Chairman, Room 131-A, Tuesday, May 26, at 11:00 a.m.

WELFARE, Mr. Kamyk, Chairman, Room 331, Tuesday, May 26, at 10:00 a.m.

(ALL TIMES ARE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME)

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ZIMMERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 26, 1959 at 11:00 a.m. E.S.T.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 7:05 p.m. E.S.T.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1959.

The Senate met at 9:00 o'clock a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. C. ARTHUR NEAL, Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Lord, Thou knowest the pressures of evil that daily impose themselves upon our beings. Thou knowest the temptations that flirt for our allegiance. Give us the awarenes of Thy presence and the fear of Thy judgment, that we may desire to do what is right in Thine eyes. Help us to turn our backs upon that which is selfish and a betrayal of man. Lift us to our highest selves that we may fulfill this responsibility.

Through our deliberations and actions, may Thy hand write upon the statute books and Thy guidance be felt upon the affairs of men in this great Commonweatlh. Help us that we serve Thee and Thee alone. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. FLEMING, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

May 25, 1959.

Mr. Lieutenant Goveror, Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly:

On Monday next, as you well know, the Commonwealth will begin operation of the 1959-61 fiscal bienium.

We will begin those operations, however, without having enacted appropriation bills or revenue measures sufficient to pay for the operations of the government for the next two years. Instead, for the sixth time since 1947 session of the Legislature, the State's fiscal affairs will be uncertain and indefinite at the beginning of a new biennium, and we will have resorted to stop-gap appropriations to keep the basic services in operation.

It seemed to me appropriate, therefore, to review briefly the situation as it now exists and to express to the members of the Assembly my deep concern over the inability of the government of this Commonwealth to meet its obligations fully and on time.

Those obligations, of course, are the services which the State provides, the institutions it maintains, the subsidies and the grants it disburses, the deficit which must be paid off.

It was on March 2d when I appeared before you to present my recommended budget to finance the State's operations for the 1959-61 biennium. As it pertained to program, it was not a unique document. In fact, as I pointed out at that time, "it may well be argued that this budget does not do enough for public education, for our State-aided universities and colleges, for our economic and community development programs, for mental health, for improved standards of public assistance, for many other good and necessary public services."

"But a budget," I continued, "must find its being in the art of the possible."

Since March 2d, the budget has been available for examination by the members of the Assembly and by any other interested individual or group. A subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee has held extensive hearings on the expenditure requests and the House Appropriations Committee has been following the same process. I believe members of both groups will confirm that officers of this Administration have attempted to provide the fullest possible detail about departmental operations and about their financial needs.

There has been no effort to withhold from the Leigslature any information which might be helpful in coming to a conclusion as to our reasonable needs and as to the best means of financing those needs.

It was in keeping with this belief that the General Assembly should be fully informed that I advised the Legislature and the public a month ago that improved revenue yields in the present biennium had reduced the anticipated deficit from $177,678,874 to $156,332,545.

This Administration has also made available to every member of the Legislature a monthly report on the status of the various appropriations paid from the General Fund.

I am convinced that such actions are both proper and necessary.

I trust they have been helpful, also, in emphasizing that we have tried to develop an honest budget, without padding and without fat. I have said before and I repeat

now that I am against spending one cent more than we legitimately need to carry out the functions which are the State's responsibility.

You have had an opportunity to form some judgment on the expenditure patterns since the budget was presented.

At the same time the budget was submitted, bills were introduced to provide the revenue to finance it.

These bills were drawn in conformity with the recommendations of the Hood-Kennedy report—the unanimous conclusion of a committee of twelve men equally divided between Republicans and Democrats and representative of business, labor and government.

I have agreed to take full political and personal responsibility for the proposals.

Now, 82 days later, we still have not been able to get agreement on the bulk of these suggested revenue measurs. We still are $210,653,671 short of the funds necessary to balance the budget as I presented it.

Failure to enact two features of the recommended sales tax bill by May 1 has already cost the State $3.3 million. After June 1st, every passing day of inaction on the recommended tax measures will cost $318,000.

It hardly seems necessary to point out that our already bad financial condition will get worse if the present course continues. We have not too long to go before the spectre of real crisis—just as that which faces some of our sister states—will be hovering over us.

I find it necessary to repeat once again my belief that the recommendations of the Hood-Kennedy Committee represent the fairest and the most sensible means of raising the revenues needed to operate the State for the biennium which will soon be upon us. They represent compromise, they reflect no partisanship, they preserve a healthy business tax climate, and they distribute the burden fairly. There is no free ride for anyone at the expense of his fellow Pennsylvanians.

While it is understandable that various groups can take exception to any tax proposal, the fact remains that no one, to my knowledge, has come up with any substitute or alternate suggestion which would meet the State's needs as they would be met by adopting the report of the Hood-Kennedy group.

The fact remains, also that our schools and hospitals, our institutions for the retarded and the mentally ill, our drive for industrial development and urban rebirth, all need funds desperately.

We cannot create the kind of atmosphere which will attract new business to Pennsylvania and create new job opportunities for our citizens if we cannot resolve our State's finances realistically and on time.

Since I have been Governor, I have tried to make it clear that I am willing and anxious to work with members of both political parties in achieving the kind of program Pennsylvania must have if it is to regain its economic health and if it is to grow and prosper in full measure with national growth and prosperity.

Nothing has happened to change my views; the door is still open and will remain so.

It is the Governor's responsibility to administer the affairs of the State and to make recommendations to the Legislature.

It is the Legislature's responsibility to legislate.

It is the responsibility of all of us to find solutions to our common problems as Pennsylvanians. I urge the Legislature to use the days immediately ahead to rescue the Commonwealth from its present financial difficulties, so that we can move on to the larger problems which are ours to solve.

The PRESIDENT. A copy of this communication has been placed on the desk of each Member.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 49, Printer's No. 529;
House Bill No. 108, Printer's No. 229;
House Bill No. 134, Printer's No. 46;
House Bill No. 157, Printer's No. 74;
House Bill No. 166, Printer's No. 103;
House Bill No. 300, Printer's No. 339;
House Bill No. 338, Printer's No. 332;
House Bill No. 412, Printer's No. 488;
House Bill No. 489, Printer's No. 238;
House Bill No. 582, Printer's No. 214;
House Bill No. 692, Printer's No. 177;
House Bill No. 695, Printer's No. 345;
House Bill No. 758, Printer's No. 410;
House Bill No. 864, Printer's No. 307;
House Bill No. 908, Printer's No. 280;
House Bill No. 960, Printer's No. 323;
House Bill No. 961, Printer's No. 324;
House Bill No. 987, Printer's No. 308;
House Bill No. 1030, Printer's No. 310;
House Bill No. 1031, Printer's No. 311;
House Bill No. 1211, Printer's No. 426;
House Bill No. 1226, Printer's No. 386; and
House Bill No. 1227, Printer's No. 387.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities," providing for a pension to widows of retired employes and providing for an increase in contributions into the retirement fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code," approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), providing for payments to widows of retired policemen, firemen and employes; and providing for an increase in contributions into the retirement fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An Act to authorize political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to establish an emergency temporary location,

or locations, for their seats of government and to exercise governmental powers and functions thereat.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An Act to authorize the establishment of an emergency seat of government for the Commonwealth and to authorize the exercise of governmental powers and functions thereat during periods of emergency.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1453, entitled:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code," approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), regulating contract procedures and advertising for bids

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May 31, 1959, and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses.

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer, for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

May 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Joseph Cernuto, 507 East Washington Street, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, until the third Tuesday of January 1961, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

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DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

May 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Stanley Morton, 2915 Graham Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, until July 15, 1961, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 655

Mr. KESSLER. Mr. President, I submit the report of the Committe of Conferenec on Houe Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending "The Realty Transfer Tax Act," approved December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742), imposing the tax permanently; redefining and transactions; providing for determination of deficiencies, redetermination, reviews and appeals therefrom, imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth; conferring additional powers and duties upon the Department of Revenue.

The PRESIDENT. The report will lie over for printing under the rules.

STUDENTS FROM PITCAIRN HIGH SCHOOL, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I would like to call to the attention of the Chair, and ask that you would welcome them, a group from my Senatorial District, who have come from the western part of the Commonwealth. They are students from the Pitcairn High School, and they are here under the guidance of their teacher, Mrs. Agnew, and two of the parents, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Woodward, who have come along as chaperons.

Mr. President, I wish that you would welcome these students who have come a great distance to see the processes of democratic government in Pennsylvania in operation.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair is very happy to welcome the students from Pitcairn High School. Will they please rise? The Senate is glad to have you with us.

STUDENTS FROM LEHIGH COUNTY PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, again, today we are affording to the students from Lehigh County, from four of our high schools,—namely, Slatington, Coplay, North-

western and Parkland—the opportunity of visiting the State Capitol to see the operation of their State Government.

These students are accompanied by their teachers, Evelyn Naylor, Evelyn Phifer, George Dilliard and Henry J. Gernerd.

I would request, Mr. President, that you extend to them your usual cordial welcome to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. Will the students from Lehigh County please rise?

We are very happy to have you here in the Senate with us.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. WATKINS and DiSILVESTRO read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 771, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P. L. 188), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further regulating the rates of pilotage.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Messrs. KOPRIVER, JR. and BARR read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 772, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "Second Class County Code," removing the limitations on appropriations which may be made for agricultural extension work.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Geovernment.

Mr. WAGNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 773, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," prohibiting the closing of schools or departments during the school term and providing for the payment of the salaries of professional employes in such cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MULLIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 774, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1913 (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; . . ." giving the municipal court jurisdiction in divorce and annulment proceedings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 775, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 24, 1947 (P. L. 80), entitled "Intestate Act of 1947," changing provisions with respect to illegitimates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," changing the penalty for sodomy.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. MAHADY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, at this Session of the Legislature, I have already introduced, in cooperation with others, two bills in connection with jury reform. The first bill, you will recall, provided for the picking of jurors from the voting list and not from lists which are passed around the community in order to suggest names for jury service.

The second bill was to raise the emolument of the pay to jurors to $10 a day to justify a man leaving his work for jury service.

Mr. President, I am now about to present a third bill which will require jurors, who are excused in one term of court, to be enrolled for jury duty in the next term of court. The quality of our jurors, which is the basis of our judicial system, has deteriorated due to the fact that many people feel that they do not want to lose the time or the money by serving on a jury. As a result, the courts are hard pressed and everyone wants to be excused. It puts the courts in the position of excusing some and keeping the bare minimum necessary for jury trials.

This bill would reduce the number of people who ask to be excused because if they do not serve this term, they will serve the next term. Thus, it would remove from the court the burden of excusing someone from doing a fundamental duty which is required and necessary to keep a cross section of the community represented upon juries.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. MAHADY and KALMAN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 777, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1834 (P. L. 333), entitled "An act relative to the organization of the Courts of Justice," requiring certain jurors excused in one term of court to be enrolled for jury duty at the next term of court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KESSLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the election of county superintendents and increasing the powers and duties of county boards.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 779, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1941 (P. L. 159), entitled "Municipal Borrowing Law," requiring the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction before funding or refunding certain debts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," further providing for supplemental payment in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. KESSLER, EHRGOOD and RUTH read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," imposing duties on the county board of school directors in respect to transportation in districts of the third and fourth class and providing for the payment of such transportation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. KESSLER, STEVENSON and EHRGOOD read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," providing for the membership and organization of the State Council of Education.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. KESSLER and EHRGOOD read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," limiting the membership of the boards of trustees of State institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. HARNEY and WEINER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1793), entitled "Liquified Petroleum Gas Act," increasing the registration fees in certain cases, providing for a method of inspection of installations, and requiring the maintenance of certain records.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. KELLER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. KELLER. Mr. President, beginning on June 2 and continuing through June 13, 1959, my home town of Newtown, Bucks County, will be celebrating its 275th anniversary, at which time there will be a series of events which we hope will bring before the citizens of our community, more especially the youth, in a practical way, the mode of living and the events of the past three centuries in order that they may better appreciate the sacrifices and contributions made by those who have given so much that we may enjoy living in this great land of ours.

Therefore, Mr. President, I am offering this resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATIONS OF THE SENATE EXTENDED TO THE CITIZENS OF NEWTOWN UPON THE CELEBRATION OF THE 275th ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR TOWN

Mr. KELLER offered the following resolution which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 26, 1959.

The year 1959 marks the 275th birthday anniversary of the Borough of Newtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. It was 275 years ago, in 1684, that Newtown was surveyed by Thomas Holme. Newtown—William Penn's home—was part of Pennsbury Manor, a vast tract of land "lying and being in the Province of Pennsylvania aforesaid beginning at a certain white oak—over against the falls of Delaware River, and so from thence up the river for 5½ miles and westward to Neshaminy Creek."

The first settlers of Newtown came from England, Ireland and Wales, influenced by Penn's desire to create "a blessed government and a virtuous, ingenious and industrious society" in the new world. From England came such prominent early settlers as William Markham, first Deputy Governor of Pennsylvania. From Ireland came James Logan, one of Penn's most trusted aides, and Thomas Holme who planned the City of Philadelphia. Shortly after, additional settlers, inspired by the political and religious freedom offered by Newtown and surrounding countryside, arrived from Germany, Holland, France, and other European countries.

Newtown and the surrounding area were destined to be the scene of vital events during the American Revolution. Newtown was the county seat of Bucks County from 1726 to 1812, and as such was an important junction during the Revolutionary War. It was here that George Washington planned his now immortal crossing of the Delaware to attack the Hessians at Trenton, and it was from Newtown that he and his troops marched to defeat the British at Princeton. During the Revolution, one of the inns, still operating today, served as a storehouse for the Quarter Master Department of Washington's army.

After the Revolution, Newtown continued to function as the center of county government until 1812. Incorporated as a borough in 1838, the first election of officers was held in that year.

From its quiet beginning in 1684, through its prosperous period as county seat and through the trying times during the American Revolution, Civil War and World Wars, when the citizens of Newtown were identified as lovers of freedom and justice and in the progressive years thereafter, the Borough of Newtown has always exemplified the thriving rural and urban Americana, the backbone of this nation's economic and agricultural stability. Small town America is the source of strength which has produced men and women of courage and ability who have both led and served this nation in peace and in war. The numerous picturesque streets of Newtown act as a living memorial to the past, while the excellent schools, modern businesses and industry represent a commitment to the future of the Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Members of the Senate are happy to share the satisfaction and pride of the citizens of Newtown in the history of their borough and extend to the people of Newtown sincere and heartfelt congratulations upon the celebration of the two hundred seventy-fifth anniversary of the town. The members of the Senate also extend congratulations to C. Robert Knipe, Burgess of the Borough of Newtown, to Thomas Lavelle, Chairman of the Newtown Anniversary Committee, and to those on this committee for their efforts in making this anniversary a successful one.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. EHRGOOD asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nominations reported at today's Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. EHRGOOD and Mr. PROPERT, that the Senate do now resolve itself into

Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's Session.

Which was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

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DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

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DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

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May 11, 1959.

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DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

A motion was made by Mr. EHRGOOD and Mr. BLASS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Mullin,	Miller,
Berger,	Kalman,	Murray,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Pechan,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Propert,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ripp,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Rooney,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Sarraf,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Scott,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Seyler,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Shafer,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. EHRGODD. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. KESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KESSLER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the formation of union school districts and further providing for payments by the Commonwealth to school districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. KESSLER and STEVENSON read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," providing the ratio of supervisors to teachers when the salaries of supervisors are included in budgets subject to approval by the Department of Public Instruction.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. KESSLER, STEVENSON and EHRGOOD read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the cost of tuition and maintenance of pupils in certain State-owned schools and institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

RECESS

Mr.BERGER. Mr. President, before taking up today's Calendar, I request a five minute recess of the Senate for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Committee on Finance, to be held in the Conference Room at the rear of the Senate, following which I would request a fifteen minute recess of the Senate for the purpose of holding a Republican Caucus immediately after that meeting.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any objections? The Chair hears no objection, and declares a twenty minute recess of the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (William Z. Scott) in the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. WHALLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WHALLEY offered the following resolution which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 26, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvenes on Monday, June 1, 1959 at two o'clock P. M., E.S.T. and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 1, 1959, at three-thirty o'clock P. M., E.S.T.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. At this time, the Chair returns the gavel to the President of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

MEMBERS OF BLAIR COUNTY WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. WHALLEY. Mr. President, we are honored today to have with us a number of ladies from Blair County, who are members of the Blair County Women's Republican Club.

I would appreciate your having them welcomed in your cordial manner.

The PRESIDENT. Will the ladies from Blair County please rise?

The Senate is, indeed, happy to have you with us this morning.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. HARNEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARNEY read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1933 (P. L. 1172), entitled "Borough Rural State Highway Law," changing a route in the Borough of West Chester, Chester County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

STUDENTS FROM BETHEL TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce a group of students from my county, who are here under the guidance of Miss Martha Van Dyke and the Principal of their school. They are in the eighth grade, from Bethel Township.

I also notice, sitting in the front row of the balcony, our good Representative, Clarence D. Bell. I do not know what he is doing. I think he is acting as guide. However, we are not going to give him guide's pay today; you can tell him that.

It is a real pleasure to have these young students visiting us. I met with them just a few moments ago and they wanted to know so many things that I thought were most interesting. In fact, they asked me questions that even Senator Ehrgood has never asked me. I think it is a real thing and a real help for these children. I think it is an education in itself. I wish, Mr. President, you would welcome these students to Harrisburg and the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. We are very happy to have the students from Delaware County present in our Senate. I wonder if they will rise for our usual sounds of welcome. Representative Bell, you could have risen, too, so that we would see you. We are very glad to have you, too.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WHALLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WHALLEY, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act amending "The Liquid Fuel Tax Act," approved May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149), increasing the permanent tax.

He also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1521, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fuel Use Tax Act," approved January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1965), increasing the permanent excise tax.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. SILVERT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, at the last Session in 1957, Senator Ehrgood and myself introduced what was called the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Authority Bill. The purpose of the bill was to fill a much needed field and that is, loans to students in college which would have been self-liquidating after they went out into their professions and were able to repay the loans.

Unfortunately, that bill failed of enactment, although similar bills in Massachusetts and New York have produced most desirable results.

At this Session of the Legislature, Senator Ehrgood and myself reintroduced the same bill sometime ago, about two months ago. While the bill was in committee, we took up with the Department of Public Instruction any suggestion that they may have had with relation to this bill. We received a number of suggestions and we prepared amendments, and then thought it desirable to introduce a new bill altogether. I was surprised to read in this morning's Report on Bills Introduced, that Senator Berger yesterday introduced, under his own authorship, a bill creating a Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Authority.

Mr. President, this problem is so vital that neither Senator Ehrgood nor myself are going to stand on pride of authorship. If Senator Berger's bill is a more workable bill, we will be glad to vote for it. In the meantime, since we have done all this work on the preparation of a new bill, I am introducing, on behalf of Senator Ehrgood and myself, this new bill for the creation of a Pennsylvanian Higher Education Assistance Authority.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. SILVERT and EHRGOOD read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act creating the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Authority; defining its powers and duties; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Governor,

President pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Department of Banking; and making appropriations.

Which was committeed to the Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" providing for the clarification of The Standard Fire Insurance Policy of the State of Pennsylvania as it relates to losses or damage caused by nuclear reaction nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 120

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 120.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REMAINING BILLS ON TODAY'S CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the remaining bills on today's Calendar go over in their order.

The bills were as follows:

Senate Bill No. 180, Printer's No. 822;
Senate Bill No. 181, Printer's No. 852;
Senate Bill No. 233, Printer's No. 733;
Senate Bill No. 25, Printer's No. 25;
Senate Bill No. 112, Printer's No. 776;
Senate Bill No. 221, Printer's No. 873;
Senate Bill No. 232, Printer's No. 249;
House Bill No. 315, Printer's No. 493;
Senate Bill No. 351, Printer's No. 853;
Senate Bill No. 380, Printer's No. 742;
Senate Bill No. 383, Printer's No. 415;
Senate Bill No. 392, Printer's No. 867;
Senate Bill No. 424, Printer's No. 456;
Senate Bill No. 512, Printer's No. 547;
Senate Bill No. 560, Printer's No. 856;
Senate Bill No. 568, Printer's No. 604;
House Bill No. 583, Printer's No. 172;
Senate Bill No. 643, Printer's No. 808;
Senate Bill No. 688, Printer's No. 851;
Senate Bill No. 701, Printer's No. 765;
House Bill No. 1331, Printer's No. 602;
House Bill No. 163, Printer's No. 301;
Senate Bill No. 207, Printer's No. 834;
House Bill No. 274, Printer's No. 227;
House Bill No. 295, Printer's No. 544;
House Bill No. 506, Printer's No. 393;
Senate Bill No. 569, Printer's No. 605;
Senate Bill No. 621, Printer's No. 673;
Senate Bill No. 661, Printer's No. 715;
Senate Bill No. 662, Printer's No. 716;
Senate Bill No. 691, Printer's No. 835;
Senate Bill No. 692, Printer's No. 753; and
Senate Bill No. 699, Printer's No. 763.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act amending "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," approved May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149) increasing the permanent tax.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1521, entitled:

An Act amending the Fuel Use Tax Act," approved January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1965), increasing the permanent excise tax.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, and for the payment of assistance and expenses or incurred prior to and remain-

ing unpaid on May 31, 1959, and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer, for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I have been informed by the House of Representatives that due to the death of Representative Allen M. Gibson, of Warren, Pennsylvania, the House of Representatives will adjourn without taking up any of their business today and for the rest of the week.

In conformity with their action, it was our plan to adjourn the Senate for the rest of the week. However, due to the fact that two important bills have been reported from committee, which bills must be passed on the first day of June, I intend to ask that the Senate be adjourned until tomorrow morning for the purpose only of taking up those bills.

As an explanation to my colleagues, I believe that what I have just said is sufficient to account for our action in today's Session.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, the Members on this side of the aisle wish to join with the Majority Leader in his motion for adjournment. We are also saddened by the situation which exists, the death of a Member of the House of Representatives, Mr. Allen Gibson. He was known to many Members on this side, having served here a good many years.

For that reason, Mr. President, we wish to join with the Majority Leader in his motion.

ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING HOLDING OF HEARINGS, PURSUANT TO SENATE RESOLUTION, SERIAL No. 11

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, relative to the two hearings that we are having in connection with the committee appointed under Senate Resolution, Serial No. 11, I want to announce to all of the Members of the Senate that on June 5th,—we will hold hearings on June 4th and June 5th—we will have special witnesses from the Department of Public Instruction, one of whom will be Doctor Morneweck. He is preparing a special report on the cost of education, during the next several bienniums, under present law. I am sure this information will be of great interest to many Members of the Senate. Also, if any of the Members wish to invite their boards of education or boards of directors, whichever the case may be, to attend that hearing, they would be most welcome.

I think that the figures which will be given to us by Doctor Morneweck and others from the Department of Public Instruction will be rather revealing. I hope, therefore, that many will attend that hearing.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, May 27, 1959, at 8:00 o'clock, a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:34 o'clock, a.m., Eastern Standard Time, until Wednesday, May 27, 1959, at 8:00 o'clock a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1959

The House met at 11:00 a. m. EST.
The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATH OF HON. ALLEN M. GIBSON

The SPEAKER. The Speaker announces with profound sorrow the death on Monday, May 25, 1959, of our Minority Whip, The Honorable Allen M. Gibson, late a Member of this House representing the County of Warren.

As a mark of respect to his memory, the Chair requests that at the conclusion of the prayer we stand in silence with heads bowed until the gavel sounds.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, Thou Lord of life and death, standing in Thy presence, we feel and acknowledge how frail and uncertain our own condition is; and we turn to Thee in this hour as death has claimed one of the senior Members of this House of Representatives.

The Honorable Allen M. Gibson was serving his eighth consecutive term when called from this life, but his influence will long linger within these hallowed halls. The respect and reverence in which he was held testify to his outstanding character. The office with which he was entrusted in this session bears witness to the leadership ability he possessed and exhibited. And those three-score years were filled with the understanding and need for service to others.

We bow before Thy throne of mercy as sorrow hath filled our hearts; and as we pay tribute to his memory, we humbly pray that Thou wilt bless us who are sitll in our pilgrimage through life. Bestow upon us the vision of tomorrow where darknes shall be turned to light, truth shall overcome ignorance, and life shall be victorious over death: through Him who gained for us the hope of eternity, even Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

STATEMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, before we adjourn for the day, I think it is fitting and proper that we say a few words about the untimely death of our dear Representative, Allen Gibson.

His death last night has come as a terrible shock to all of us, and a great loss to the Legislature to which he had given so much of himself.

We were surprised yesterday morning to see him in Harrisburg, for he had suffered a heart attack less than three weeks ago. He had been resting at his home in Warren since then, but his devotion to the Legislature was so great that he came to Harrisburg in spite of the fact that he was a very sick man.

Allen's contribution to his party and to the House as a whole was immeasurable. In the past when others would get excited in the heat of party conflicts, Allen would remain calm. Time and again his wise counsel would help us reach solutions and compromises that were in the best interests of all.

Allen never sought the limelight. He was content to work quietly in the background.

His kindness and his good humor were an inspiration to us all. He was a man of broad sympathies and he was deeply conscious of human needs and always worked for the public good.

Allen was a successful business man and had retired in comfortable circumstances. It would have been possible for him to spend his remaining years enjoying life, just taking it easy.

But that was not Allen's way. He preferred to be active and to serve the public as a legislative leader. When ill health threatened him, he brushed his own safety aside and came back to Harrisburg. He literally died with his boots on.

We are all proud of him, proud to have worked with him, proud of his ideal of public service.

In extending our sympathy to his fine family, we can only say that his life and work will stand as a shining example of unselfish service to all of us. The Pennsylvania House of Representatives will forever be in debt to Allen Gibson, who exemplified our highest ideals and traditions.

STATEMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, on this beautiful Tuesday noonday all of our hearts are saddened by the passing of one of our esteemed Members of the House of Representatives.

We on this side of the House have learned to love and respect this gentleman from Warren, who in a series of conferences has shown outstanding ability and sportsmanship in the position his party had bestowed upon him as an officer of the House of Representatives. Many times within the last few months in a series of conferences, of which Mr. Gibson was a Member, this fine gentleman from Warren very quietly listened to those of us who in our heated discussions were a mile apart in our points of view. Then in his own meticulous manner he was able to very nicely present a solution of compromise which each of us was willing to accept.

He was a man whom we have learned to respect, to admire; a man of whom we could always say, His word was his bond.

In the last few weeks in a series of conferences we were deeply disturbed as the Minority Leader, Mr. Johnson, would mention the illness of Mr. Gibson, and then see him at a conference participating in the decisions which the House must make. At the time I am sure he did not feel up to par, but through loyalty to the House he felt it was his obligation to be here to help plan decisions that would be helpful to all of Pennsylvania.

I think it is most fitting that we think of those who have preceded this gentleman from Warren, and think of the respect the people of Warren held for this great, distinguished representative, Mr. Gibson.

He was a County Chairman of the party which he represented. He had served in County elective offices. He was a business man, a church man and a family man.

I think the people of Warren County spoke their piece in beloved kindness of the man who represented them from the county of Warren.

We on this side of the House feel that we have lost an extremely close friend, a man whose wisdom and knowl-

edge will be sadly missed, a man who has devoted a great number of years to representing the people of Warren County and a Member of this House, a man who has always been fair in his decisions and honest in his tabulations of the things which he considered right and wrong, a man who was always willing to give a helping hand, working quietly, never seeking the limelight but only assisting all.

I recall just a few weeks ago when we discussed some of the things that we hope in future years we could plan a little better, things that we talked about to help the new Members who come here for the first time. How well I can recall the wonderful words of wisdom that Mr. Gibson spoke in regard to assisting new Members, and I know that he had done that on his own many times in the past.

We on this side of the House express our deepest sympathy to the family, to the widow. I myself personally had the opportunity many times to talk to Mrs. Gibson, to dine with them, and we certainly extend our heartfelt sympathy.

The House will long remember the work and devotion of this wonderful man from Warren County.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF HON. ALLEN M. GIBSON

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the Members of the House representing the counties of Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forrest, McKean and Venango, together with the officers and all other Members desiring to attend, as a special committee to attend the funeral services of the late Honorable Allen M. Gibson on Thursday, May 28th, 1959, at 2:00 p. m., Daylight Savings Time, at the Lutz-Vermilia Funeral Home, Warren, Pennsylvania.

Members and Officers planning to attend the funeral services will please report their intention to the Chief Clerk after adjournment today.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. Without objection, Members who have bills to report from Committees, will file them at the Bill Clerk's desk, to the left of the Speaker's chair, immediately after adjournment.

Members will please make certain that the bills they report are signed before filing them.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. GAILEY from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1887 (P. L. 158), entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses, and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases, ***," permitting persons who are otherwise competent to testify against the interests of a party to a trespass action who has died or been adjudged a lunatic.

Mr. ODORISIO from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), increasing the mileage allowance for delegates to meetings of State associations of township officers.

Mr. GIBB from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), prescribing penalties for using obscene or offensive language over telephones, or reepatedly by telephone annoying, molesting or harassing another.

Mrs. MARKLEY from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public Assistance Law," approved June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), increasing monthly pension allowance and maximum income allowance and establishing the sum of income and pension as a ceiling for pension receivable.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043) increasing certain annuities and compensation.

Mr. GOODRICH from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and material men.

Mr. WILLAREDT from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and material men.

Mr. GELFAND from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as amended, House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 19, 1897 (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs, and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," changing and making uniform the time within which appeals may be allowed from courts of inferior jurisdiction and from administrative agencies.

Mr. MEHOLCHICK from the Committee on Counties, reported as amended, House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), providing for the appointment of additional assistant county solicitors and special counsel in counties of the third class.

Mr. FRANK from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public Assistance Law" approved June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051) increasing maximum income allowance and the allowable amount of property which may be owned by blind persons eligible for assistance.

Mr. GOODRICH from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) authorizing the establishment of a Shade Tree Commission and providing for its personnel, powers and duties.

Mr. JIM from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), increasing the compensation of officers for attending the county convention of their association.

Mrs. MONROE from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended, House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), prohibiting the posting of signs upon trees or utility poles.

Mr. LAMB from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 22, 1907 (P. L. 31), entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases, and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases," providing for the appointment of special investigators and increasing the maximum compensation for counsel.

Mr. ESHELMAN from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 958, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), including costs of grading and interests thereon in computing reimbursable rentals.

Mr. GAILEY from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the use of fire extinguishers containing carbon tetrachloride in school buildings and school buses, and providing penalties.

Mr. RENWICK from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) changing the publication provisions relating to auditor's reports.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for continuing operation of joint school systems when one or more member districts fail to unite with other member districts in the formation of a union or merged school district.

Mr. FLOYD from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1317, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), requiring certain domestic mutual insurance companies to maintain unearned premium reserves.

Mr. LUTTY from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1323, entitled:

An Act requiring the approval of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission or the Pennsylvania Game Commission, prior to construction of bridges, roads, streets or highways affecting any stream, lake, river or other water stocked with game fish or affecting any State game, forest or park land.

Mr. ROVANSEK from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1326, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) authorizing certain county boards to establish and operate audio-visual libraries and providing for the cost thereof.

Mr. CAPANO from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1339, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for the education and training of emotionally and socially disturbed children; imposing duties on the State Council of Education, * * * and providing for payments by the Commonwealth to certain school districts.

Mr. CAPANO from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1360, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), giving powers to and imposing duties on the Department of Health in connection with rehabilitation of persons with hearing or speech defects.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1375, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), imposing restrictions upon payment or division of commissions.

Mrs. DONAHUE from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1803) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of forestry conservation camps * * * and for the rehabilitation and training of male youth * * *," authorizing the acceptance and return of certain juveniles as campers and providing for reimbursement by the county for expenses.

Mr. SILVERMAN from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1389, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), changing provisions relating to non-forfeiture benefits and cash surrender values required in life insurance policies; and providing for an age set-back in certain cases.

Mr. SILVERMAN from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1390, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789) further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies.

Mr. WILLAREDT from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1391, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1210), entitled "An act relating to group life insurance; * * *," changing the premium basis for group policies.

Mr. T. H. W. JONES from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1403, entitled:

An Act relating to motion picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of listing the first showing of each film, reel or view and a system of registration of exhibitors, sellers, lessors and users of films, reels or view, disapproval of films, reels or views which are obscene or unsuitable for children and of advertising matter used in connection therewith; imposing powers and duties upon the Penna. State Board of Motion Picture Control and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1437, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fictitious Name Act," approved May 24, 1945 (P. L. 967), defining the term "business," providing for the change of location from one county to another, and designating the persons to sign an application to amend the certificate.

Mrs. ANDERSON from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1441, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), changing basis for reimbursement on account of rentals and sinking fund charges.

Mr. GAILEY from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1442, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for grants or loans to residents of the Commonwealth for higher educational purposes.

Mr. RUDISILL from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1472, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to grant an easement over certain land situate in the City of Philadelphia, County of Philadelphia.

Mr. ODORISIO from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1497, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), clarifying the powers of township supervisors regarding the issuance of bonds to create a revolving fund.

Mr. PRICE from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1542, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1804), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns and townships, and the regulation and maintenance thereof; * * *," changing the age at which a member of the police force may retire.

Mr. NEEDHAM from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1571, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1915 (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; * * *," further prescribing work in which minors may engage, and further regulating working hours, minors' employment certificates and proof of age, changing the penalties and further regulating prosecutions and providing a short title.

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1579, entitled:

An Act amending the "Civil Service Act," approved August 5, 1941 (P. L. 752), requiring that the commission permit certain promotions.

Mr. LUTTY from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1580, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1947 (P. L. 1183), entitled "An act relating to strikes by public employes; prohibiting such strikes; * * *," providing for the selection of the third member of certain panels; providing compensation for such members; and prescribing the rights of employes if the recommendations of the panel are not accepted.

Mrs. ANDERSON from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1925 (P. L. 234), entitled "An act relating to Boarding Houses for Infants; providing for the licensing thereof and the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance, operation, and conduct thereof, by the Department of Welfare; and fixing penalties," eliminating fees for licenses issued under the act.

Mr. TAYLOR from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by permitting motor vehicles to have more than two back-up lamps.

Mr. BRENNINGER from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), making the time when a red light shall be placed on objects extending beyond the chassis, conform with the time when lights shall be displayed on all vehicles and tractors.

Mr. FILO from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as commited, House Bill No. 1661, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), eliminating the provisions relating to stopping at "through highways."

Mr. FILO from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1663, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating certain restrictions as to speed.

Mr. TAYLOR from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1665, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), clarifying the term "child" or "children" when it is used to indicate their entering or leaving a school bus.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1667, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.), Act No. 32, by providing when municipalities shall be liable for the negligence of volunteer fire companies.

Mr. BRANCA from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1669, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating the lineal seating space requirement of school buses.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1673, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating the phrase "members of a hose company," and referring to them by the phrase "volunteer firemen."

Mr. BRANCA from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1676, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by including tractors trailers and semi-trailers within the prohibition against throwing material from vehicles.

Mr. BRANCA from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1677, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by extending the prohibition against parking in certain specified places to tractors.

Mr. BRENNINGER from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1679, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by extending prohibition against tampering with vehicles not only upon highways but also upon any private driveway, parking lot or any other place.

Mr. BRANCA from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1681, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by bringing Section 1218 of this act, relating to the duty imposed on garage keepers to report certain damaged motor vehicles, within Section 1201, so as to extend the time in which informations relating thereto may be brought.

Mr. FILO from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1682, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by requiring vehicles loaded with hay or straw to display red light on rear or be driven only during daylight hours.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1683, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), qualifying the conditions under which peace officers shall remove wrecked vehicles and tractors from the highways.

Mr. BRANCA from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1684, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by imposing a charge of five dollars ($5.00) for each item of issue covered by each uncollectible check.

Mr. TAYLOR from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1685, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by extending the term "workmen" to include public utility employes when working on the highways.

Mr. TAYLOR from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1686, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by making registration plates of all vehicles and tractors prima facie evidence as to ownership as such vehicles or tractors.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1687, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by bringing tractors, trailers and semi-trailers within the provisions of Section 1207 and providing that the fee of magistrates in summary convictions shall include the cost of certified mail.

Mr. BRENNINGER from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1688, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by prohibiting the placing of dangling articles in or about a motor vehicle which may interfere with the vision of the driver.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1689, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by requiring operators to obey traffic signals and signs and eliminating reference to "through traffic."

Mr. FILO from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1690, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating the requirement that no one may park or leave standing any vehicle or tractor upon a highway unless an unobstructed width of fifteen (15) feet remains.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1692, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by requiring motorcycles to be equipped with at least one rear red light.

Mr. KOVOLENKO from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "The County Code" providing for the creation of capital reserve funds for capital expenditures.

Mr. ESHLEMAN from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the employment of a certified public accountant by joint boards and merged school districts.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 26, 1959.

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 1, 1959 at two o'clock p.m., EST, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 1, 1959, at three-thirty o'clock p.m. EST.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I move, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Allen M. Gibson, our deceased Member, the House do now adjourn until Monday, June 1, 1959, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., eastern standard time.

Mr. LOPRESTI. Mr. Speaker, I desire to second the motion made by the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Helm.

The motion was unanimously agreed to by a rising vote and (at 11:22 a.m. EST) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1959

The Senate met at 8:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the gentleman from Berks, Mr. RUTH:

Our dear Heavenly Father, we come to Thee today on this beautiful day with sadness in our hearts that some of our co-laborers, who have worked with us through these many years, have heard the call and have entered into rest. In memory to them, we pray that we may realize more fully how certain the hand of death is and how uncertain our life is so that we may be found watching when Thou dost call, for Thou didst say, "That He will come in an hour and a time that you think not." May we always be ready to meet Thee face to face.

Bless the work of our hands here today, that it may be done to Thy honor and glory. We ask it in Thy holy Name, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. WAGNER, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 250

May 26, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 250, Printer's No. 768, entitled "An Act amending the Act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) entitled 'The Fiscal Code' providing for additional reimbursement and procedures relative thereto in the auditing of disbursements affairs and accounts and clarifying the provisions relating to audits."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 27, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edward U. Howell, R. D. 1, Hallstead, Susquehanna County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Liberty, Susquehanna County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, to fill a vacancy.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, May 26, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 1, 1959 at TWO o'clock P. M., E. S. T. and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 1, 1959, at THREE-THIRTY o'clock P. M., E. S. T.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), entitled "Business Corporation Law," prohibiting the adoption or use by corporations of names that are the same as or deceptively similar to the registered fictitious names of other corporations.

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of directors of railroad companies to constitute an executive committee from among their number and conferring such authority upon the committee as the board shall provide.

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act concerning the right of stockholders of record of railroad corporations to vote at meetings and elections thereof; providing for the voting in person or by proxy of shares of capital stock of railroad corporations held of record by fiduciaries or by two or more persons and for voting shares pledged by the holder thereof; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to railroad corporations.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. BERGER, TAYLOR and BARR read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 790, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," further regulating the marking and counting of ballots.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BARR, on behalf of Mr. McMENAMIN, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1947 (P. L. 1242), entitled "An act relating to police and firemen's pension funds in cities of the second class A, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto, and requiring reports and audits," authorizing additional appropriations by cities to police and firemen's pension funds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also, on behalf of Mr. McMENAMIN, read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending the act of August 17, 1951 (P. L. 1254), entitled "An act fixing the minimum pensions of policemen and firemen in certain cities," taking advantage of amendment to section 11 of Article III of the Constitution, and increasing the minimum amount.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. RUTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1941 (P. L. 861), entitled "Pennsylvania Board of Parole Law," increasing the salaries of the chairman and the other members of the board.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

GUESTS OF SENATOR MARTIN L. MURRAY PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. MURRAY. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I am delighted to present some young ladies this morning from Luzerne County, which is my Senatorial District, who are here viewing the Capital. They are Mrs. Jean McCoskey and Mrs. Margaret Delaney.

Last, but not least, Mr. President, I would like to present my wife, Mrs. Murray.

The PRESIDENT. The Senate is very happy to have you here with us this morning.

HOUSE BILL No. 163 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, out of order, from page 6 of today's Second Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 163, Printer's No. 301.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 163, entitled:

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Messrs. WAGNER and LANE offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 5, lines 15 to 19, by striking out "with the school or" in line 15, all of lines 16, 17 and 18 and "tracts in the vehicle at all times" and inserting: "for the transportation of school children between their homes and school, with the private or parochial school, with the school district or jointure in which the school is located or with a school district that is a member of a jointure in which the school is located, if the jointure has no contracts with other persons for the transportation of students between their homes and school and if the person maintains a copy of all contracts in the vehicle at all times"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 8, lines 9 to 13, by striking out "with the" in line 9, all of lines 10 to 13 and inserting: "for the transportation of school children between their homes and school, with the private or parochial school, with the school district or jointure in which the school is located or with a school district that is a member of a jointure in which the school is located, if the jointure has no contracts with other persons for the transportation of students between their homes and school and if the person maintains a copy of all contracts in the vehicle at all times."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 163, Printer's No. 301, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

HOUSE BILL No. 1520 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, out of order, from page 8 of today's Second Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 1520, Printer's No. 542.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149)

entitled as amended "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," extending the provisions of one additional tax for a limited time.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 1521 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, out of order, from page 9 of today's Second Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 1521, Printer's No. 543.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1521, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1965), entitled, as amended, "Fuel Use Tax Act," extending the provisions of one additional tax for a limited time.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 1594 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, out of order, from page 9 of today's Second Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 1594, Printer's No. 551.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May 31, 1959 and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 1595 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, out of order, from page 9 of today's Second Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 1595, Printer's No. 536.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses in the iterim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON TODAY'S CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all other bills on today's Calendar go over in their order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, may the Senate be at ease?

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

CONGRATULATING HARVEY HADDIX UPON HAVING PITCHED A PERFECT GAME FOR TWELVE INNINGS

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, there is an old addage in America that, "There will be no joy in Mudville tonight." The same addage applies in my great hometown, the city of Pittsburgh, today.

I want the record to show for our grandchildren that a great baseball game was pitched in Milwaukee Stadium last night by Harvey Haddix, a thirty-three year old left-hander from Pittsburgh.

It has been since 1880 that a perfect nine-inning game was pitched in National League Baseball. Last night, Harvey Haddix not only pitched nine innings of perfect baseball, but he pitched twelve innings of perfect baseball. Not one Milwaukee player received a hit, with such batters as Bruton, Gilliam, Crandall, Adcock and Aaron, who is presently batting .456 to lead both leagues. However, in the thirteenth inning, as luck would have it, the Pittsburgh third baseman, who is a great ball player, had a throwing error. Then, the next man up, Eddie Mathews, who is quite a slugger, laid down a perfect sacrifice and a man moved to second base.

Just to show how every manager in National League and American League baseball likes to win the ball game, the manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates ordered his pitcher to give an intentional walk to Hank Aaron. Lo and behold, Mr. President, the next man up to bat was Joe Adcock, the first baseman of Milwaukee, and on the second pitch he hit a high slider over the fence.

There was such a mix-up among even the ball players, that Hank Aaron forgot to go around to third base and home, and he cut through the pitcher's box and ran home and went into the dugout. The announcer said, "He is now running back and going to second and third base." However, as of today, we do not know whether we lost the game by one-nothing, two-nothing, or three-nothing.

Nevertheless, I just want to say that this mighty little left-hander, all the Members of the Pennsylvania Senate salute him. We also salute National League baseball.

I am going to try and get tickets for as many as I can for the All-Star Game in Pittsburgh on July 7.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I would be awfully remiss if I left the remarks on this subject go by, because we all recognize the tremendous pitching accomplishment that Harvey Haddix performed last night. However, the news-

papers said that Don Hoak, the third baseman, was the goat because he made the error.

Now Don Hoak is probably, to my mind, the best third baseman in the National League and he just does not make errors of that kind ordinarily. If I read the account of the game right, it was not Don Hoak's error that produced the run for Milwaukee, because Joe Adcock hit a home run and that run was going to come in anyway. I am taking Don Hoak off the hook because he is a third baseman among third basemen.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, this just shows that nobody is perfect, not even we Republicans.

I want to tell a little story about the Fifty-first Senator. He was playing for Reading in the International League against Baltimore. I think it was the first game which he ever batted against "Lefty" Grove, who is another left-hander. All we left-handers are good at something.

"Lefty" Grove pitched the first ball and the umpire said, "Strike." Bill was number four hitter and he played first base. He went around and put dirt on his hands and went through all that fussing, you know, that the batters go through. Then he looked at the Umpire in order to get the crowd with him. Another ball was pitched and the umpire said, "Strike." Bill went back and made more fuss. He put his bat up on his shoulder and on the third pitch, the umpire said, "Strike."

Bill turned around to the umpire and he said, "My goodness, do you have bad ears? Is your hearing bad? That third ball sounded low to me."

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), entitled "Business Corporation Law," prohibiting the adoption or use by corporations of names that are the same as or deceptively similar to the registered fictitious names of other corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of directors of railroad companies to constitute an executive committee from among their number and conferring such authority upon the committee as the board shall provide.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act concerning the right of stockholders of record of railroad corporations to vote at meetings and elections thereof; providing for the voting in person or by proxy of shares of capital stock of railroad corporations held of record by fiduciaries or by two or more persons and for voting shares pledged by the holder thereof; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to railroad corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Thursday, May 28, 1959, at 9:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 8:43 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Thursday, May 28, 1959, at 9:00 o'clock, a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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SENATE

THURSDAY, May 28, 1959.

The Senate met at 9:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. C. ARTHUR NEAL, Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

We pray for all the conditions of people throughout this Commonwealth and this great land. We pray that they may be devoted unto Thee, and that Thy blessings may be used for them toward the well-being of all.

Grant that we may serve them well and not ourselves. Take from us all want of selfish ambition and purify our purposes. Through our worship and understanding of Thee, help us to feel the needs and the best interests of all people. To answer those needs and serve those best interests, may we sacrifice and give ourselves even if hell's fury is brought upon us.

Bless all that we do this day and every day, that it is to Thy glory. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. WADE and Mr. BARR, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. At this time, since there are flowers on his desk, I would ask Senator Barr to approach the rostrum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Joseph M. Barr) in the Chair.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. SEYLER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, May 26th was a day when the people of Pittsburgh admitted feelings. There were feelings of pride in the exploits of their great pitcher, but there were also feelings of consternation and dismay because he lost a big ball game.

However, May 28th is a day when I think the atmosphere in Pittsburgh is one of unmixed joy and congratulations because this is the birthday, Mr. President, of one of the outstanding ciitzens of the city of Pittsburgh, and we are happy today to also have the same spirit of rejoicing in the Senate of Pennsylvania because this gentleman is also a Member of this distinguished body.

Therefore, Mr. President, on behalf of the entire membership of the Senate, I would like to offer this congratulatory resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair would now ask the President pro tempore to preside.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATIONS OF THE SENATE EXTENDED TO SENATOR JOSEPH M. BARR UPON THE CELEBRATION OF HIS BIRTHDAY

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SEYLER, on behalf of the entire Membership of the Senate, offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 28, 1959.

Today, May 28, 1959, marks the birthday anniversary of Joseph M. Barr, one of the Senate's most distinguished and highly esteemed members.

Mr. Barr was born in Pittsburgh on May 28, 1906, the son of James P. and Blanch E. (Moran) Barr, and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, School of Business Administration, in 1928.

Continually active in public and civic affairs, as well as social, political and honorary groups, Mr. Barr was first elected to the Senate in 1940 and has continuously served his District, his Party and the Commonwealth at large, with honor, sincerity and integrity.

We are, indeed, fortunate to have with us a man with the high-spirited sense of duty possessed by our distinguished colleague; therefore be it

Resolved, That each Member of this Senate takes this opportunity to extend his heartiest congratulations to Joseph M. Barr upon the celebration of his birthday; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Honorable Joseph M. Barr.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, substituting for Senator Berger, our Majority Leader, who is out of the Senate Chamber for a few minutes, I am sure every Member of the Senate present on the Republican side would like to second the motion that this resolution be adopted, and to

extend to the distinguished Senator the heartiest good wishes of every Member on the Republican side of the Senate. We hope that he lives and enjoys many, many more happy birthdays.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. I think those remarks, gentlemen, were unnecessary because Senator Barr controls that side and Senator Wade controls this side. Therefore, there could not be any dissenting votes.

I do not know whether that resolution is exactly correct. You do not mean to tell me that this old gentleman here is only fifty-three years old.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, one of the gentleman's distinguishing careers, among the many careers that he has experienced, has been as President of the Young Democrats and that was not too many years ago. So, do not let those gray hairs fool you.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. You mean there is frost on top and fire underneath?

The Chair will vote, on behalf of the Senate, to unanimously approve this resolution, and we extend our heartiest congratulations to you. God bless you.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair invites the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, to return to the rostrum to preside.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Joseph M. Barr) in the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The young gentleman from Allegheny thanks all of you very much.

Seriously, next week is Harvey's birthday, June 4th. He is not the only one to celebrate that day. That is my wedding anniversary. It will be ten years next week, and I'm still a young Democrat.

HOUSE BILL No. 1520 CALLED UP

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I call up, from page 6 of today's Third Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 1520, Printer's No. 542.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149) entitled as amended "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" extending the provisions of one additional tax for a limited time.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Barr,
Hays,	Miller,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voetd "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE BILL No. 1521 CALLED UP

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I call up, from page 6 of today's Third Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 1521, Printer's No. 543.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1521, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1965) entitled as amended "Fuels Use Tax Act" extending the provisions of one additional tax for a limited time.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of thet Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Barr,
Hays,	Miller,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE BILL No. 1594 CALLED UP

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I call up, from page 6 of today's Third Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 1594, Printer's No. 551.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May 31, 1959 and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Barr,
Hays,	Miller,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE BILL No. 1595 CALLED UP

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I call up, from page 6 of today's Third Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 1595, Printer's No. 536.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Barr,
Hays,	Miller,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON TODAY'S CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all other bills on today's Calendar go over in their order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires Reports of Committees of Conference to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 655.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The roll was called and was as follows:

YEAS—50

Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Barr,
Hays,	Miller,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 655

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending "The Realty Transfer Tax Act," approved December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742), imposing the tax permanently; redefining documents and transactions; providing for determination of deficiencies, redetermination, reviews and appeals therefrom, imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth; conferring additional powers and duties upon the Department of Revenue.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the Report of the Committee of Conference?

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 655.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Barr,
Hays,	Miller,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. At this time, the Chair wishes to relinquish the gavel to the President pro tempore of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED

The President pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 1520, Printer's No. 542,

House Bill No. 1521, Printer's No. 543,

House Bill No. 1594, Printer's No. 551, and

House Bill No. 1595, Printer's No. 536.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, June 1, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9:36 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Monday, June 1, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

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SENATE

MONDAY, June 1, 1959.

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. CHARLES B. KETCHAM, Chaplain of Allegheny College, Meadville, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Almighty God, Whom we cannot see, yet Whom we follow; Whom we cannot hear, yet Whom we obey; Whom we cannot comprehend, yet Whom we love, we praise and glorify Thee with all our being. We thank Thee for the lives Thou hast given us to lead and are grateful for the opportunities Thou hast given us to serve.

Grant unto us, we pray Thee, the courage of our convictions and the discipline of self-control that we might, with serenity of spirit, cope with a task filled with the uncertain, the unpredictable and the unsure. In all our achievements, keep us ever mindful of our dependence upon Thee and, though our work is often unapplauded, unrecognized and unknown by men, may it be pleasing in Thy sight, O Lord, Who art our strength and our redeemer. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. BARR, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILL SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 120, Printer's No. 821.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HAYS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, on Memorial Day, May 30, 1959, a track team from The Pennsylvania State University went up to New York City and captured first honors in the IC4A Meet. This gives Pennsylvania State University the leadership in both indoor track and outdoor track.

This resolution, Mr. President, which I am about to offer, is a congratulatory resolution.

Of course, The Pennsylvania State University does not belong to any particular part of the Commonwealth, and we would call your attention to the fact that boys on this team came from the following communities: Philadelphia, Glenside, Tyrone, York, Springfield, Kane, Lemoyne, Ridley Park, Allentown, Patton and Altoona.

If there are other Senators, in addition to the Members of the Senate who have already signed this resolution, who wish to sign it, we would be happy to have them join in this resolution.

I might point out, Mr. President, that in 1960, of course, the time for another Olympics will have come around. It seems to me that it is quite likely that the basis of the United States Team, in the track and field events, in the 1960 Olympics, will be the leaders of this IC4A Meet.

The Pennsylvania State University Team, of course, is led by their great Captain, Captain Moran of Kane, Pennsylvania, who many of us will agree will be the next man to run a mile in four minutes or less.

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY TRACK TEAM

Messrs. HAYS, SEYLER, SILVERT, VAN SANT and MALLERY offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 1, 1959.

Penn State's Track Team in New York City on May 30, 1959 completed sweep of the College Track Championships when they added to their Indoor Title the Outdoor IC4A title by scoring 46½ points to out-distance their nearest rival, The University of Maryland.

This is a fine culmination for Head Coach "Chick Werner" in his 26th year as Penn State's Coach and his Assistant, Norman W. Gordon.

These Penn State boys were instrumental in the success of the year, 1959:

Edward Moran, Team Captain	Charles King
Ronald Beard	Jonathan Musser
Robert Brown	Andrew Myce
Donald Davies	Dale Peters
Richard Engelbrink	Dean Rossi
John Fareira	James Schwab
Richard Hambright	William Schwab
Frederick Kerr	Robert Szeyller

The Senate of Pennsylvania joins with the people of Pennsylvania in commending this Pennsylvania State University Team for going all out to bring the Commonwealth additional prestige; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate extend its sincere con-

gratulations to the President, Eric A. Walker, Coach Werner, Captain Moran, the student body of Penn State, and the Track Team for its outstanding record; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to President Walker, Coach Werner and Captain Moran of Pennsylvania State University.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. WHALLEY offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 8, 1959, at TWO o'clock P. M., E. S. T. and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 8, 1959, at THREE-THIRTY o'clock P. M., E. S. T.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I request a ten minute recess of the Senate for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, to be held in the Appropriations Committee Room.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any objections? The Chair hears no objection, and declares a ten minute recess of the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. HARNEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARNEY read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the fifteenth judicial district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FLEMING, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

MEMBER OF THE CHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 14, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Margaret E. Putnam (D), R. D. 1, Cochranville, Chester County, for appointment as a member of the Chester County Board of Assistance, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice William F. Lupold Phoenixville, whose term expired.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

April 27 ,1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Robert J. Campbell, Doylesburg, Franklin County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Fannett, Franklin County, to serve until the first Monday 1960, vice Cecil C. Felmlee, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" authorizing insurance companies associations and exchanges to make investments in obligations issued by Federal Intermediate Credit Banks or Banks for Cooperatives and Federal Home Loan Banks pursuant to acts of Congress.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 180

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 180.

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828) entitled "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949" making obligations of banks for cooperatives authorized investments.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 181

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 181.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 233, Printer's No. 733 on final passage go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 25, on third reading, entitled:

An Act creating the Pennsylvania Highways Commission defining its powers and duties abolishing the Department of Highways and office of Secretary of Highways and making an appropriation.

be recommitted to the Committee on Highways, for the purpose of further study.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.)

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for traffic courts in cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" authorizing school directors to charge tuition fees for adult extension education.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would like to point out to the Members of the Senate that this bill, even though it has been amended a number of times, basically, is what the Department, the Administration and, I believe, most of my colleagues are against.

You are placing a tax, or a premium, for adult or extension education, or education which will be given to persons who are in industry and want to better their lot. You are saying to these people, "You cannot receive this education. You cannot have these things unless you can afford to pay for them." You are also saying, "If you cannot afford to pay for them, we are closing this door on you." I believe this has not worked out well in the

past in this Country. I think many a man today, who has enjoyed success, who has found a place in our community, who has bettered his economic standing, has done so because of hard work, perhaps during the day, and study and devotion to his courses in the evening. You are removing this opportunity from the wherewithal of most people when you are saying that they must pay.

Most of these men who work for a living, Mr. President, live on a limited budget. You are asking them to extend their budget or stretch their budget in order for it to fit in with the opportunity to better themselves.

Therefore, Mr. President, it is on that basis that I ask my colleagues to vote "no" on this legislation.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, of course, we debated this bill along the same lines previously and, at that time, I stated that I would prepare an amendment which would meet the major objection of the gentlemen from the other side of the aisle. I have done so and the bill has been amended in that respect. I agree that the words "capital outlay" were difficult of definition in the establishment of tuition fees for this type of extension education.

Mr. President, I again call to the attention of the Members of the Senate the fact that this bill is a "may" bill. There is no requirement and no mandate upon the school districts to charge a tutition fee for these extension classes. It provides that in cases where it is proper and reasonable to do so, they may charge a tuition fee. I am sure that no school district is going to charge a tuition fee for classes in essential subjects which are sought by people who desire to further themselves.

I again reiterate that because of the great number of subjects which are made available under this extension program through the State Council of Education, many of them should require a tuition fee because they are simply cultural or something of that sort, where the people taking them would be perfectly willing to pay a tuition fee. This bill permits the school districts to charge such a fee.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, we debated this bill before, when it appeared on the Second Reading Calendar, and I, at that time, talked with the late Russell Stoner who, as you know, passed away recently. We reviewed the budget and found that there is a Federal contribution for vocational education. It seems to me that if we would pass this legislation, we might be in trouble as far as Federal money is concerned.

Therefore, Mr. President, although the bill has some merit I do believe, I feel we should not take that chance. I, therefore, must oppose the bill on the basis that there is a Federal contribution there and there is a chance that we might lose this contribution, and Pennsylvania cannot afford to lose one penny.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I do not intend to belabor this matter at all, but I want to point out again that the bill is a "may" bill. If that situation should arise, the districts would not impose the tuition fees.

Also, Mr. President, as I previously explained, the bill has been amended because of the fact that we knew that tuition fees could not be used to match Federal grants, and the tuition fees are paid into the general funds of the districts. I believe that would remove that objection. However, as a further safeguard, the bill is a "may" bill and if the Commonwealth is in danger of losing any Federal money, the districts simply do not charge the tuition and the Commonwealth can receive it just the same.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Potter, Senator Berger.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Potter, Mr. Berger, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BERGER. Certainly, Mr. President.

Mr. SILVERT. Senator Berger, I direct your attention to page 3 of Senate Bill No. 221, beginning with line 3, which reads as follows:

"The tuition fee herein authorized shall be commensurate in amount with the net cost of the program for administration supervision and instruction . . ."

Just what is meant by "commensurate"? Does that mean the full cost, does it mean a portion of the cost or what does it mean?

Mr. BERGER. I would say, Mr. President, that the word "commensurate," as used in this bill, would probably mean in reasonable proportion to the cost.

Mr. SILVERT. Do you not think the bill should specify what that proportion should be? Should it be the full amount, a half, a quarter or a third?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I do not think so. I think that is a matter entirely up to the boards. Upon the determination of the costs for administration, supervision and instruction, they would then fix the tuition upon a reasonable basis, taking those factors into consideration.

Mr. SILVERT. I think it is very indefinite, Mr. President.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, the Senator from Philadelphia talked about the desirability of people in Philadelphia improving their techniques by having this extension education available. The other gentleman from Philadelphia, who laterally spoke, wondered why we should not spell out how much of the cost of these courses should be paid by the pupils.

I might help to answer both of them by reading a letter which I just opened two minutes ago. It is probably a personal letter. Therefore, I will not divulge the name of the writer. I do not know the Senator. It comes from Winchester Avenue, and it came in on Saturday.

> "Dear Senator Wagner:
> "The plight of the Philadelphia public schools is critical. Teachers are leaving the city to go to higher paid positions in the surrounding suburban school systems. Philadelphia needs increased revenue to stem the tide. Will you, as Chairman of the Education Committee, do what you can so that we Philadelphians may be taxed more to support our public school system?"

This is rather typical of a lot of correspondence that comes to the Education Committee, indicative of the fact that Philadelphia, like many school districts, is hard pressed and does need more revenue to operate effectively. That being the case, does it not seem basically fair that we preserve so far as possible the school funds, first, for use of the school children for whom the public school system was established?

I would suggest to Senator Silvert that since this is the financial plight of Philadelphia, they best, Senator Silvert, should determine what is a commensurate part of such instruction.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Wagner.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Wagner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WAGNER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, would the gentleman be kind enough to tell us if he is concerned about the financial plight of the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh school systems, if I understood his remarks correctly?

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I am concerned about the financial plight of all of the school districts in Pennsylvania, and so far as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are concerned, I might presume to call as witnesses Mr. Add Andersen, Business Manager of the Philadelphia School District, and Mr. John Shafer, of Pittsburgh, who has represented the Pittsburgh school interests here in the Legislature for many years prior to this Session. I think both of them would have to testify that I have always very sympathetically treated their problems. The only time I have had any difficulty with them was when they wanted more than their share of the State moneys, as set up by the subsidies and formulas that were established after careful study many years ago.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I presume that is the answer to my question. However, I will proceed anyway.

Will the gentleman tell us if he feels the formula which he just mentioned is a fair formula as far as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are concerned?

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, if I should answer in one word, I would say "yes."

If I may supplement that a little bit, I might say what I said to one of Senator Weiner's colleagues the other day. There has been the implication for too long probably caused by desperation in some of the cities—that this formula was not fair; that the folks out in the sticks were running off with the money, and the city slickers were out-slicked. However, the formula has been applied, and the determination of capacity to pay has been established by the State Tax Equalization Board. For many years, there was the implication that they used sleight of hand methods; one of those now you see it, now you do not procedures.

Since it happens that the Party for which Senator Weiner is now Senate Minority Floor Leader is running the State Administration, I would say to the gentlemen that either it is right or they had better get busy and do something to change the people who are doing the estimating.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, will the gentleman allow himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. WAGNER. I guess I am stuck, Mr. President.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, will the gentleman tell us in very simple terms—because as Chairman of the Committee he could tell we city slickers who have been out-slicked—how we have been out-slicked by this formula or formulae that they use to arrive at the amount of money that these cities receive?

Mr. WAGNER. Yes, they have been out-slicked because the figuring is being done by the State instead of by the cities and when the cities could not write their own figures, they were in trouble.

The formula provides that every unit of children around the State, no matter where they be located, shall be entitled to a certain amount of money to educate them, and that each local district would pay the amount per unit of pupils that the wealth behind each pupil would justify. That wealth is determined by the Tax Equalization Board and I think, Senator Weiner, that really under both Republicans and Democrats that Board has very fairly measured the local capacity to pay. If the capacity to pay is right, nobody is gypped because the difference is paid from the State Treasury.

Mr. WEINER, Mr. President, will the gentleman allow himself to be further interrogated?

The PRESIDENT. If it stays within the realm of the original question, Senator Weiner, I believe Senator Wagner will permit it.

Mr. WAGNER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I will endeavor not to get beyond the bounds of propriety that cover this bill. I am having a little difficulty getting answers. Perhaps I will state the answer to one of my questions and if I am incorrect, I know the gentleman is eminently fair and will correct me.

I know it is rather a complex subject to take up here, but it is appropos to what is going on in this bill that we talk about it for a moment.

Is it not true, Senator, that the formula or formulae is based on a per classroom rather than a per pupil unit? Is it not further true, Senator, that the number of pupils per classroom, as set up in this formula, is based on the magic number of thirty And is it not further true, Senator, that in the cities of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, to find a classroom with thirty pupils in it is quite the unusual thing, and not the usual, and that the number is fairly close to forty or forty-five?

If we are going to save money, Senator, and if we are going to cut a corner, why pick on education, why pick on adult education and why use this means to do it? Is this not a further cutting back and delimiting of education that some of our people in the city can take advantage of when they have an opportunity to do so in their spare time?

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, Senator Weiner did not say so, but this is the first time in twenty years that anyone has even suggested that I am guilty of cutting expenses at the cost of education. That is refreshing as compared with what I am told by the politicians generally.

I do say, so far as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are concerned, that the allocation of the subsidy is based upon the number of pupils, not the number of classrooms. If Philadelphia puts forty-five pupils in a classroom under one teacher, they should benefit more largely by the State subsidy than the other parts of the State, in so far as the money would go further in helping to pay the teachers' salaries.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I want to thank the gentleman. He has been very kind. I have never accused him of being unjust to anyone.

My understanding of this formula is that it is based on a classroom basis, with thirty being the unit of pupils in the classroom. If what the gentleman says is correct,—and I honestly and sincerely hope that it is so—we would be on the same basis as we are under the Federal setup, which is a per pupil unit. It does not necessarily have to be a city but the larger the community, the greater the stipend they are receiving. If what the gentleman says is true, inherently the formula is unfair as to what Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and other large communities are receiving, because we certainly are not receiving our fair share. I think the gentleman would

agree that there are certainly more pupils in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh than there are anywhere else in this entire State. If what he says is true of the formula,—and I certainly and honestly hope that it is—then we are being cheated. I am sure he will help rectify that to see that it happens to none of we city slickers any longer.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, if we may continue to adhere strictly to this bill, I might say that there is legislation over in the House at this moment—and this will make Senator Barr shiver, as State Chairman of the Democratic Party—proposing liberalization of the subsidies to school districts throughout the State which, it seems to me if passed in its present form, would cost at least a couple hundred additional millions of dollars, for which the Governor has made no provision in his budget.

Let us not debate that at this moment, or the merits of the claim and the request. However, until we see our way clear to provide more money for classroom instruction of school age pupils, I think we are justified in going a little easy, Senator Weiner, on spending money for the adult program.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I hope that the gentleman was speaking about House Bill No. 1108, and if he was, the formula does not change; the proportion does not change. They only move a few little figures around. The cities, the groups that are getting "X" number of dollars today will be getting "X" number of dollars tomorrow. All they do is raise the basic ceiling that they have and raise some of the taxables, as it were, in their estimates. Therefore, we are allegedly getting more money. However, that is not the truth at all, because all you are doing is changing the base; the proportion remains the same. That is what we are talking about, House Bill No. 1108, and that is not an Administration-sponsoded bill.

On the other hand. Senator, I might direct to your attention that there is an Administration-sponsored bill that will change the formula, and it would also make more equal the amounts the cities and rural areas receive. We would not have to be concerned about cutting out adult education, which has been the very basis of our Democracy, and which you will be hard pressed to find in any other system of government or anywhere, where people have been able to pull themselves up by their own bootstraps. What we are doing here is cutting the bootstraps and leaving these people dangling.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, on the bill, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that free public schools have always been the keystone upon which this State grew. We are faced here with the question of whether or not we will charge adults. The avowed purpose of this bill is that, say, if twenty people or whatever the number in a school district request a certain course, they must put it on the curriculum. The way to solve that problem is not by charging for the courses, but rather going back and amending the Act, if you blame the original Act for the mistake. If you so feel it is a mistake, amend that Act and provide that only courses which are necessary and technical, and not frill courses, be included.

This is a roundabout way about the barn to kill the cat. If you do not like the cat, then amend the Act in which the original mistake was made, or in which you think the original mistake was made. Do not create a stopgap which will prevent necessary and fundamental courses from being given to our adults under a free school system.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, if I just wanted to be a politician, I would sit down and let this little turkey pass, because we could use it to hammer the Republicans in the elections this fall. Nevertheless, it is too serious a matter. I feel that some may not know just what is going on here.

Mr. President, this bill is contrary to one of the primary purposes of adult extension education; namely, the upgrading of the present workers in the technical fields. We are trying to bring industry into Pennsylvania where others have closed down, and we need to train these people. Secondly, the bill legislates against the resident adult who cannot afford to pay the tuition fees. Thirdly, tuition fees will retard the Commonwealth's program for training people for specific positions created by industry's changes and growth. That, to me, is the most important thing.

Since the enactment of this bill places a school district in the position of operating a private school, I believe the legality of the establishing of tuition charges is a constitutional question.

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, the last point made by Senator Barr is one which I would like to stress.

We do have set up a complete and very fine system of private vocational schools in Pennsylvania. This bill would set up competitive schools, operated by the school districts. I believe the Board of Private School Directors has gone on record against this bill. The Department of Public Instruction also has gone on record against the bill. Why we do not take their views into consideration is beyond me. If we destroy our private school system, we will not have any private system of education at all. The entire educational system will be public. I do not think that is a healthy system to have.

This bill can only be mischievous because it has no system or no plan. I notice that the words "capital outlay" are deleted from the bill. Naturally, if they take "capital outlay" out of the bill, it has to be competitive with the private school system. For that reason alone, I would say that the bill must be mischievous, as well as the other complicated problems which will be caused in the Department of Public Instruction in the allotment of funds for education by the Commonwealth and so forth.

Mr. President, I think this bill, certainly, should be defeated.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I apologize for speaking again on this bill. However, the last argument was a good deal like the antecdote told about one of the people who is frequently seen in the Senate; that the ball went by and sounded low. He did not see it.

Mr. President, how can this possibly affect private schools, when the public schools, presently, offer these courses without tuition? The fact that they are permitted to charge tuition could not in any way adversely affect the private schools. At least, I cannot understand that position. I do not believe that this bill would have any adverse effect, whatsoever, upon the very excellent private schools.

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I have the feeling that the illustrious predecessor who represented Adams County,—

a predecessor of the distinguished gentleman from Franklin County, Senator Elliott—Thaddeus Stevens, is more or less turning over in his grave at this time, after he, one hundred and twenty-five years ago, made this dramatic fight for public education in Pennsylvania, so that education would not be based on local option and neither would it be based upon the ability of the child to pay.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I rise not to debate this bill, but on a point of information I would ask the Chair, and the Parliamentarian, to please look at page 2 of the bill, line 10. In the previous printings of the bill, Mr. President, the original language of the bill read, on line 10, as follows:

". . . shall be commensurate in amount but not to exceed the net cost of the program."

Then the phrase "but not to exceed" was stricken out by being ruled, and the word "with" was inserted.

My question of information, Mr. President, is that it was my understanding that all corrections and changes in a bill continued to be printed throughout the course of the bill. I would like to know whether I am correct on that.

The PRESIDENT. That only applies to a House Bill.

Mr. SEYLER. Only in a House Bill. In other words, in Senate Bills, we do not continue to print the changes throughout the course of a bill.

The PRESIDENT. On Senate Bills, that is correct, Senator.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, in looking up our budget here, I find that on page 98, under "Augmentation," it says: "Federal funds for Vocational Education Services (Public Law 347, 64th Congress; Public Law 586, 79th Congress). For the biennium of 1959-1961, I find that we are going to receive $594,171. That is too high a price to pay for taking any chances.

Therefore, Mr. President, I am going to vote "no" on this legislation.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "aye."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will be so recorded.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27

Berger,	Fleming,	Mallery,	Van Sant,
Blass,	Harney,	Pechan,	Wade,
Chapman,	Keller,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kessler,	Scott,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Shafer,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Kromer,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Flack,	Madigan,	Taylor,	

NAYS—23

Barr,	Lane,	Mullin,	Seyler,
Camiel,	Mahady,	Murray,	Silvert,
DiSilvestro,	McCreesh,	Ripp,	Stiefel,
Donolow,	McGinnis,	Rooney,	Walker,
Hays,	McMenamin,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Kalman,	Miller,	Sarraf,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 232, Printer's No. 249, on third reading, go over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 315, Printer's No. 493, on third reading, go over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 351, Printer's No. 853, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code," further regulating the making of installment loans.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would like to point out to the Members of the Senate some of the purports of this bill. In all good conscience, I feel I must tell the Members that the Department of Banking is in favor of this bill. However, I have had difficulty with the Department of Banking from time to time, and I would like to differ with them at this point for two reasons. I think we should be cognizant of what we may be doing here because some day, perhaps, some of us may be sorry for what we have done.

First of all, under this bill we are raising the amount of money which can be used for purposes of loans from $3,500 to $5,000. We are now putting these banks in competition with the loan companies. That may be a good thing or it may be a bad thing. It depends on how you feel about it. I, myself, have no strong feelings on the matter.

However, the two things which I think are troublesome are that we raise the delinquency charges from five cents on each dollar and we reduce the length of delinquency time from fifteen days to ten days. Therefore, we are constantly working against the people who must pay back these loans. We also change the maximum amount of delinquency charges from $15 on any one installment and the bank has the option of charging two per cent per month, in the case of a motor vehicle, on any installment which may be ten days in arrears. Or,

it can accelerate the amount of money due them. It can also do the other part of the same thing and make a charge for an extension period of one per cent per month or a fraction over ten days. In any event, the person who is borrowing the money may have to pay twenty-four per cent in any one given year or, at the option of the bank, twelve per cent. This would occur on top of five or six per cent which he is already paying on the loan.

I think this is a little bit harsh on some person who has to go out and borrow money to initially buy whatever he needs. For a person in this category, borrowing this type of money, I think this is a harsh thing to do. For that reason, Mr. President, I bring this to your attention and ask my colleagues, who feel inclined the way I do, to vote "no."

As I said before, the Department of Banking has sent me a letter saying that they are in favor of this legislation.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I desire to change my vote from "aye" to "no."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will be so recorded.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37

Barr,	Kalman,	McGinnis,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Keller,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Propert,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ripp,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Ruth,	Walker,
Elliott,	Madigan,	Scott,	Watkins,
Flack,	Mallery,	Shafer,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McCreesh,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—10

DiSilvestro,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Stiefel,
Donolow,	Mullin,	Seyler,	Weiner,
Hays,	Murray,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the Department of Labor and Industry from promulgating and enforcing any rules or regulations affecting domestic servants or farm laborers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, in discussing Senate Bill No. 383, I would ask the consent of the Chair, and the Senate, to make remarks also applying to Senate Bill No. 688 because the two bills are somewhat allied and, therefore, we can save time, I think, by discussing these two together.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I do not wish to interrupt the gentleman. However, I do think that I should reply to that statement.

While there is a similarity of interest generated in these two bills, I wish to point out that they are completely separate bills.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, does the gentleman raise a point of order, asking me not to debate the two bills together?

Mr. BERGER. Not at all, Mr. President. I merely want it to be indicated that we do not consider Senate Bill No. 383 and Senate Bill No. 688 as bills which are dependent upon each other. One relates to farm labor and the other relates to migrant farm labor.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I do not agree with the gentleman that they are not related, and in my discussion will attempt to show that they are very vitally related. I question the propriety of the gentleman interrupting if he was not raising a point of order. However, since he has not raised the point of order, I will continue.

Senate Bill No. 383, Mr. President, would take from the Department of Labor and Industry the right or authority to make or impose any rules or regulations on farm or domestic labor. In effect, this means migrant labor because, under existing law, the Department does not have any jurisdiction over farm labor.

There has been a great deal of misunderstanding, unintentional or otherwise, with regard to Senate Bill No. 383 and Senate Bill No. 688 in this respect. We are not debating House Bill No. 1204, which would change existing law, if passed, and would give certain rights to the authority with regard to minimum wage, child labor and so forth. This bill is not involved in our discussion today. I take it that neither the opponents nor proponents of the bills in question today are in any way defending or supporting that bill.

Mr. President, we are discussing Senate Bill No. 383. Although the wording of it is broad and refers to farm and domestic labor, let us remember that for all practical purposes, it refers only to migrant labor because existing labor law does not give the right to the department to make other regulations.

Senate Bill No. 688, Mr. President, would set up a new commission, a new Migrant Farm Labor Commission, to replace the Governor's Committee on Migrant Labor.

Mr. President, what would be the effect of these bills?

In my opinion, so far as the regulation of migrant labor is concerned, this would tear out the heart and replace the cavity with a lot of baloney.

These two bills if enacted, in my opinion, would end effective regulation of migrant labor in Pennsylvania and return our State to the chaotic conditions of eight or ten years ago.

Mr. President, that migrant labor should come to Pennsylvania may seem to some people to have many undesirable traits. They come from a different culture than the people of Pennsylvania. However, on the other hand, they have been necessary and are necessary, decreasingly so I believe, but still very necessary to the proper harvesting of our seasonal crops.

I would like the Senate to know that each year, 10,000 migrant workers come into Pennsylvania and these 10,000 migrant workers assist 40,000 native Pennsylvania farm workers in harvesting our seasonal crops. In other words, migrant workers represent about one-fifth of the force which harvests our seasonal crops. Our migrant laborers

pick eighty-three per cent of a $61,000,000 crop in fruit and vegetables in Pennsylvania. In one county, Mr. President, the County of Potter, eighty-eight per cent of the crop, I am told, is picked by migrant laborers. Many of these migrant laborers are Puerto Ricans; others are southern negroes who come into our State to help with these crops.

Only a few years ago Mr. President, the situation with regard to these migrant workers, while they lived in our State and did this important service for our agriculture, was deplorable. Typically, on the way they rode in vehicles which were uncomfortable, they rode without adequate stops for feeding and other purposes and when they arrived in Pennsylvania in many cases, but not in all cases,—Mr. President, the things I am saying now are not an indictment of all the farmers of Pennsylvania, not even all the farmers who employ migrant laborers, but only a small part of them—they found that they had a housing situation which was also deplorable. Although the words may offend, it is true that many of these laborer were housed in situations which were not fit for the housing of animals. Many of them, as a matter of fact, were housed in structures which had been abandoned for the purpose of housing animals. There were migrant laborers in those days, in a few cases, housed in pig pens, abandoned pig pens, abandoned stables and abandoned chicken coops. Some were housed in box cars which had been hauled to and placed on the farm for the purpose of housing.

Mr. President, I read that some people objected to the saying of these things. Anyone can say anything and it can be true or it can be not true. However, few people can deny what they see. Therefore, Mr. President, I have in my possession some pictures which I have had enlarged so that the Members of the Senate can look at some of the structures that were used for housing some of these people. I think you will agree that this is the type of structure in which you would be unwilling to place members of your family or anyone for whom you felt any affection. In fact, many farmers would be very unwilling to have farm animals which they needed in their work on a permanent basis, not as migrants, live under these conditions because I think they would be more interested in their animal's health and workability. This is an interior shot which shows you how some of these houses were.

Most of the pictures I have shown you were from Potter and other counties. The one I am showing you presently is from Lancaster County. Here is a picture of box cars which are being used for housing.

In addition to the badness of this housing, many of these people were without water facilities, so that water had to be carried for long distances. They were without toilet facilities and without the most primitive facilities which are necessary for the health of any human being.

We frequently had epidemic menaces, as a result of disease-breeding, in some of the houses among these migrant laborers.

There was the problem of law enforcement, Mr. President, which was serious regarding crimes committed by these people and frauds upon these people. In many cases, their own crew leaders were unscrupulous people, and when there was no effective effort to curb their activities, they defrauded these migrant laborers of the hard won money they earned. In some cases, twenty-five cents a loaf and fifty cents a loaf were charged for bread. In some cases, crew leaders served as distributors of narcotics among these people, with no effective check upon them.

Nothing was done for the children of these people, and these people typically come in families. There was nothing for them to do with the children but to take them to the fields along with the mothers and fathers who bent their backs and picked the crops; while in other cases, they were allowed to run wild and loose. There were no educational facilities for these children. In many cases, there was no money to go or stay. When the season was over, the money had been spent, or they had been defrauded of it, and they became a charge upon the county. This happened in my own County of York.

Mr. Edward Simmons, of our Crispus Attucks Center in York, could tell this Senate a story, a heart-rending story, of examples of these families who were stranded in our county and did not have the money to feed themselves or house themselves. They became a burden upon the county.

Mr. President, I realize these are not voters in Pennsylvania. No one is going to get any votes from these people by supporting their case and by seeing to it that they are treated as they should be. However, Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, they are human beings and while they may have no call upon you as voters or as your constituents, they are human, even as you and I. They do not deserve to be exposed to conditions of this sort.

I have in my hand a copy of The Daily Intelligencer, a paper published in Doylestown, Bucks County, from Saturday afternoon, May 23, 1959. The large headline here says, "State Closes Migrant Labor Camp." The drop says, "Conditions Called A Disgrace," and it is under the by-line of Mary Jane Allen, Intelligencer Staff Writer. It reads as follows:

> "State Department of Labor and Industry inspectors closed the migrant labor camp at E. O. Mastin farm, California Road, Richland Township, north of Quakertown, yesterday."

I read this, Mr. President, to illustrate that this problem is not an academic one that used to exist, but to some extent, at least, it still exists and still requires regulation.

> "John F. Dwyer, director of the department's Bureau of Inspection, described the facilities as among the worst in the State. Another inspector called the buildings and sanitary conditions a disgrace to the American way of life.
> "It appeared that no one was living at the camp yesterday when formal notices banning the use of the camp by migrant laborers were posted by Dwyer and local State Inspector Samuel J. Thompson.
> "Inspections made by the County Health Department and by the Bureau of Inspection last March were the principal basis for the State's action." That was last March. "The closing notice carries a $10 per day fine for violation.
> "The migrant quarters may not be used until State requirements for health and safety have been met, Dwyer said. A migrant crew, said to be on the way North destined for the farm, will not be permitted to work or live on the place until improvements are completed, he added.
> "In addition to the main stone farmhouse, in which whole families have used one room to live, eat and sleep, the camp has several rows of

converted chicken houses and chicken rain shelters which are used as living quarters by the 80 to 100 migrants employed during the height of the harvest season.

"An old bus body and a detached truck trailer are also used for living quarters. The bus has bunks for eight persons and the trailer contains an unconnected toilet. Both violate regulations, Dwyer said.

"The inspections in March revealed three families living in single rooms of the main house. Because water pipes were frozen, water for drinking and toilet purposes was drawn by bucket from an open well, unguarded but for a sheet of metal held in place by rocks.

"A water analysis showed serious contamination and a dead rat was removed from the well by the inspectors. Toilet facilities were found to be totally inadequate.

"At the same time, inspectors found garbage strewn about the premises and piled in an outdoor fireplace about 25 feet from the front door of the house. The wastage had been allowed to putrefy instead of being burned.

"Doors and windows on the first floor were broken and the families used unvented kerosene stove or hot plates. There was no central heating."

Mr. President, I take the time of the Senate to read that article because these conditions, while largely cleared up and greatly improved, can just as easily relapse to the type of conditions that existed before active and effective methods were taken to remedy them.

In 1952, Mr. President, Governor Fine was then our Governor and Miles Horst was his Secretary of Agriculture. Under the aegis of these two men and the Secretary of Labor, Mr. David Walker, the first Governor's Committee on Migrant Labor was set up, and the Secretary of Labor, David Walker, was named as the Chairman.

Miles Horst, then Secretary of Agriculture, deserves a great deal of credit for meeting that problem and meeting it practically. It was Miles Horst, Mr. President, who said at that time that this committee and this activity should be under the leadership of the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth, because he said that this was a labor problem. His successor, the present Secretary of Agriculture, agrees with that point of view.

Who is on this committee which effectually enforces the regulations and protects the welfare of these migrant people? There are government agencies, representatives of churches, representatives of civic agencies, farmers, canners and representatives of labor unions. Let me read some of the names of the people on this committee. In addition to the department heads and the agencies of the State, we have five State Legislators who have been serving as members of this committee: Senator Jo Hays, Senator George B. Stevenson, Assemblyman E. Gadd Snider, Assemblywoman Evelyn Glazier Henzel and Assemblyman Norman Wood. We have church groups; the Pennsylvania Council of Churches and the Catholic Apostolate for Migrants. We have civic groups; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Pennsylvania Citizens' Committee on Migrant Labor, Pennsylvania Citizens' Association for Health and Welfare, Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Club and Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers. We have had farmers and canners on the Committee, who, of course, are the employers. The Pennsylvania Farmers Association was represented. However, lately I understand that their representative has resigned from the committee. The Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association, State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers and the Pennsylvania Canners Association were represented.

These are the people, Mr. President, who have served as the Advisory Committee which has carried on the activity. What does this committee do? First of all, it sees to it that transportation to our State and from our State is regulated so that the trucks are safe, so that there is provision for heating en route and so that there are proper rest stops. When the migrant laborer arrives, this committee sees to it that there is proper housing, that there is ventilation and heating, toilet facilities, sterilized bedding, provisions for cooking and refrigeraton and screening. These health and welfare services are provided.

In 1958, 436 migrant children received basic welfare services from the Commonwealth. Child care is provided. Day centers are provided so that the children have a place to safely stay. Educational experiences are provided. Last summer in Potter County, there were summer schools for seventy-one children of migrant laborers, paid for, Mr. President, not by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but in schools financed by the United Steelworkers of America, a represetative of which is a member of this committee. In the fall term, 252 children of the migrant workers were in Pennsylvania schools. Religious programs are provided. Many of these people speak Spanish. Spanish-speaking priests are available to minister to Puerto Ricans at the camps and in the local churches. The Pennsylvania Council of Churches sees to it that its Bible study facilities, Sunday schools, and counseling through local chaplains are available to these people.

The State Police is involved and the Department of Justice because, as I indicated previously, when this was unregulated, these places were often breeding places of crime. Thirty-two hundred routine visits were made by the State Police to camps. The counties of Adams, Erie and Franklin had the most frequent arrests. Potter County has made a tremendously fine improvement so that out of 1,500 migrant laborers, in 1957 there were only seventeen arrest and in 1958, only fifteen.

Prizes are awarded by the Advisory Committee for camps which meet the regulations and specifications of the committee and which do an outstanding job in making these provisions.

I am happy to say that in 1958, New Freedom, Pennsylvania, in York County, the camp of Thomas Summers, canner, was awarded one of these prizes.

All these agencies have a function. They are headed up by the Department of Labor and Industry, which has the chief responsibility. Senate Bill No. 383, Mr. President, would specifically remove that responsibility. It would rip out the organization as it is now working, and Senate Bill No. 688 would replace it with an organization which could not be anything but ineffective. The present form of Senate Bill No. 688, which is different from the original form in which it was introduced, is somewhat modeled in language and structure after the Administration bills, House Bill No. 1581 and Senate Bill No. 760, which I am not going to discuss because it would be out of order. However, there are significant differences.

On this committee there is no provision, under Senate Bill No. 688, for any representation of Legislators so that they may know what the problems are and be aware of

necessary legislation. There is no provision for representation of civic groups, welfare groups and others, labor or religious groups. Instead of that, there would be nine farmers or farm representatives who would be appointed by the Governor from a list prepared by the Pennsylvania State Council of Farm Organizations.

Mr. President, I believe that farmers should be represented on the committee and under the present Advisory Committee, there are five. I do not believe that only farmers should be represented to the exclusion of other agencies because, after all, Mr. President, farmers in this instance are the employers. Agencies which are interested in the welfare, the religious well-being, the health and so on of these migrant workers who are employees, should also be represented.

Some misunderstanding—I will call it that most charitably; perhaps, it is more than misunderstanding—has arisen about the role played by the Secretary of Labor and Industry with regard to this important area. Certain charges have been made and directed at him personally. One that I heard down in my county was brought to me as a question. Does Secretary Batt say that all of we farmers keep our help in pig pens? Of course, he does not. He is on record as saying that just a small percentage ever engage in such practices. In fact, he said that the situation is greatly improved and that he believes, under the present situation, it will continue to improve. He is accused, Mr. President, of having been responsible for raising the minimum wage for migrant laborers, arbitrarily and whimsically, to seventy-five cents. The truth is that Mr. Batt took that action in order that the farmers of Pennsylvania might have the help which they needed. Otherwise, there would have been no migrant workers to help do the job because our migrant workers are secured through the cooperation of the Federal Department of Labor and with the consent of the Puerto Rican Bureau of Labor.

I have in my hand a photostatic copy of a telegram sent to Secretary Batt at the time, which proves that they charge that he raised this wage arbitrarily is not true. I read it as follows:

> "Based on our examination of the ES-223 report, we cannot accept orders for Puerto Rican workers for Pennsylvania at less than a minimum guaranteed hourly rate of $.75 an hour, and, of course, the standard contract which calls for the prevailing rate. In view of the questions that have arisen with respect to the prevailing wages for local agricultural workers, we assume that the Pennsylvania Bureau of Employment Security will make prevailing wage surveys during the farm season as necessary."

This is addressed to Secretary Batt, Mr. President, and it is from P. A. Pagan de Colon, Director of the Puerto Rican Employment Bureau, which means that had Secretary Batt not met the requirements set by the Puerto Rican Bureau and under the aegis of the Federal Department of Labor, Secretary Mitchell, no migrant laborers in that year could have come into Pennsylvania.

Another statement was made to the effect that Secretary Batt somehow is designing to extend his powers and place minimum wage and child labor restrictions on farm labor generally. Mr. President, I talked to the Secretary and I know and can tell you that this is not true. Further, do not take my word or his. If this were some hidden design of his, he has no ability to do any of this, gentlemen, without legislative action because present law prevents him from so doing. Yet, Senate Bill No. 383 and Senate Bill No. 688, taken together, would rip out this responsibility from the Secretary of Labor and Industry of seeing to it that the migrant workers are given adequate protection and place it under the leadership of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Mr. President, the Secretary of Agriculture is a gentleman for whom I have the greatest admiration and I am sure that many in this Senate, who have had dealings with him, have a similar admiration. Mr. Henning has worked fith the Advisory Committee. He knows the situation better, I am certain, than any Senator here and better than most of the people in the Commonwealh, and he is responsible for the statement that he is in favor of the present setup and of its continuation by means of the Administration bills.

Mr. Henning has specifically stated that he does not feel that this work should be put under the Department of Agriculture. Therefore, Mr. President, we are in a position, if we pass this legislation, of placing the function in the Department of Agriculture. Both Secretary of Agriculture, William L. Henning, and the preceding Secretary of Agriculture, Miles Horst, in whom perhaps some Members of the Senate may have even more confidence than they have in Mr. Henning, are saying to you that this function does not belong in Agriculture. Let us keep the situation as we have it, under the leadership of the Department of Labor and Industry.

I have in my hand, and I am not going to take time to read it, an account of Mr. Henning's statement as it appeared in the Hanover Evening Sun, a York County paper in one of our boroughs. I also have here an editorial clip from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a very fine newspaper in Pittsburgh. I will read I think just a bit of the editorial clip. The editorial writer in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette says as follows, Mr. President:

> "Legislation aimed at taking supervision of migratory farm labor from the Pennsylvania Labor and Industry Department and putting it under the Department of Agriculture has suffered a well-deserved rebutt from the head of the Department of Agriculture, William L. Henning.
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> "Mr. Henning rightly feels that supervision of some 10,000 migratory laborers who come into Pennsylvania to help harvest the crops is best left where it is. If, as proposed in Senate bills, it were put under a Migrant Labor Commission (stacked with farm interests) in the Agriculture Department, farmers might easily be tempted to lobby for conditions inimical to the health and welfare of defenseless migrant workers.
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> "In opposing legislation to transfer control, Mr. Henning spoke in support of House Bill 1581 . . ."

I will not continue that because it goes into discussion of a bill which it would be improper to debate under the Rules.

According to Senate Bill No. 688, Mr. President, the Department of Labor and Industry's role would be limited to recruiting local labor for farmers. This probably means, as I have already indicated, that if this law were passed it would be outside the power and jurisdiction of the department to secure for Pennsylvania migrant laborers. Since in the Federal Government this function is under the Department of Labor and since our department cooperates with Secretary Mitchell in that job, I think it

is safe to say that we would seriously prejudice the chances for Pennsylvania farmers to have the migrant workers they need to do the job on Pennsylvania farms in the future.

Perhaps that is the purpose of the bill. It may be that the proponents of this bill just wish to rule out migrant labor and see to it that the farmers do not have workers from outside our borders, from Puerto Rico or the southern States, to help farm the crop and harvest the crop. If this is the purpose of the bill, then the farmers and all of us should be told of it. It is a probable result of the bill, whether it is a conscious purpose or not.

In addition, Mr. President, at the present time, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania receives through the Department of Labor and from the Federal Government, a Federal grant of money for administering this program. This grant amounts to one quarter of a million dollars. It would not be possible for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to receive that grant if the jurisdiction were taken out of the Department of Labor and Industry by these bills. That is another consideration. If it is the purpose to do that, the farmers of Pennsylvania should be told the truth about it.

Senate Bill No. 688 provides, really, only inspection services. Real regulation could not be effectively made. Housing could easily go back to box cars in Lancaster County and pig pens and chicken coops elsewhere.

There is a question, also, Mr. President, about the constitutionality of Senate Bill No. 688. The Deputy Attorney General cites the cases of Holgate Brothers and Company vs. Bashore et. al., a decision of 1937 by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and on the basis of that ruling feels that Section 1709.4 of the bill is probably unconstitutional.

That is only one section of the bill. The only problem, Mr. President, is that this is the enforcement section. Incidentally, Senator Berger, Mr. Adams' opinion from this decision is based on the fact that like the law in question, which I believe was the minimum wage law of 1937, this bill has no standards or sets no standards for enforcement. It is on that basis that he feels it would be unconstitutional.

Mr. President, we are talking here about the heart of the bill, the enforcement section of the bill. It is true that there is a severance clause which says that if any part is declared unconstitutional, the rest of the bill will stand. However, if this section is declared unconstitutional, then all the Advisory Committee could do would be to hold meetings twice a year. This would be very nice for social purposes, but it would hardly do anything for the migrant workers or the farmers of Pennsylvania.

I think on the basis of this—and I am not speaking for the Governor, but I think certainly on the basis of its unconstitutionality alone—if this bill succeeded in getting that far, a veto would certainly be requested by the Attorney General's Office.

Finally, Mr. President, just the other day we fought the battle of a hearing. I do not want to be repetitive, but I want to say in this connection that certainly if ever a bill needed further study and if ever we needed to get together the people who know most about this, it is on this kind of a bill so we can have the experience of the peoplpe who know about it. There are several bills, as I indicated. There is a Senate Bill and a House Bill, both of which deal with the problem of migrant workers. Both of those Administration bills would give Legislative status, if I may go this far in discussing them, to the present arrangement. Those bills and this present set of bills could very well be taken together and studied for the purpose of arriving at something we could all support, all of us who are interested in the welfare of our farmers and of these migrant workers who come and are our friends and helpers during the seasonal period.

It is very regretful to me that we could not prevail on the majority of this Senate to go along with the proposal to have a hearing so that we could sit down and perhaps improve some things in the present procedure. Perhaps we could have ironed out something which everyone could support.

In conclusion, Mr. President, I would ask the support of my colleagues in opposition to these two bills. I would ask the support of all Members of the Senate who are interested in the welfare of the farmers of our Commonwealth and who want to see them have adequate help during the seasonal periods of harvesting, and also those who have the interest of these rather helpless people, as they arrive here, and who come here with the intention of earning a living and of helping our farmers get in their crops.

First of all, Mr. President, these bills destroy an organization which is working well and which is doing the job.

Secondly, they set up an organization to replace it which, in my opinion, could not possibly do the job.

Thirdly, these bills disregard the rights of human beings to decent food, housing, health and to be treated like humans and not like animals, because they would prejudice the process by which these ils have been corrected.

Fourthly, Mr. President, these bills would endanger the farmer's need to have seasonal help during harvest time. They would prejudice the harvesting of our very important crops.

Fifthly, they take off of this Committee the civic groups, churches and other organizations from a position where they are interested and able to do a great deal of good in helping and improving the situation.

Sixthly, it would cause this Commonwealth to use Federal grants of a quarter of a million dollars which are necessary to help us finance this program and which, if suspended, would have to be replaced by funds raised by our own taxing procedures.

Seventhly, it is unconstitutional. At least Senate Bill No. 688, I believe, is unconstitutional and, therefore, we should not press its passage.

Finally, Mr. President, no opportunities for hearings have been given. The bills are not well understood. They are highly complicated and they are internally inconsistent.

For all these reasons, Mr. President, I would ask all the Members of the Senate to disregard any previously held feelings about this matter. I would ask them to disregard any prejudices they may have against any of the persons involved in this problem. I would ask for the Members to give up any attempt to "get" anybody in the picture and to join today in reviewing in their minds the evidence and the problem, and vote according to the needs of our people of Pennsylvania and for the welfare of these migrant workers who come with it.

Mr. ELLIOTT. Mr. President, as my distinguished colleague, the gentleman from York, has said, there has been—as he put it, "charitably"—a good deal of misunderstanding concerning Senate Bill No. 383. He mentioned Senate Bill No. 688 and, therefore, I shall indulge on his charity and mention the same bill.

Mr. President, I would like to speak a brief word or two on behalf of the intent and purport of the sponsors of these two bills in presenting them.

I would like to first say, in a prefatory remark, that the gentleman from York, Senator Seyler, has presented very articulately and very fairly the situation of the migrant farm laborer, as he has viewed it over the years. I think all of us would admit, first, that there have been great strides made and we applaud those who have made them. We commend Senator Seyler in his sincerity, his interest and concern for these people and I think that he knows that we, too, share that interest and that concern. As a matter of fact, we have, I think, compassion for these people in the situation in which they have found themselves in the past. However, I might say that it was not until Senator Seyler's conclusion that he mentioned another group of people who are also human beings, who are good people and who are year around tax paying residents of the Commonwealth. I am speaking, of course, of the farmers. I would make it abundantly and unmistakably clear that as I speak, I am speaking not as pro-farm and anti-labor or in any other way which might be read into that. It simply happens to be the case, in this particular instance, where they are both involved and I have to take a position which happens to place me in that position, perhaps, at the time.

Mr. President, Pennsylvania is a great agricultural Commonwealth, as we all know, although it is usually thought of as an industrial State. Its 119,000 farms, their buildings, equipment, machinery, livestock and crops, in 1958, were valued at more than $3,000,000,000. This represents a larger capital investment than either mining or the manufacturing of primary metals.

Therefore, we have here, on the one hand, this concern of something less than 10,000 people and, on the other hand, this concern for 119,000 farm families, their machinery, equipment, livestock and land, representing $3,000,000,000.

Mr. President, may we for just a moment look at some of the changes in production in the agricultural industry over the last few years? The following was not prepared by a farm lobby. This was prepared for the Governor's Committee on Migrant Labor. It was prepared by an agricultural economist. This man, I think, was employed within the last three years. I believe he was employed under the term of former Governor Leader. Therefore, I would imagine that he is a part of the Administration and not predisposed or prejudiced to prepare anything which might be felt to be coming from the farm lobby.

In the beginning of the report by this Agricultural Economist, he says as follows:

> "There has been a sharp decrease in the number of acres planted to vegetable crops for processing since 1947."

Then, he goes on to talk about peas, lima beans, green beans, tomatoes, potatoes and so forth, making the point that there has been a forty-five per cent decrease in twelve years in these crops. He has graphs to go along in order to illustrate this decrease.

The report stated further:

> "The production of apples shows practically no upward or downward trend from 1947 to 1958. Notice that wide variations occur in fruit production from one year to the next. These variations are mainly caused by weather and pollination conditions.
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> "The acres that have gone out of production of processing vegetable crops have gone either (1) into idle land, (2) into the production of some other crop, or (3) into pasture."

Climate, growing season and rainfall are, of course, important physical features of this decrease and decline.

Mr. President, I would like to point out that:

> "During 1957 and 1958 average labor costs on a group of Pennsylvania fruit and vegetable farms were $16,313 and $22,182, respectively. This equals 33.9 per cent of gross receipts in 1957 and 36.5 per cent of gross receipts in 1958. Labor costs ranged from 16.6 per cent to 54.9 per cent of total receipts.
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> "Average realized net farm income on these farms for 1957 was minus $2,805, and for 1958 was minus $5,567."

Mr. President, I have been privileged to sit in this Chamber this Session, and last Session, and I have heard many times reference to, and have been glad to go along with proposals to help, what we have termed "sick industries" and "sick areas of economy and employment" in the Commonwealth. I think we have here a very serious problem, which is the basic problem. This is not to dismiss summarily the migrant labor at all. However, this is to point out that we have some basic and underlying principles which make the migrant laborer a collateral to the larger problem facing us, which is behind the thinking of at least one sponsor of these bills.

> "Farmers seeking alternative means to reduce labor cost, have turned to mechanical harvesting as an answer. Efforts to increase the productivity of migrant labor have not produced effective results." I am still quoting, Mr. President, from the same report. "More efficient havesting has come through mechanization, which usually eliminates the need for migrant labor.
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> "For example, in 1957 a grower in Pennsylvania planted 180 acres of snap beans. To harvest this crop he used 120 migrants who picked over the 180 acres twice, at a total cost to the grower of slightly over $26,000. In 1958, one automatic bean picker, which cost $11,200, was used to harvest 225 acres, and no migrants were employed. The mechanical bean picker enabled this grower to avoid the wages of migrant labor, the cost of improving housing and facilities, and saved him the worry and time usually required to manage 120 migrants.
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> "As soon as successful mechanical equipment is available, most growers will be switching from migrant labor to mechanical equipment. The small diversified family farm which is not in a position to expand fast enough to utilize automatic picking equipment is forced into a position of utilizing migrants at increased cost for housing, service, and wages, which he will have to absorb, or hire his crop picked by a custom picker, or be forced out of the growing business. The choice may well be between mechanical harvesting or not harvesting at all."

This, Mr. President, is in an agricultural industry which, for the last twelve years, has shown a steady decline.

The same report reads further as follows:

> "Although the consumer is requesting more and more fruit and vegetables in the frozen and canned form, the number of canners and processors of fruit and vegetables in Pennsylvania is on the decline. In 1946, there were 41 vegetable canners, four fruit canners and five mushroom canners in Pennsylvania. On April 1, 1954, there were 29 vegetable canners, four fruit canners, and eight mushroom canners. On April 1, 1959, there were only 13 vegetable canners, four fruit canners and 14 mushroom canners."

Mr. President, we are losing this business in our Commonwealth.

I am still quoting from the report, as follows:

> "One of the leading canning companies has moved its operation to western States, while others, unable to compete,"—due to the high costs brought about by the high charges for labor—"folded up and closed their doors. Those who remained are specializing in one or a few crops or products . . ."
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> "In summary,"—and then I am finished with this report—"these trends toward fewer acres in the production of the crops requiring migrant labor, and the trend toward increased mechanization, will reduce the need for migrant labor. How long it will be before Pennsylvania can get along without the 10,000 migrants is unpredictable, but if the trend continues, as in the past, by 1970 we will have approximately 49,000 acres in the production of the six vegetable crops. With this reduction in the vegetable crop acreage and the use of the newly developed picking machines, it is probable that apples and peaches will be the only commodities requiring migrant help, and these, only in the event that local help is not available.
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> "If mechanical harvesting equipment is developed more rapidly than in previous years, and this is probable with the stepped-up research program now going on, Pennsylvania may be forced to stop using migrants sooner."

I understand—and this is not quotable from an official source, such as this paper from which I have been reading Mr. President—that Potter County, last year, hired 3,800 migrant laborers. This year, I understand, the total is 700, or a decrease of 3,100 which would bring the 10,000 mark down considerably.

> Quoting further from the report:
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> "While this change occurs,"—that is, Mr. President, the change over to mechanization or whatever—"the small diversified farm operation will be faced with higher labor costs and higher cost of housing and servicing the labor crew, and will have to make a decision"—this I commend to your attention—"either to get out of the business, or shift to the larger specialized farm that can utilize mechanical harvesters."

One of the problems here, Mr. President, is a cost problem, of course, and it is difficult to relate human need, human suffering, if you will, with costs. This is a difficult thing and it is a difficult position to be in. However, in addition to that, there is another problem which has not been touched on. This is the problem of representation and it is a problem, also, of the possibility of unionization, not through these bills, perhaps, which were mentioned, but in other forms which would require minimum hourly wages, minimum hours to work each week, overtime and whatnot.

I go back to February 5, 1959 and February 6, 1959, Mr. President, when a committee, called the National Advisory Committee on Farm Labor, met in Washington, D. C. I have a list of that committee, but I will not take up your time and the time of my colleagues by going through all of this. I am skipping over and trying to hit the high spots, thereby conserving time. However, among those, in addition to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Norman Thomas, and others who were members of this committee, was Mr. William S. Batt, Jr., Secretary of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I do not question Mr. Batt's being at this meeting. I would like to point out, however,—and I have this list to submit to anybody who would like to look at it—that there is not a farmer nor a farm representative on this whole committee. This committee was brought together ostensibly for hearings. I do not question whether Mr. Batt used his own personal money or taxpayers' money to go to this meeting. I think that is beside the point. I do question the fact that a government official, who is the Secretary of Labor and Industry in Pennsylvania, should attend the meeting when out of the meeting, which ostensibly was for hearings, came a program, believed to have been a national kickoff for a progrgam to organize farm workers and a legislative program to extend the right of collective bargaining, Federal wage regulation and other protective legislation to farm workers.

Mr. President, nobody questions the right of farm workers or any other workers to organize. Nobody questions their right to enter into collective bargaining agreements with the employers or with the unions. All of us would defend this. What I personally question is the right of government to be involved in this kind of procedure.

These hearings actually turned out to be a meeting, really, where large amounts of material on the farm labor situation were available. Large charts and pictures were displayed. The program included motion pictures and dramatizations, narrated by Helen Gahagan Douglas. Although stated to be a fact-finding hearing, the facts were apparently carefully pre-selected and the purpose of the hearings was, as I described them, twofold, with the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a member of the Governor's Cabinet having a hand in these hearings. Again, this is the same objection, not to the right to organize, not to the right to enter into collective bargaining agreements, but the same thing which was involved in the Governor's Committee on Migratory Labor when, on May 4, 1959, one of the members of that committee said that he felt it was the duty and obligation of government to assist in the organization of these farm workers.

I could go on with quotes from some of those members who were there, who were talking about a vital first step toward that victory—that is, the victory of organizing all farm workers—as better organization of the farm workers. "If they get together and stick together, they have a fighting chance no matter how powerful the opposition."

One of the members there pledged his support for a minimum wage law for agricultural workers and to other phases of a concrete program. He said, "The Council of

State Governments is readying legislation to provide wage standards for farm workers."

I point out again, and reiterate, that there were no farm people nor farm organizations represented at such a meeting.

On the Governor's Committee for Migratory Labor, at which this one member made this statement about the government's duty and obligation to organize workers, we find that the committee is actually divided, thirty-five to five. There are five representatives, out of a total of forty, representing the farm or agricultural industry. One of the major problems that has brought about the introduction of these bills is representation, when this kind of thing, which I have mentioned rather briefly, is going on in these kind of meetings. It is for this reason that the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association came to the very hard decision, I am sure, to withdraw and resign from the Governor's Committee on Migratory Labor.

I would like to quote from a letter, which was written by the Association's Secretary, to Governor David L. Lawrence. It reads as follows:

> "It is the opinion of our board that we cannot permit our organization to 'be used' as a tool to bring about conditions to which our members are opposed," the letter stated.
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> It further said: "When we originally accepted Gov. Leader's invitation to serve on this committee, it was done with the understanding that the committee was to be 'advisory' to the Governor and to the Secretary of Labor and Industry.
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> "Our experience has shown:
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> "1. That the committee has become involved deeply in the business of lobbying, which we do not believe to be its proper function.
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> "2. That the chairman of the committee, has, on occasion, refused to accept statistical evidence from the U. S. and Pennsylvania Bureau of Markets, but has chosen to use his own 'evidence.'
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> "3. That the committee is comprised predominantly of executives and employes of the state government, and that agriculture is in such a great minority as to be completely ineffective."

I submit that, also, for the record.

Mr. President, we have been talking somewhat about regulations. There is a fourth point involved in the submission of these bills. During the last three or four weeks, I have heard some of my colleagues speak against what some people are calling a "fourth branch of government." This is government by bureaus. It is not the Executive Branch, the Legislative Branch nor the Juidcial Branch, but the bureau, itself, the department. I have heard, among others, Senator Lane, Senator Mullin and Senator Donolow speak on this very point. We have read in the newspapers recently that during the investigation of the Department of Public Instruction, the Bureau of Professional Licensing spoke out as to its ineffectiveness because of the way it was being dominated by the Department of Public Instruction.

I have here a quote from the Associated Press about Pennsylvania's programs for the blind, which were sharply critized before a Senate Committee which is probing the Public Welfare Department. In a statement, a representative of the Pennsylvania Federation of the Blind said as follows:

> " 'The blind of Pennsylvania appeal to the members of the Senate for relief from the unnecessary hardships and deprivations suffered because of the inefficiency and ineffectiveness of the operations of the State Council for the Blind.'
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> "The council was established by a 1925 law designating a board composed of the secretaries of welfare and labor and industry, public instruction superintendent and four members named by the governor."

This, again, is one of the critcisms which has come from the agricultural industry, which is having an uphill battle to put the food on our tables at some sort of a reasonable price, without adding to unemployment, without adding to inflation and, yet, having the opportunities that are given to other people.

The kind of regulations which are in the proposal that we heard mentioned, called the Administration bill, would give statutory power to the Governor's Committee on Migrant Labor and still maintain the representation of twenty-five State people and fifteen public members. All of these representatives are appointed by the Governor and none are appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate. One would not know whether the fifteen public members would represent any of the religious or civic agencies that are on the Governor's Migrant Labor Committee now or not. One would not even know if they were to be appointed. However, some of the regulations which they have set up are: to undertake such duties as the Governor may direct; to cooperate with public and private agencies in promoting employer and worker acceptance of voluntary medical and hospital insurance plans; to make available to migrant laborers and their families, job training, home economics, child care, educational and other programs as are ordinarily provided by the Pennsylvania State University; and to provide child-care centers, foster-home care and social services for the children of migrant laborers from State and Federal funds to the extent provided.

These are regulations and services which are not provided to the children and to the people who live here, year around, and pay taxes. They are being promulaged at a point when we are reaching for more money to meet the Governor's budget, when even those people who are provided for in the Governor's budget—our mental institutions, our hospitals and our schools—are saying they do not have enough money. I would say that when there is no idea of the cost and when no one knows where the money is coming from, this kind of regulation by this kind of a bill, which is offered under the guise of humanity, is exploitation for worse than the kind which the farmer is being accused of or that the sponsors of Senate Bill No. 383 and Senate Bill No. 688 are being accused of.

I think, again here, we come down to the basic question of whether politically appointed officials of the State Government should continue to hold the power to dictate to the farmers the terms upon which they can hire farm workers. I wonder what would be the reaction of labor organizations if the rural folks maneuvered to fix their wages or labor conditions.

In summary, Mr. President, there are really three points of philosophy and principle, as I see them, involved here, beyond the admittedly important and acknowledgedly important point of the migrant farm laborer. One is that we have this $3,000,000,000 industry which is having almost a death struggle to stay in existence and to meet the conditions under which they are operating, such as weather and so forth, over which they have no control.

We have this problem of government officials and government people and members of committees stepping in and saying that it should be government's duty and obligation to assist in the organization of workers. We also have what I consider to be one of the supreme issues of the Twentieth Century, politically, morally and economically, and that is whether the government shall be the master of or the servant of the individual citizen.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I draw the Chair's attention to a rule which the Senate has observed over the past several Sessions.

In the interest of the well-being of our Members, we have agreed, on both sides, that we should not continue beyond 6:00 o'clock. Of course, we cannot interrupt the gentlemen who are speaking on these bills in order to have the rule strictly enforced. I would like to suggest, however, Mr. President, that we must, in accordance with our rule, recess the Senate at this time. However, before doing so, I would like to have an opportunity to confer with the Minority Leader.

While I am here, Mr. President, I know there are others on the other side who wish to be heard on this subject. There are others on this side who wish to be heard on the subject. I am going to make the suggestion—and if it is well received, we can follow the plan—that we call up Senate Bill No. 688 and vote on these two bills out of order, but together. Those who wish to be heard further, and place their remarks on the record, may do so after our recess.

Mr. President, may we be at ease a few moments in order for me to confer with the Minority Leader?

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate until 8:00 o'clock, p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any objection? The Chair hears no objection, and declares a recess of the Senate until 8:00 o'clock, p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, although we have had a lapse of some time since we were joined in discussion on this matter, I would like, at this time, to answer the arguments made by Senator Elliott. It seems to me that Senator Elliott's debate settles down into four main arguments and I would like to discuss each one of them briefly.

His first argument seems to be that agriculture is a sick industry, so let us kill it. He uses, as a basis for documenting the decline of agriculture in Pennsylvania, a document prepared by Mr. Alvin N. Saylor. He cited the fact that Mr. Saylor, at the time he wrote the ducoment, was an employee of the State Government and, therefore, said he could not be accused of being pro-farmer. I would just like to point out what Senator Elliott neglected to say, and that is that immediately prior to his accepting a position in State Government, under which office he wrote the report, Mr. Saylor had been a paid employee of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association. I only say this to suggest that if it is true that Mr. Saylor cannot be accused of being pro-farmer, certainly his immediately prior association would suggest that he would hardly be anti-farmer in the study which he made.

I am perfectly willing to accept the document written by Mr. Saylor and cited by Senator Elliott. As a matter of fact, I respect Mr. Saylor very much and he is even a citizen of York County. Senator Elliott knows, I am sure, that I am always ready to rise to the defense of any citizen of York County.

Senator Elliott pitches his argument on the topic of the farmers versus migrant labor, as to who should have our consideration. In the first place, Mr. President, I do not like the tone of that argument. I do not like the argument put in a way that we must either be for the farmers and against migrant labor or against the farmers and for migrant labor. I do not think these two elements which we are discussing are adversaries at all. I believe that the migrant laborers, whom we bring into our Commonwealth, are brought here by the request of and in the employ of the farmers of Pennsylvania; those farmers, of course, who have seasonal crops. I think we should consider the two groups, the farmers of Pennsylvania and the small number of migrant laborers who are brought in to help them, as part of one problem. We should not do anything antagonistic to either group.

Senator Elliott said there are 119,000 farmers in Pennsylvania and only 10,000 migrant laborers. First of all, I must revise his figures a little. Of the 119,000 farmers, which is a figure that comes from the 1954 census and which I accept as accurate, we find there are only 14,420 of those 119,000 farmers who hire seasonal help. In other words, only twelve per cent of the farmers hire any seasonal labor. Less than one per cent of the farmers in Pennsylvania use any significant number of migrant laborers. There were 700 migrant camps in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I would like to correct Senator Elliott's data, which he obtained from a source which he did not reveal, regarding Potter County. My information is based on statistics from the Department of Labor, the Advisory Committee, which indicates that we did not have, Mr. President, 3,800 migrant laborers in Potter County last year, but 1,250. Therefore, the decline from 3,800 to 700 would sound enormous. Actually, according to the figures I have available, which are official figures of the Advisory Committee, it is indicated that the decline was from 1,250, last year, to an estimated 1,000 workers this year.

How will these bills, which Senator Elliott is advocating, help a sick industry? Just what will these two bills do? Perhaps, they will make it impossible for farmers to obtain any migrant help. Is this likely to help our sick industry?

Senator Elliott said that we are rapidly proceeding with mechanization, and that is true. He pointed to the decrease in acreage, per se, does not indicate a decrease in productivity. We know that with the advances in agritural methods, including mechanization, productivity has actually gained, while total acreage, due the fact that

marginal acreage has been allowed to lapse, has increased. Productivity has increased while the amount of acreage has decreased.

Senator Elliott predicts that by 1970, I believe, mechanization may be fairly complete and we may no longer have a need for migrant labor. That may be. However, this is quoted from Mr. Saylor's document and therefore, I do not want to argue the point. I would say, what are we going to do from now until 1970? Does the Senator propose to say that we shall return to the conditions we had before 1952? Or, does the Senator propose to say that we cannot have any migrant labor until 1970? Certainly, we have a need now for migrant labor and we have a need now for having proper regulations in order to have them humanely treated.

Senator Elliott mentioned the fact that the vegetable canners in this Commonwealth are declining. I will not argue that point, but I would say to the gentleman that I do not believe a case can be made by the fact that this Advisory Committee's activities have been responsible. If Senator Elliott does make that argument, then I would say he should refer to the Pennsylvania Canners Association, which certainly does not feel that way.

I have in my hand a letter from a citizen of York County, Mr. President. It is from Mr. Jack R. Grey, who happens to be the Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania Canners Association. Mr. Grey, in a letter of May 28, 1959, says as follows:

> "We would like to briefly outline the progress that has been made by the Pennsylvania Canning Industry regarding establishing better conditions, particularly housing—for migrant workers, which you may wish to include in your report at this meeting."

This letter is addressed to Secretary William Batt, and reads further as follows:

> "Two issues of the 'Pennsylvania Packer' are enclosed." I have those issues in my desk. "The August (1958) issue contains the article about the Governor's Committee on Migrant Labor tour of of the migrant housing facilities in Adams County. This tour—which included a stop at every one of the Musselman Company's migrant housing units, including the recently constructed ones as well as those that had been in use for many years, served to illustrate the progress that Pennsylvania canners have made in this field.
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> "The November issue of the 'Packer' contains a photo with a caption dealing with the award presented the Chas. G. Summers Company"—that is a York camp, Mr. President—"by Governor Leader, for having maintained a superior labor camp. The Summers camp has been in operation for a number of years, and have such attractive housing units that they have not had to recruit any migratory labor for several years. 'Walk-ins' have been so great, in fact, that it has been necessary to request the local Employment Security Office to asist in the placement of the surplus workers who 'walk-in' to the Summers plant.
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> "Canners in general"—and this is a paragraph, Mr. President, which I think Senator Elliott should listen to—"have followed the lead of the two companies mentioned above—recognizing, we believe—that providing satisfactory and sanitary conditions for the migrant results in a better and more efficient group of employees, capable of producing more and better products."

Therefore, Mr. President, if the canning industry is declining, it is going to be hard, in the light of this testimony from a leader in that industry, to attribute it to the activities of the Advisory Committee.

The second argument, made by Senator Elliott, as I father it, is that we should be in favor of these bills because Secretary Batt is a bad boy. He proved this by saying Secretary Batt has been in bad company, sort of a guilt by association plea, and he mentioned two names who attended a conference in Washington. The two names were Eleanor Roosevelt and Norman Thomas. These two names were to indicate, I suppose, that this must have been a very radical group, indeed. Eleanor Roosevelt, of all people. However, Senator Elliott said that he would not bother nor take the time to give any other names of those who attended. He left the impression that they were all radicals, just like Eleanor and Norman.

Mr. President, I would like to give you a list of some of the people whom Senator Elliott did not feel he wanted to inflict on you and let you judge whether these people are the sort of people whom you think our Secretary of Labor and Industry should not be in company with. The list of people include the following: Doctor Frank P. Graham, former President of the University of North Carolina and, presently, President Eisenhower's appointee to the United Nations; Doctor John A. Mackay, President of the Princetón Theological Seminary, a Presbyterian outfit; Doctor Edwin T. Dahlberg, President of the National Council of Churches; Doctor L. H. Foster, President of the Tuskegee Institute; Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn, Temple Israel, Boston; Very Reverend-Monsignor George C. Higgins, Director of the Social Action Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference; Doctor Clark Kerr, President of the University of California; the Honorable Herbert L. Lehman; Most Reverend Robert E. Lucey, Archbishop of San Antonio; and Doctor Peter H. Odegard, University of California.

These are some of the individuals, Mr. President, who were among the radicals attending the conference, the stigma of which still hangs on Secretary Batt's shoulders. Those are the members of the National Advisory Committee who held the meeting and who are associates of Secretary Batt on that committee. However, let me read you a list of some of the people who appeared as participants. Participants in the hearing were as follows: There was that notorious radical, Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture; Senator Paul H. Douglas; George T. Dowdy, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Tuskegee Institute; Daniel L. Goldy, Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Industry, in that radical State of New Jersey; John W. Grant, Chief, Farm Placement Service, Bureau of Employment Security, in that radical State of Washington; Monsignor George G. Higgins, Director, Social Action Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference; Senator Hubert H. Humphrey; Senator John F. Kennedy; Senator Eugene McCarthy; John A. Mackay, President, Princeton Theological Seminary; H. L. Mitchell, President, National Agricultural Workers Union; James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor; Senator Wayne B. Morse; John M. Seabrook, President, Seabrook Farms Company, New Jersey.

Incidentally, were there not any farm representatives present? Mr. Seabrook seems to be remotely related. The list of participants also include Walter Simcich, Former Research Consultant, California Farm Research and Leg-

islative Committee; Matt Triggs, Assistant Legislative Director, American Farm Bureau Federation. I believe the American Farm Bureau Federation is an affiliate of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association. Also included in the list was John Zuckerman, California Growers Farm Labor Committee, Stockton, California, who is also remotely connected with the farming industry.

Mr. President, I hate to burden you with this list, but the implication left by Senator Elliott was quite different, I am afraid, from the corpus of the conference, as outlined by a slightly more complete list of those people who were there. As a matter of fact, we might indict Secretary Batt as being pretty conservative in the company of some of the names which I have mentioned.

Incidentally, the inflammatory statement cited by Senator Elliott, which was made by a member of the Advisory Committee with regard to the possibility of organizing migrant farm workers, was not made by Secretary Batt. As a matter of fact, it was made by Father Kane, who is the appointee to the Advisory Committee of the Archbishop Ryan and represents the Catholic Apostolate of Migrant Workers. This is an organization which is not generally considered a wildly radical one.

The third argument advanced by Senator Elliott was that there is not adequate representation for farmers on the committee. There are five on the present Advisory Committee. That is one-third of the fifteen who are not governmentally connected. In other words, one-third of the lay group on that committee are farm representatives. I might point out to Senator Elliott that the migrants have no representation, nor am I asking for any. However, I am saying it would serve some purpose to have representation from these people from the various civic groups who are interested in the welfare of migrants. I would remind you that in Senate Bill No. 688, there is no doubt that the farmers would have adequate representation. As a matter of fact, they would have the only representation outside of the governmental people appointed to the committee.

The final argument made by Senator Elliott, as I understood it, was that all bureaucracy is bad and, therefore, this bureaucracy is bad. This is a perfect syllogism and one which even Aristotle could not argue. However, I would say to Senator Elliott that if his initial premise is true, that all bureaucracy is bad, we, perhaps, had better close up shop and all go home. I do not believe we can run a government of the size and complexity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without having people in departments, in divisions and in bureaus to carry out the will of this Legislature, under the guidance of the Chief Executive, the Governor.

In short, Mr. President, I think the gentleman from Franklin, Senator Elliott, made a very able presentation, but a somewhat specious one. It was for that reason that I took the time to point out what I considered some of the omissions in the evidence he presented.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I revert to my original remarks which I made in connection with Senate Bill No. 383. This bill stands on its own. It is simply and nothing more than a bill transferring from the Department of Labor and Industry into the Department of Agriculture the right to make rules and regulations involving the employees of agriculture.

All the oratory and remarks which have been made about this matter have not affected the intent of this bill one iota. It is simply to put agricultural labor under the Department of Agriculture. That is all we wish to do. If there is any question in anybody's mind as to the ability or the propriety of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculture making rules and regulations affecting the farmers of Pennsylvania, I have yet to hear anyone tell me what it is.

Mr. President, we have heard Potter County mentioned several times in this discussion and I live in Potter County. We have no migrant labor problem whatsoever in Potter County. At one time, we did have between three and four thousand migrant laborers working in the fields. When it started, it was a new departure from the ordinary farming activity in our county. They began to raise truck crops, such as beans and peas. They raised some broccoli, some cucumbers and a few other crops, but, primarily, the beans and peas were the big crops to be harvested. They imported large numbers of migrant laborers to do the work. The growers did not know what they were getting into. They had to use makeshift facilities to house these migrant laborers and they fixed up what they had the best they could.

By the natural transition of conditions and time, we have developed some very, very fine places where they house their laborers. However, unfortunately, because of the demand to invest in these increased facilities and the costliness of them, a great many growers have gone over to mechanized means of harvesting their crops, with the result that whether you use the figure of 3,000 or whether you use the figure of 2,800, or what have you, this year there will be somewhere between 700 and 1,000 people working where there used to be over 3,000 people working in the bean and pea fields of Potter County.

Let me say to you, Mr. President, that the farmers would rather have the migrant laborers up there harvesting their crops because they do a better job. They can recover the early crop much better and the second crop much better than they can do with the one harvested by means of a mechanical harvester. However, because they were rushed into this thing and told what they must do, they have had to go to the one crop harvester, with the result that you have the difference between—let us, for the purposes of argument, say—800 people and 3,000 people who are no longer working in the fields in Potter County.

That is the long and the short of it, Mr. President. That is the complaint of the growers and it always has been. It has been nothing more and nothing less than that.

Pictures were shown around here in the Senate of deplorable places where the migrant workers stayed. Sure, they did. I have stayed in places a lot worse than that one right there (indicating to photograph) when I was on a camping trip. At the same time, it was not too uncomfortable. I am quite sure that these people who came up there enjoyed themselves. They enjoyed their work, they were happy and derived a lot out of their stay and received fairly good pay. They did not complain too much at the time when they were here. However, eventually, they came to something like this, which is one of the places that received an award for being an excellent place to house migrant labor in Potter County (indicating to photograph). This did not and could not have happened overnight.

Mr. President, the farmers of Pennsylvania are not inhumane. They do not wish to treat people like cattle. They are not the type of people who want to oppress them. They were faced with a labor problem and did the best they could. They came up, eventually, with a good answer. They provided good quarters for the migrant laborers and did all they could. They tried to provide some religious teaching for them. They did anything that any of us would have done, under similar circumstances. The farmers of Pennsylvania wanted to improve the conditions for these people and I submit to you, Mr. President, that they did so. They would have done so, willingly, without the intervention of any committee or anything else.

Now, Mr. President, passing to what has been said concerning the actual merits of the companion bill, Senate Bill No. 688, and which I presume we are discussing under one heading, it has greatly been misrepresented through the press, through letters and through propaganda that this bill would eliminate the activities of all these excellent organizations and groups which have interested themselves in migrant labor in Pennsylvania. I submit, Mr. President, it does not do any such thing. The Governor's Advisory Committee on Migrant Labor can function just as fully, just as well, just as extensively and to the same good effect as it is doing today, as it did last year in Potter County and, I hope, will do this year in Potter County.

Mr. President, I am proud of the job that was done in Potter County. The Mennonite Church in Potter County established a day-care center which I would like every man in this Senate to come up and look at. It is the cutest thing you ever saw, to see all those little people there at nap time, lying on cots and taking their naps after their lunch. They have playground facilities. The Pennsylvania State University also established a day-care center. It is a wonderful thing. We are in favor of it. We are not trying to eliminate these things. We want them to continue.

The only question here is why can the Department of Agriculture not do just as good a job as the Department of Labor and Industry, in charge of this program? There is nothing in this bill that eliminates any of these groups, which have done such good work in Potter County and all over Pennsylvania, from continuing it and accomplishing their purpose.

Mr. President, I want to point out that no later than last week I presented a bill in this Senate which proposes to establish, by law, the school which was organized and conducted up in the Borough of Lewisville, in Potter County, where the school age children of migratory workers may receive instruction. As far as I know, that is the only one in Pennsylvania. To the best of my knowledge, there is not another one in Potter County available to anybody but the children of migrant laborers. Because it is a good thing and because we want to improve conditions and do everything possible for these people, we are going just a little bit further than we would for our own people by establishing a school up there in Potter County. I have nothing but commendation for the type of instruction, the people who are in charge of the school and all of the results which came from that program.

However, Mr. President, I still go back to the fact that the Secretary of Agriculture, the Department of Agriculture and the epople who are going to constitute this Commission on Migrant Farm Labor, under Senate Bill No. 688, can do every bit as good a job as the Department of Labor and Industry. Mr. President, it belongs under the Department of Agriculture and not under the Department of Labor and Industry.

Secretary Batt talked to me about this. It has been implied that he was going to establish minimum wages for farm labor. Secretary Batt told me that he had no such intention, and I believe him. The only minimum wage that he established was for those laborers under contract with the Government of Puerto Rico. He did that at the request and requirement of the Government of Puerto Rico.

As an aside, Mr. President, I want to tell you that it was said here earlier in debate that most of these people were Puerto Ricans. As a matter of fact, in our agricultural industry, we have very few Puerto Ricans. However, I understand in the southern part of the Commonwealth they do have a great many of them. It is a very beneficial employment for those people.

Mr. President, it is not my intention to read anything out of a newspaper article, but I call your attention to a very fine factual reporting article which was printed in the Philadelphia Bulletin of Sunday, May 31, 1959. It simply states as follows:

> "One day last week three Puerto Ricans dropped in unexpectedly at Pleasant Valley, a 300-acre farm about eight miles northeast of Quakertown, Bucks County.
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> "They had flown to this country from their native island looking for summer farm work.
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> "'We didn't know they were coming,' said Edward Zisko, 28, who owns and operates the farm with his brother, Robert, 21. 'But in they walked, knowing darn well that we'd find work for them even if we had to make it.'
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> "The men were hired on the spot. Thus they became the vanguard of some 500 migrant farm workers who will find employment on 54 Bucks County farms this summer."

The article goes on to say that they were housed in a nice house there and that this farm employed twelve, which is about average on that type of farm.

Mr. President, the implication that these people are mistreated, that their conditions are bad, that the only reason they are out of the mire and are not oppressed is because of the activities of the Department of Labor and Industry, is simply an absurdity and one which should not be even given credence, because the farmers of Pennsylvania are not that kind of people.

Mr. President, I want to say that in Potter County we want the migrant laborers; we need them. Unfortunately, we have lost what we needed. The growers cannot get their crops harvested as efficiently with mechanical means as they can with the migrant workers. The people behaved themselves and, in most instances, they were very contented. The fact that in a few places conditions existed under a situation where the grower might not have the money or be able to erect the type of structure for the housing of these people, which all of these groups and committees thought they should have, does not detract from the fact that by and large the majority of the farmers of Pennsylvania want to treat their people well and they do treat their people well.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I want to point out that

we who intend to vote against this bill do not do so because we love the farmer less, but, rather, that we love all of our fellow men. When the word "farmer" is bantered around this Chamber, let me call your attention to the fact that we are not talking about the ordinary farmer. We are talking, as Senator Seyler said, about one per cent or less of the farmers in this great Commonwealth. We are talking about what you might call the industrial farmer, the farmer who can afford to hire people and bring them in from the outside.

Let us now get to the merits of this bill. It has been said that Senate Bill No. 383 stands upon its own feet. Let us examine it. It says that it applies to domestic services. Why was that icing put on the cake? It has been undisputedly said here that the Department of Labor and Industry has nothing to do with and does not have the power to affect domestic servants. To attract publicity in the newspapers, you might as well have put in the bill, "men who beat their wives." It would mean just as much and give you just as much publicity. It would have the same legal effect.

It also has been stated that this bill merely transfers to the Department of Agriculture. This bill transfers nothing. It merely prohibits the Department of Labor and Industry from issuing any regulations. Therefore, the accusations made by the good Senator, I think, must have been by a slip of the tongue. This bill does not transfer. It is Senate Bill No. 688 which transfers to the Department of Agriculture and not this bill.

We know that the poet told us, in "The Odyssey," that man's inhumanity to man has made countless thousands more. There is no question about the fact that a small handful of farmers are creating a situation in which human misery and the delegation of the individual dignity of man is torn down from what we like to conceive as a civilized level. To do this, we find the argument is dollars against human welfare.

We are told that the vegetable canners are canning less, and the figures do show that. However, what our learned Senator forgot to bring to mind was that frozen foods are taking the place of canned foods, to a large extent. In some places, frozen foods are outselling canned foods. Those figures are meaningless, without effect and without avail. The fact that counters are carrying less canned goods and frozen foods are taking their place has nothing to do with the running of a farm.

Let us go a step further, Mr. President. This bill requires that a man have a camp. A farmer must run a camp. It does not apply to the servants whom the farmer brings to stay the year around. It applies only to the migratory workers. It does not apply to the permanent help. They are bringing people in who are looking for money to make. I say to you that it is a great disillusionment for people to come to a place to work, to enjoy the sunshine and the outdoors, and to find that they have inadequate, yes, deplorable conditions.

I can remember when a group of students left our town to go to New England as migratory workers, with the promise of all these nice things, and money. We had to organize a local group from the local service clubs and we all took our cars and drove up to get the boys and girls because of the deplorable conditions. They had conditions which you and I would say were not fit to live in. It is not a hunting camp. It is a place where some of the migrant laborers even take their families.

Again I say, Mr. President, it is dollars against misery, suffering and human existence. It is the big farmer we are talking about, the so-called industrial farmer, which are a small minority and the chosen few. It is again the big people against the little people that we are deciding today.

Then, Mr. President, there is another argument and no one has mentioned this fact. What has this present board done wrong? What has it done that you did not desire? Even Senator Berger said that we are coming along. He said it was only during the first year that these conditions existed. Evidently, then, he admits that this board did function and function well. If these people can, under the board's regulation, exist and be taken care of, why do we ask for a change? Why, I ask you, is this necessary? Is this but a political gimmick to say that we are the friends of the farmers, by confusing the issues and distorting the facts?

I say, finally, Mr. President, for any plight that the farmer is in, you point to the Federal Secretary of Agriculture and not to the Department of Labor and Industry in Pennsylvania.

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, as a co-sponsor of the bills under debate, I have heard many names mentioned here in the Senate tonight. I would like to point out that it was a classic list of names that has been mentioned.. However, I feel that on this occasion, I am propted to rise and talk about the Lehigh County Pennsylvania Dutchmen who, from the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence until the present day, have been a kindly, understanding and sympathetic populous of this Commonwealth.

We, in Lehigh County, have many migrant laborers who come there each year and are well taken care of. I do not have a fancy list of names, just some historic names like the Weavers, the Crouses and the Lichtenwalters, and, oh, so many others, who will give any of the Senators or anyone else who comes into Lehigh County a welcome. They will be most welcome, well received and treated kindly.

There may be some question about my being a co-sponsor of these bills, but I felt that in view of some of the regulations that have been handed down by the Secretary of Labor, something must be done. I do not believe anyone has pointed out the fact that under the present regulations, the housing for the migratory laborer is, in many instances, better than that afforded to families, over generations, of the Pennsylvania Dutch people of Lehigh County.

I know instances where large farm families have had their children living on the third floor for generations. There has been no necessity for having fire escapes; yet, we must supply them for migratory laborers. The water from the wells, which for many years supplied the water for our families in Lehigh County, is not good enough for the migratory laborers because of a regulation handed down by the Department of Labor and Industry.

There are so many infractions upon the freedoms that have been established for all people, by regulation in the Department, that I feel they have infringed greatly upon our people.

We, in the Pennsylvania Dutch district, are kindly, sympathetic and understanding, and we will, as in all the farm districts of Pennsylvania, give to those people

what they justly deserve in the way of good, good treatment. If anyone has any reason to point out injustices rendered to them in our farm district, I would like them to point it out to me.

For that reason, I would urge that these bills be passed, and that the kindness of the human heart be extended to migrant workers by the principle of people rather than by regulation of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, I represent the other fifty per cent of the people in Lehigh County. Whether I say Lehigh County or the Lehigh Valley, Senator Van Sant represents half of the city of Bethlehem and I represent the other half. It is interchangeable. I represent the Fenstermachers, the Finsticks, the Rooneys and the Van Sants.

However, I want to assure you gentlemen in this Senate that every church organization, whether it be Catholic, Protestant or Jewish, is unequivocally opposed to these two bills. I would like to say right now that there is a farm labor camp in Lehigh County and the Lehigh Valley, which has had two deaths since 1943, and the Department of Labor and Industry has today subjected them to a fine, which they are appealing to the higher courts in Pennsylvania.

Members of this great Senate, these two bills will affect every migrant worker in the State of Pennsylvania and they will affect every farmer in Pennsylvania. I sincerely hope that you will all vote against these two Senate bills.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I have tried to follow the debate very carefully and it is interesting to note that despite the gentlemen speaking on the same side of this bill, there are variations of the same theme and there are different shades of meaning and philosophy expressed here.

For example, one of the speakers spoke about the philosophy of this bill and the prospects of government in looking after some of these people. I would like to point out to this gentleman that a great Republican leader, Lincoln by name, stated that government must do for the people what they are not able to do for themselves.

Who are we talking about here today? Whose welfare are we interested in? We are talking about the lowest people on the economic totem pole; people who cannot do anything for themselves. Suppose all of us take one second to look around this Chamber. How many people are here to speak on behalf of the migrants? No negroes or Puerto Ricans are sitting in this room; none have spoken to any one of the Senators in this room and asked that he be heard in regard to this legislation.

Who is pushing this bill? Why are they interested in getting this bill through? Why has it become such an urgent matter of important business? I believe the gentlemen on the other side are as astute politically as I am; perhaps, in many ways, more astute. I am certain that they realize, as well as I do, that the best this bill can do is pass this Senate, go over to the House and remain there. Therefore, why this great furor? Why this anxiety, this desire, this late Session to get this bill through, to get it heard and to get it out of here?

I was very interested to hear the gentleman from Lehigh. Is this the way we take an officer of the Commonwealth, who happens to be a Member of the Cabinet, and correct some of his views? When I came here, there were Cabinet Members who were not members of my Party with whom I did not agree, but I did not enter legislation against them. I did not take the floor against them. If I had some problems with them, I took them up with the appropriate persons.

We are advised here this evening that because the Secretary of Labor and Industry has done certain things that do not meet with certain ideas of some of the Members, this is a means to take away from him or rip out from under his control certain regulations and certain things he has been placing on these different persons.

I would also like to point out to the Senate that there used to be a time in this Country when sweat shops were quite the vogue, when people lived in tenements, and when, if you had a fire in a certain area, thirty, forty or fifty people would be killed at one shot and no one said anything about that either. Is this the freedom that we are infringing upon, that people do not work in sweat shops and that people have decent places to live?

Not too long ago, a great President of these United States, who gave his life for this Country, saw a nation that was ill-fed, ill-clothed and ill-housed. Do we want to continue on in those tracks? Have we retrogressed so badly that we sit here today and do not care about people who do not have a voice, who are not articulate, who are not educated, and who are not voters in this particular area? Is that what we want to do here this evening? These are the wheels that we are setting in motion. I am not so sure, if we continue to do this, that we can stop them.

This problem is not easy. As you can see, the men who have sponsored this bill come from an area where a great deal of pressure has been put upon them. I have even heard talk around this Chamber that this is a means of unionizing the migrant laborers. If they become unionized to solve their problem, I see nothing wrong in that I think all of you would agree that if these people can better themselves by unionizing, that is the thing for them to do. However, they cannot even do that. They do not even have the basic dues to begin organization or what it takes to organize. Instead of helping them, we are sitting here this evening, punishing them. We are going to eliminate any kind of regulation that can be had to help them or protect them.

I would like to point out to the gentleman who mentioned the problems of water, housing and other problems of that nature, that these matters do not come under the Department of Labor and Industry. They have to do either with the local area, the Department of Health or the Department of Welfare, if they deal with other areas these people might get into.

The regulation of these people belongs exactly where it is, under the Department of Labor and Industry, where it can be studied and where they are familiar with these problems. What can the Secretary of Agriculture do with these people? How can he begin to deal with them? You must ask yourself these questions, and if, in good conscience, you can answer most of these questions to your own satisfaction so that you can sleep at nights regardless of what you do to these poor, unfortunate souls, I think that you can do no worse than to vote your conscience on this bill.

I have heard also some discussion here about the migrant laborer today being better off than he has ever been before. One of the Members of President Eisenhower's Cabinet appraised the situation by saying that it is an affront to the conscience of the American people that we have people living in our communities who are mistreated, abused and treated in this manner.

I think all of us are quite aware of the fact that these people are hired by crew bosses who go around and recruit this labor, who go around and use them from area to area, who subcontract them, who deal with human beings and human misery, and we are saying tonight to these people, "go your way, do better. We will do nothing to oversee what you do and we will do nothing to bother you." If this does not smack of feudalism and the feudal overlords of years gone by, I do not know what comes close to it.

If these are the things that this Body wants to do to people because they are not articulate, because they cannot make themselves heard, because they do not dress well and come up here to the rail and annoy us, I think that it is a sad comment upon us as legislators and as people living in this Commonwealth in dealing with other people's health and welfare.

I feel that after we have had an opportunity to see the pictures of the places where some of these people have been living and heard some of the problems that face them with no possible solution—because these people have no way of bettering themselves or helping themselves other than people like yourself and myself helping them—we are certainly moving back in time and moving back in progress, and I do not feel that we want to do that. I, therefore, ask you to vote "no" on this legislation before we all make a grave error.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I know of no migratory farm labor problem in Philadelphia. Nevertheless, I am called upon here, as a Member of the Senate, to vote on this question.

I have listened attentively to both sides and I must say that those favoring this bill have not given any real basis or any real reasons for transferring the jurisdiction over these migratory workers from the Department of Labor and Industry to the Department of Agriculture. It is true they work on farms and that might mean agriculture, but they are also laborers and, therefore, they very well fit under the Department of Labor and Industry.

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, on page five of this bill, Senate Bill No. 688, which we are jointly considering, the bill purports to set up a Migrant Farm Labor Commission. I am not in favor of bureaucracy. However, there are various types of bureaucracies. One bureaucracy misuses or extends its powers, but this bureaucracy is made up of nine members, who are members of State Government, and an equal number of farmers or farm representatives, or a combination thereof, appointed by the Governor from a list submitted by an association known as the Pennsylvania State Council of Farm Organizations. If I have noticed that organization, it is usually represented by a man, and if that man is going to appoint one-half of that commission, then that one man can hold up all activity and we will never have any farm regulations because unless he has his way, there will be nothing done. I do not know who that man is, but it could be the same man who is lobbying for this bill in this Senate.

Therefore, I think the passage of this bill, under those circumstances, would mean no legislation at all.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27

Berger,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Van Sant,
Blass,	Keller,	Pechan,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Scott,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Kromer,	Shafer,	Whalley,
Flack,	Madigan,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mallery,	Taylor,	

NAYS—21

Barr,	Lane,	Murray,	Seyler,
Camiel,	Mahady,	Ripp,	Silvert,
DiSilvestro,	McCreesh,	Rooney,	Stiefel,
Donolow,	McMenamin,	Ruth,	Walker,
Hays,	Mullin,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Kalman,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SENATE BILL No. 688 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, from page 5 of today's Third Reading Calendar, Senate Bill No. 688, Printer's No. 851.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929" establishing the Migrant Farm Labor Commission as a departmental administrative commission in the Department of Agriculture and prescribing its powers and duties regarding migrant farms laborers and children of such laborers and imposing duties on various departments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26

Berger,	Harney,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Blass,	Keller,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Scott,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Shafer,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Kromer,	Stevenson,	Whalley,
Flack,	Madigan,	Taylor,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mallery,		

NAYS—22

Barr,	Lane,	Murray,	Seyler,
Camiel,	Mahady,	Ripp,	Silvert,
DiSilvestro,	McCreesh,	Rooney,	Stiefel,
Donolow,	McGinnis,	Ruth,	Walker,
Hays,	McMenamin,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Kalman,	Mullin,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE BILL No. 315 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, from page 3 of today's Third Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 315, Printer's No. 493, which went over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1935, (P. L. 589) entitled "Milk Sanitation Law" relieving the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board of certain powers and duties imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Agriculture defining certified milk and canned milk and providing for the sale of canned milk establishing certain fees requiring additional information to be on milk and milk products when sold providing that a brucellosis test be given to certain cows permitting milk plants to be used in the preparation of certain fruit juices and milk products and extending certain provisions of the act to milk products.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would just like to call to the attention of the Members of the Senate the fact that for a period of six weeks, there were two bills on the Calendar, by number, Senate Bill No. 116 and Senate Bill No. 117. This is practically the same thing, but under a different number. It is again the idea of taking the regulatory powers away from the Department of Health and putting them in the Department of Agriculture.

I know I should not go back to the bills that have just passed, but I want to add just one more point which was not mentioned at that time which can go in with a discussion such as this. I do not know who is steering the politics on the other side and it is none of my business. However, I think whoever has done it has fallen into the trap of a small number of industrial farmers. This small number is hurting all farmers in this State for the simple reason that we have in this State a grading law which has not been enforced since the time of the second World War. I, for one, am going to be one of those to call on the Department of Agriculture to enforce this grading law. In so enforcing the grading law, this will be done under the two bills that you have just passed and in a bill such as this.

As you know, an automatic picker, a bean picker or a cherry picker, cannot disassociate the bad bean or the bad cherry from the good bean and the good cherry. Consequently, all of them are being put in the same can and our brands in Pennsylvania are being lowered. We are doing a very great injustice to all of the farmers in the State by trying, as you are in the bills you have just passed and now including this bill, to help a selfish industrial few.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I rise also to oppose the passage of this bill. I certainly could not concur with part of the remarks of my colleague from the other side, in which he associates this bill with the last two that were just passed. Certainly, this bill is not part of any Republican policy, this House Bill No. 315.

I am opposed to the bill because I am afraid that it will transfer the control of health standards in regard to milk from the Department of Health over to the Department of Agriculture and would, therefore, lower the very high standards of health and health regulation that we have established in Allegheny County. For that reason, I would rise and ask the Members of this Senate to oppose a bill that, in my opinion, is a step backward in the safeguard of health in Pennsylvania.

For the record, I would like to read from a letter from Doctor Herbert R. Domke, Director of the County Health Unit in Allegheny County. I quote:

"I have had an opportunity to review quickly the House Bill No. 315. It would appear that this bill is similar in intent to the . . . bills pending in the Senate." That is with reference to Senate Bills Nos. 116 and 117. Again I quote: "I feel confident that the major provisions of this bill are objectionable for the identical reasons that the Allegheny County Board of Health has raised to Senate Bills 116 and 117. It is my opinion that this bill should be opposed."

In view of the health regulations in Allegheny County, which have been of the highest in the distribution of milk, I think this bill should definitely be defeated.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, Senator Fleming referred to two bills. I presume he was referring to Senate Bill No. 116 and Senate Bill No. 117. However, neither bill has passed. I made a motion that those two bills be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

House Bill No. 315, which we are talking about today, is in no way related to Senate Bill No. 116 and Senate Bill No. 117.

Senator Fleming and Senator Barr are alarmed about the sanitation or the purity of milk. They cannot be any more interested in it than I am. The Pittsburgh newspapers have referred to Senate Bill No. 116 and Senate Bill No. 117 as the "Dirty Milk Bills." It is too bad that such a phrase was used to describe those two bills.

First of all, I would like to refer to Act No. 78 of the 1953 Session of the Legislature, and I would like to read Section 2 of that Act which transfers the powers and duties from the Department of Health to the Department of Agriculture. That is the present law. For some reason, there is a misunderstanding about these various bills. Let me read Section 2:

> "All powers and duties of the Department of Health, the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board relating to the protection of the purity and sanitation of milk for human consumption are hereby transferred to and hereafter shall be exercised by the Department of Agriculture and the Secretary of Agriculture."

These are corrective amendments. That is all this bill does. It corrects some misunderstandings that were not

corrected in the 1953 Session when this legislation was enacted. How you can talk about this bill being the same as Senate Bills Nos. 116 and 117, I do not know. Perhaps it makes for good newspaper publicity when you talk about dirty milk.

I want to say, in the presence of this Senate and the people who are here assembled, that I am just as interested in the purity of milk, the pasteurization of milk and in seeing that the consumer gets good milk as anyone else. However, I do not believe that 980 borough boards of health secretaries shall have 980 different powers of enforcement.

I do not disagree with Senator Fleming's Secretary of Health in the city of Pittsburgh. I have no argument that their secretary of health is doing a good job and wants to do a good job. However, I want you to know that in my little community of Ford City, the secretary of health happens to be a former street commissioner and he does not know any more about milk sanitation than this fellow who is sitting over here. If we have 980 different regulations about milk sanitation, I wonder where we are going.

The bill very specifically states that the duties were transferred from the Department of Health to the Secretary back in 1953.

I just want to show you what can happen. My secretary of health in the little borough of Ford City can say we are going to have milk served in purple bottles and there is nothing in the world that is going to keep us from having milk served in purple bottles. Three miles away in Kittanning, the fellow might say we are going to have it in brown bottles. It is just that simple and it is just that ridiculous. For instance, someone has cooked up a latest design for bulk milk tanks. The present tanks have a one and three-quarter inch outlet at the bottom of the tank. Some secretary, I believe it was in Pittsburgh, wants a two inch outlet. How ridiculous can you be?

That is my only argument. I think we should have uniformity. I do not even know the sponsors of these bills. I come from an area that is partly agricultural, partly industrial. However, I think that everyone should have a decent and square deal in all of this.

As I say, there are over 900 communities and political subdivisions which can have over 900 different regulations, and I do not think it is fair. The only thing this bill does is to put the communities under one head.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, first of all, I resent what Senator Pechan said about Earl Price. I think he knows more about it than that street commissioner.

Seriously, Senator Pechan, you have lost your argument. You have labeled this as a dirty milk bill. We, in Allegheny County, think dirty milk is only in bottles, but this puts the dirty milk in cans. You call it the dirty milk bill. I call it the raw milk bill, myself.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Barr.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BARR. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. PECHAN. Senator Barr, what do you mean by dirty milk?

Mr. BARR. You are the one who used the term "dirty milk." I said raw milk. Some may refer to it as dirty milk, but I am speaking of raw milk.

Mr. PECHAN. Well, I mean—

Mr. BARR. What did you mean by it? Pardon me, Mr. President. May I ask the gentleman? He is the one who used the term "dirty milk," not I.

Mr. PECHAN. No, your Pittsburgh papers have refered to it as dirty milk. It is raw milk.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I am not the editor.

The PRESIDENT. At this point, I think we should find out who is interrogating who.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, will you let us spar for a little bit?

The PRESIDENT. I think we can arrange that.

Mr. BARR.. Would it be possible for a side bar conference on this particular problem? Mr. President, I think the gentleman should pasteurize his remarks.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I am not talking about raw milk. There are doctors who would rather drink raw milk; there are doctors who would rather prescribe raw milk. I am not arguing about that. Any raw milk that is sold in Pennsylvania must be produced under certain rules and regulations that have been transferred from the Department of Health to the Department of Agriculture, under the Bureau of Milk Sanitation. There are certain regulations that have to be lived up to.

I am not going to talk about the merits of raw milk because I do not know that much about it. In my dental practice, I do not prescribe either raw milk or pasteurized milk. However, there are those people who say that pasteurized milk loses some of its vitamin value. I am not going into it because I do not know that much about it. I do know that no matter what kind of milk is being sold in Pennsylvania, it has to meet certain regulations.

I would like to say, Mr. President, that we have tanks of milk that come from the State of Wisconsin. It comes in tank trucks, and I want Senator Barr and the rest of the Senators to know that we do not send any inspectors to Wisconsin or the State of Ohio to see how that milk was produced before it was put into those tanks. It is brought into Pennsylvania and it is sold in bottles.

In Ford City, the secretary of health is a retired street commissioner and a very fine guy. He is a very good friend of mine. Incidentally, he is a good Republican. Practically everyone in Ford City is a Republican, and in Armstrong County, decidedly so.

Our Majority Leader says "do not scold him." I am not scolding you, Senator Barr. I am trying to bring forcibly to you the misunderstanding that you have about House Bill No. 315. ,

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, if the gentleman has finished what he called a scolding, I will take it no matter what it was.

In order for him to know the difference, may I interrogate the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. President?

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I thought I was still interrogating Senator Barr.

The President. That was one of the questions the Chair had in mind.

Will it be possible for the Senator from Armstrong to be interrogated?

Mr. PECHAN. Yes, Mr. President.

Mr. BARR. Will you tell me why you made the motion to recommit Senate Bill No. 116 and Senate Bill No. 117?

Mr. PECHAN. I do not think it is germane to the discussion that we have at the moment.

Mr. BARR. I thank you.

The PRESIDENT. I think the Chair would have to rule in Senator Pechan's favor on that point.

Mr. KROMER. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I think we are far off House Bill No. 315.

I would like to say that I know one gentleman in the audience here tonight who would certainly make a good farmer, because I believe he is a great fellow to hang onto plums.

On House Bill No. 315, if you go back and read Act No. 78 of the 1953 Session, you will see that you did transfer this authority from the Department of Health to the Department of Agriculture. However, this bill contains some of the things which were omitted in that particular Act.

I have a lot of faith in our Department of Agriculture on the sanitation of milk, and I do not have to go any further than our good Secretary, Bill Henning.

When we go out of the State to purchase milk for any plant, it may be necessary to go to Ohio and also to Wisconsin. Many tank loads of milk are coming into Pennsylvania. Under this bill, you will find on page 6, line 9, that it gives the Secretary the authority to charge seventy-five dollars, which shall be retained by the Department of Agriculture, for making such inspections out of the State. I do not see any reason why the department should not be compensated for going out of the State of Pennsylvania if they have to do so for that particular grade of milk.

I do not see anything wrong with the bill. There is no companionship whatever with Senate Bill No. 116 and Senate Bill No. 117, as has been mentioned. That is not to be discussed.

We have gone back from the horse and buggy days through the automobiles, trucks and we are now out into space. The milk industry, too, has tried to follow that progress. This bill, if you will read it through, gives the milk plants in-line cleaning, which is now permissible through the Department of Agriculture. That is something which has come about in the last few years. I think every plant that is modernizing its place of business is going into this in-placement sanitation.

For many years, we have bottled fruit juices. This also gives the right to bottle that fruit juice in a milk plant. Senate Bill No. 116 and Senate Bill No. 117 never proposed that and they were never intended to do so.

Again, I say this is no companion to Senate Bill No. 116 and Senate Bill No. 117.

These containers, and all of the identification marks on them, come from the Department of Agriculture. I see no reason why, since we passed this Act in 1953, we should not go along and have faith enough in the Department of Agriculture to follow through with its duties. Or, if it is the desire of the Senate or the two legislative groups to dispense with all activities of the Department of Agriculture, perhaps we will be able to save money if they want to so act. That is my opinion.

This bill is only to clarify some of the things we enacted in 1953. Let us come to the day of advancement in the milk industry, the same as we have in all other occupations and all other industries. I ask each and everyone in the Senate to vote for House Bill No. 315 and permit the Department of Agriculture to handle what they have been handling for several years and doing a wonderful job of it.

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, I am distressed on this measure to see two men, both of whose opinion I value very very much, disagree. My father was a dentist and for that reason, and for no other, I generally try to follow my distinguished colleague, Senator Pechan. However, on this issue I think I have to agree with my equally distinguished colleague, Senator Fleming, and agree that a vote for this bill would be a step backward.

I think in a measure of this type, we have to listen to experts in the field and they are the public health doctors. The doctors with whom I have talked about this measure, who are interested and informed on public health measures, suggest a "no" vote would be the best vote for the people of Pennsylvania. All of us are concerned with the purity of our milk, and I think on that basis we have to vote "no."

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28

Berger,	Hays,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Keller,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Corbett,	Kessler,	Propert,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Kromer,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Elliott,	Lane,	Scott,	Walker,
Flack,	Madigan,	Shafer,	Whalley,
Harney,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,

NAYS—20

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Seyler,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Murray,	Silvert,
Chapman,	Mahady,	Ripp,	Stiefel,
Donolow,	McCreesh,	Rooney,	Watkins,
Fleming,	McMenamin,	Sarraf,	Weiner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

SENATE BILL No. 232 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, from page 3 of today's Third Reading Calendar, Senate Bill No. 232, Printer's No. 249, which went over in its order temporarily.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" providing for guaranteed arrest bond certificates issued by insurance companies and by automobile clubs or associations and for sureties thereon and defining the use and effect thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "no."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will be so recorded.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Hays,	McMenamin,	Shafer,
Berger,	Kalman,	Miller,	Silvert,
Blass,	Keller,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Kessler	Murray,	Taylor,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Propert,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Whalley,
Harney,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Wolfe,

NAYS—2

Fleming,	Stiefel,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I rise to a question of parliamentary inquiry.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Silvert, will state it.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I would like to know how I am recorded as voting on Senate Bill No. 232.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman is recorded as voting "aye."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts and parts of acts imposing or relating to bonuses and taxes and requiring registration with and reports to the Commonwealth and the keeping of records in connection therewith and imposing penalties for violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, a great many people in this State and in this Nation think we have too many laws already. I am happy to vote for a bill which repeals a lot of old, useless and obsolete laws.

I would like to commend the sponsors, Senator Harney and Senator Mallery, for presenting this bill to us.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) entitled "Liquor Code" further regulating the issuance and transfer of liquor licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I have no desire to prolong the Session of this evening, but I do think this is a very important piece of legislation and one about which there is a great deal of misinformation. As a matter of fact, the A.F.L.-C.I.O. Bulletin, which comes to our desks, stated that they are opposed to this bill. This afternoon I spoke to their representatives here, and after discussing it with them, I found they had made an error and this was not at all what they were against and that they had changed their position. They advised me to inform the Members of this Body that they have changed their position and they are not opposing the bill; they are supporting it. With some Members, that may mean nothing at all, but with others it might.

The other phase of this bill is to prevent the concentration of tap rooms in residential areas. It also allows people who live within 500 feet of a proposed taproom to have a hearing before the Liquor Control Board.

At the present time you might know—and if you do not, I would like to bring it to your attention—that the residents living in an area next to a tap room have no standing before the Board whatsoever. The examiner does not even have to listen to any protest or remarks made by them if they come in to protest.

This bill would allow the residents living within 500 feet or 600 feet of a proposed taproom to come in and be heard. If they can present reasons why this taproom should not be granted a license or a transfer made to this area, because it might either bring down the real estate values or do harm to the people as far as their health and welfare are concerned, the Board could take that into consideration before granting the license.

I therefore, for that reason, ask the gentlemen in the Senate to please vote for this very important piece of legislation, as it is neded very badly in many areas of this State where this has become a real problem. This is

not an attack on liquor or the liquor industry. It will do nothing to the taprooms that area already in existence. It will only prevent the deterioration of residential areas, because no one will protest taprooms going into a center-city area or an area which is already a business area where there are taprooms already established.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, there are a few Members of the Senate who, for what they regard as good reasons, will probably vote against this bill, the reason mainly being that they feel that it vests too much arbitrary discretion in the Liquor Control Board. However, my reply to that is that discretion must be vested in a body which is duly constituted to regulate the issuance and transfer of liquor licenses, and to that I certainly have no objection myself.

I just want to say that those of us who attended a meeting in Philadelphia on this subject were greatly impressed, I believe, by the tremendous concentration of licenses in certain areas. That is also true, I believe, in the city of Pittsburgh. This is properly known, I think, as the anti-skid row bill, and I believe that it is good legislation.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31

Barr,	Hays,	Mullin,	Shafer,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Silvert,
Chapman,	Kessler	Pechan,	Stevenson,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Stiefel,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Elliott,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Walker,
Flack,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	

NAYS—16

Blass,	Kalman,	McMenamin,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kromer,	Rooney,	Wade,
Donolow,	Lane,	Scott,	Watkins,
Harney,	McCreesh,	Taylor,	Whalley,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742) entitled as amended "The Realty Transfer Tax Act" providing that certain transfers which are not subject to the tax need not be accompanied by affidavits.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Shafer,
Berger,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Whalley,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	McGinnis,		

NAYS—4

Mahady,	Seyler,	Silvert,	Weiner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrenc.

Agreably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" changing the permitted length of certain vehicles used in hauling livestock.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrenc.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 568, Printer's No. 604, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 583, Printer's No. 172, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 643, Printer's No. 808, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 643, Printer's No. 808, has been on our Calendar for quite some time and we are prepared to vote on it tonight. However, I understand that there were to be some pro-

posed amendments, Mr. President, for our consideration. Therefore, I have no objection to it going over, provided we may see the amendments in the very near future, Senator.

Mr. HAYS. Thank you. That was the reason for asking that the bill go over. Senator Ehrgood is not here.

The PRESIDENT. There being no objection, the bill will go over in its order.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 526), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for and regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of the first class), cities of the second and third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, institution districts and poor districts," increasing the amount of expenditures without bids.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I wish to ask the Chair if we are now considering Senate Bill No. 701.

The PRESIDENT. We are now considering Senate Bill No. 701, Printer's No. 765.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, may we be at ease for just a moment?

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER, Mr. President, there were also to be amendments to Senate Bill No. 701, which have not as yet been prepared.

Therefore, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 701, Printer's No. 765, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the election of directors where a union or merged district is formed from an existing union or merged district and one or more other districts or parts thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, it was my intention to interrogate Senatotr Wagner as to the purpose of this bill. However, fortunately, Senator Wagner and I met with Mr. Killian, who is the Deputy Attorney General for the Department of Public Instruction, and he confirmed what has been our opinion; that the bill, in effect, in his opinion, makes no effective change in the law. In other words, the bill does nothing except to make explicit what is already in the law.

For that reason, outside of the possible waste of paper, there does not seem to be any harm done by the bill, and since it will make a clarification in the minds of lay people, we have no objection to the bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Shafer,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 655

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has adopted the Report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending "The Realty Transfer Tax Act," approved December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742), imposing the tax permanently; redefining documents and transactions; providing for determination of deficiencies, redetermination, reviews and appeals therefrom, imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth; conferring additional powers and duties upon the Department of Revenue.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 657

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act amending the "Corporation Income Tax Law," approved August 24, 1954 (P. L. 1417), increasing the rate of tax.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 658

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has

concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act amending the "Corporate Net Income Tax Act," approved May 16, 1935 (P. L. 208), increasing the rate of tax.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 716

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), allowing contracts for personal or professional services to be made without advertising or bids.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1114

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class City Law," approved March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20) dispensing with advertising when certain contracts are made.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, June 1, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 8, 1959, at Two o'clock P. M., E.S.T. and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 8, 1959, at Three-thirty o'clock P. M., E.S.T.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the absence of the Senate signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 655, Printer's No. 531;
House Bill No. 657, Printer's No. 532;
House Bill No. 658, Printer's No. 534;
House Bill No. 716, Printer's No. 530;
House Bill No. 1114, Printer's No. 553; and
House Bill No. 1406, Printer's No. 483.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

RECALLING THE NOMINATION OF JOHN P. ROBIN AS A MEMBER OF THE STUDY COMMISSION OF THE PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN AREA

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated May 25, 1959, for the appointment of John P. Robin, 5324 Wynnefield Avenue, Philadelphia 31, Philadelphia County, as a member of The Study Commission of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area, until terminated, vice William L. Batt, Philadelphia, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official nomination in the premises.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate A. David Potter (Democrat), 124 Beaty Street, Warren, Warren County, for appointment as a member of the Warren County Board of Assistance, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Kathryn M. Frantz, Warren, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Ralph M. Eccles, Box No. 65, Rimersburg, Clarion County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, until the third Tuesday of January 1961, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Clement Martin, New Bethlehem, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHIPPENSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College:

George R. Brindle, Chambersburg, Franklin County, from October 7, 1957, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Carl Naugle, Shippensburg, Franklin County, until the third Tuesday of January 1965, and his successor is appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Eunice Ingham Myers, 355 Walnut Street, Lemoyne, Cumberland County, until the third Tuesday of January 1965, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Grace H. Sponseller, Shippensburg, whose term expired.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to

nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James Thomas Raymond, 153 Thirteenth Street, Renovo, Clinton County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Renovo, Clinton County, until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Cyril F. Swoyer, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FLEMING, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nomination, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANA, COMPOSED OF THE COUNTY OF FAYETTE

May 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John I. Munson, 28 Charles Street, Uniontown, Fayette County, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Fourteenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the County of Fayette, until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Hon. W. Russell Carr, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nominations reported at today's Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. Wade,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's Session.

Which was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

MEMBER OF THE CHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 14, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Margaret E. Putman (Democrat), R. D. 1, Cochranville, Chester County, for appointment as a member of the Chester County Board of Assistance, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice William F. Lupold, Phoenixville, whose term expired.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

April 27, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Robert J. Campbell, Doylesburg, Franklin County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Fannett, Franklin County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Cecil C. Felmlee, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, COMPOSED OF THE COUNTY OF FAYETTE

May 25, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John I. Munson, 28 Charles Street, Uniontown, Fayette County, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Fourteenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the County of Fayette, until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Hon. W. Russell Carr, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. WADE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 157

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 157, Printer's No. 74, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925" approved

May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448) authorizing artificial propagation licensees to kill bullfrogs and tadpoles.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 300

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 300, Printer's No. 339, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 180, Printer's No. 822; and
Senate Bill No. 181, Printer's No. 852.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. CONFAIR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CONFAIR, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051) entitled "Public Assistance Law," further defining persons eligible for public assistance.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objectoin? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act creating and establishing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee providing for its membership prescribing its powers functions and duties providing for the appointment of a legislative analyst clerical legal accounting and other personnel and making an appropriation.

SECOND READING CALENDAR
BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 163, Printer's No. 669, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 207, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" permitting and providing for the annual renewals of motor vehicle and tractor registrations by the county treasurer acting as agents of the Department of Revenue fixing the fees therefor to be collected by the county and making an appropriation.

be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 274, Printer's No. 227, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1046) entitled "State Tax Equalization Board Law" requiring the exclusion of the assessed valuation of certain real estate in certificates and further regulating the valuation of real property in school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 506, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21 1931 (P L 149) entitled as amended "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" reducing the tax rate of fuels used in jet or turbo-jet propelled aircraft and aircraft engines

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 569, on second reading entitled:

An Act establishing a limitation on the time in which a deficiency judgment can be recovered after repossession of a motor vehicle

be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 621, Printer's No. 673;
Senate Bill No. 661, Printer's No. 715; and
Senate Bill No. 662, Printer's No. 716.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364) entitled "Business Corporation Law" prohibiting the adoption or use by corporations of names that are the same as or deceptively similar to the registered fictious names of other corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "Third Class City Code" limiting the provisions relating to the annexation of boroughs by petition to those having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants and establishing a procedure for the annexation of boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 692, Printer's No. 753, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of directors of railroad companies to constitute an executive committee from among their number and conferring such authority upon the committee as the board shall provide.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act concerning the right of stockholders of record of railroad corporations to vote at meetings and elections thereof; providing for the voting in person or by proxy of shares of capital stock of railroad corporations held of record by fiduciaries or by two or more persons and for voting shares pledged by the holder thereof; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to railroad corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1943 (P. L. 886) entitled as amended "Municipal Employes' Retirement Law" defining certain words establishing eligibility requirements for municipal membership in the retirement system providing for payment of the expenses of administration and changing the retirement allowances payable to beneficiaries and the administration of the funds and accounts of the system.

The first, second, third and fourth sections were read and agreed to.

The fifth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. STEVENSON offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 5 (Sec. 16), page 13, lines 17 and 20, by striking out the brackets before "It" in line 17 and after "postage" in line 20; Amend Sec. 5 (Sec. 16), page 14, lines 1 and 14, by striking out the brackets before "supplies" in line 1 and after "lapsed" in line 14; Amend Sec. 5 (Sec. 16), page 14, lines 14 to 18, by striking out "The expenses of the administration of this act by the" in line 14, all of the lines 15 to 18, and inserting in lieu thereof: "For a period not to exceed two years the administrative costs of placing the system provided by this amendment in operation shall be paid by the Commonwealth out of any unexpended and unencumbered funds appropriated to the Department of State and such moneys are hereby appropriated for that purpose."

The were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The sixth, seventh, and eighth sections and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 699, Printer's No. 763, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

SENATE BILL No. 692 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, from page 9 of today's Second Reading Calendar, Senate Bill No. 692, Printer's No. 753, which previously went over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" providing for the terms and salaries of officials and employes of annexed territory and ordinances of the annexed territory.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, by way of explanation to the Members, Senate Bill No. 692 is a companion bill to

Senate Bill No. 691, which passed second reading at today's session.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of the bill reported from committee for the first time at today's session.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051) entitled "Public Assistance Law," further defining persons eligible for public assistance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 2, 1959, at 12:00 o'clock, m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:29 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Tuesday, June 2, 1959, at 12:00 o"clock, m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, June 1, 1959

The House met at 3:30 p. m. EST.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Reverend John D. Tate, Pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania guest of the House Chaplain, Reverend Hoover, and the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Bowman, offered the following prayer:

Our Father in Heaven, stir up within us the vision of what we can do which is so much more exciting and meaningful than what we are doing. Create within us a deep sense of dissatisfaction that will not allow us peace until we stop evading the conflict between government as we make it and government as we would desire it.

Take steps to break up our coalition with compromise and our engagement to expediency. Make us to feel keenly the privilege to preside over the affairs of state; and to expect Thy guidance; and to seek the confidence and assurance of always standing firmly for truth and right and justice rather than being pressured into popularity through inertia.

Having just passed a few days in memory of those who lived to make us free, may we be mindful that because of them we are free to make this a great state in which to live. We acknowledge that we too easily fall into the error of believing that the freedom to govern ourselves is our own prerogative rather than Thy providential gift.

Be with us as we begin this session giving to us freely Thy guidance and Thy strength. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the approval of the Journal for Monday, May 25, and Tuesday, May 26, 1959 will be postponed until printed.

The Chair hears none.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1520.

An Act amending "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" approved May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149) extending the provisions of one additional tax for a limited time.

HOUSE BILL No. 1521.

An Act amending the "Fuels Use Tax Act" approved January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1965) extending the provisions of one additional tax for a limited time.

HOUSE BILL No. 1594.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine and for the payment of assistance and expenses accured or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May 31, 1959 and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses.

HOUSE BILL No. 1595.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1520.

An Act amending "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" approved May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149) extending the provisions of one additional tax for a limited time.

HOUSE BILL No. 1521.

An Act amending the "Fuels Use Tax Act" approved January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1965) extending the provisions of one additional tax for a limited time.

HOUSE BILL No. 1594.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine and for the payment of assistance and expenses accured or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May 31, 1959 and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses.

HOUSE BILL No. 1595.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 665

Mr. LOPRESTI. Mr. Speaker, I offer the Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 655.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 655.

The Report was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the

purpose of considering House Bill No. 655, entitled: "An act reenacting and amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742), entitled, as amended, 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax relating to certain documents and transactions; prescribing and regulating the method and manner of evidencing the payment of such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain persons, partnerships, associations and corporations, sheriffs, recorders of deeds, and the Department of Revenue; saving certain State and local taxes and authorizing amendments extensions and supplements to the ordinances and resolutions relating thereto; and providing penalties,' extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time, and excluding certain documents from the tax."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

EDWARD J. KESSLER,
HENRY J. PROPERT,
CHARLES R. WEINER,
(Committee on the part of the Senate).

PHILIP LOPRESTI,
JOHN H. DEVLIN,
RALPH J. DOWN,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives).

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—192

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Riley,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Royer,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Bell,	George,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Blair,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Boles,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Limper,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Price,	Yatron,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Foerster,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Speaker
Fox,			

NAYS—5

Isaacs,	Odorisio,	Seltzer,	Worley,
Light,			

NOT VOTING—12

Dennis,	Heavey,	Strausser,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Knecht,	Thompson,	Wynd,
Haudenshield,	Moran,	Wescott,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 655

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 655.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 655

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 655, entitled: "An act reenacting and amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742), entitled, as amended, 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax relating to certain documents and transactions; prescribing and regulating the method and manner of evidencing the payment of such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain persons, partnerships, associations and corporations, sheriffs, recorders of deeds, and the Department of Revenue; saving certain State and local taxes and authorizing amendments extensions and supplements to the ordinances and resolutions relating thereto; and providing penalties,' extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time, and excluding certain documents from the tax."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

EDWARD J. KESSLER,
HENRY J. PROPERT,
CHARLES R. WEINER,

(Committee on the part of the Senate).
PHILIP LOPRESTI,
JOHN H. DEVLIN,
RALPH J. DOWN,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENT

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up for immediate consideration House Bills Nos. 657, 658, 716 and 1114 for concurrence in Senate amendments, on page 26 of today's calendar.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill

from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 657.

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1417) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing a property tax on the net incomes derived from sources within the Commonwealth of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships excluding certain income providing for the assessment collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county officers boards and departments and providing penalties" increasing the rate of tax for a limited period of time.

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, Page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "tax" the words "for a limited period of time"; Section 1, page 3, line 12 by striking out after the word "fifty-eight" the word "and"; Section 1, page 3, line 13, by striking out the words "and during each calendar year thereafter" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand nine hundred sixty and one thousand nine hundred sixty-one"; Section 1, page 4, line 2, by striking out the word "and"; Section 1, page 4, line 3, by inserting after the word "fifty-nine" the words "one thousand nine hundred sixty and one thousand nine hundred sixty-one"; Section 1, page 4, line 7, by striking out the word "fifty-nine" and inserting the word "sixty-one"; Section 1, page 4, line 14, by striking out the word "fifty-nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-one" and by striking out the words "and during each fiscal year thereafter"; Section 1, page 5, line 18, by striking out the word "and", Section 1, page 5, line 19, by inserting after the word "fifty-nine" the words "one thousand nine hundred sixty and one thousand nine hundred sixty-one"; Section 1, page 6, line 12, by striking out the word "and"; Section 1, page 6, line 13, by striking out the words "and each taxable year thereafter" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand nine hundred sixty and one thousand nine hundred sixty-one."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request the House to concur in the Senate amendments.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Riley,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Yatron,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Speaker
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—11

Dennis,	Knecht,	Thompson,	Whittaker,
Haudenshield,	Moran,	Wescott,	Wynd,
Heavey,	Strausser,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 658.

An Act amnding the act of May 16, 1935 (P. L. 208) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax on the net incomes of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessments collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county officers boards and departments and providing penalties" increasing the rate of tax for a limited period of time.

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "tax" the following: "for a limited period of time"; Section 1, page 6, line 3, by striking out after the words "fifty-eight" the word "and"; page 6, line 4, by striking out after the words fifty-nine" the following: "and each calendar year thereafter," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "one thousand nine hundred sixty and one thousand nine hundred sixty-one"; page 6, line 13, by striking out after the words "fifty-eight" the word "and";

page 6, line 13, by inserting after the words "fifty-nine" the following: "one thousand nine hundred sixty and one thousand nine hundred sixty-one"; page 6, line 15, by striking out the bracket following the words "sixty-one"; page 6, line 19, by striking out the words at the beginning of the line "fifty-nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-one"; page 7, line 5, by striking out after the words "fifty-nine" the following: "and during each fiscal year thereafter" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-one"; page 8, line 15, by striking out after the words "fifty-nine" the word "and"; page 8, line 16, by striking out the bracket following the words "fifty-nine"; page 8, line 16, by inserting after the words "fifty-nine" the following: "one thousand nine hundred sixty and one thousand nine hundred sixty-one"; page 9, line 9, by striking out after the words "fifty-eight" the word "and"; page 9, line 10, by striking out after the words "fifty-nine" the following: "and each taxable year thereafter" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one thousand nine hundred sixty and one thousand nine hundred sixty-one."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request the House to concur in the Senate amendments.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Riley,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goldstein,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Dennis,	Knecht,	Strausser,	Whittaker,
Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,	Wynd,
Heavey,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 716.

An Act amnding the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "An act relating to counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" allowing contracts for personal or professional services in the nature of expert advice to be made without advertising or bids.

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "services" the words "in the nature of expert advice"; Section 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out after the word "over" the following: "seven hundred fifty dollars ($750)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one thousand dollars ($1000)."

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request the House to concur in the Senate amendments.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Riley,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Gelfand,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goldstein,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,

Devlin,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Elberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Dennis,	Knecht,	Strausser,	Whittaker,
Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,	Wynd,
Heavey,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1114.

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" dispensing with advertising when certain contracts are made.

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 5, by striking out the words "five hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand dollars ($1,000)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request the House to concur in the Senate amendments.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Riley,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Elberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Dennis,	Moran,	Strausser,	Whittaker,
Haudenshield,	Knecht,	Thompson,	Wynd,
Heavey,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 120.

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" providing for the clarification of The Standard Fire Insurance Policy of the State of Pennsylvania as it relates to losses or damage caused by nuclear reaction nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 120.

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" providing for the clarification of The Standard Fire Insurance Policy of the State of Pennsylvania as it relates to losses or dam-

age caused by nuclear reaction nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 40

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 26, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 40, Printer's No. 529, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for certain expenses in connection with the Korean Conflict Veterans Compensation Act."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1707.

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), authorizing, at the option of county committees, the nomination of candidates for county, city, borough, town and township offices by conventions of delegates, primary meetings of delegates or caucuses.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Messrs. WHITTAKER, PURSLEY, H. P. MURRAY and WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1708.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), requiring excusing of children for non-attendance for treatment by physician, osteopath, optometrist or dentist.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. MAXWELL, MILLS and A. D. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1709.

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), prohibiting the manufacture, sale or offer to sell certain plastic bags within this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. MAXWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1710.

An Act providing for the conducting of and legalizing lotteries and pools for profit by the State; creating a State Lottery Commission; * * *

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GRAMLICH. HOUSE BILL No. 1711.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), regulating width of registration cards, learners' permits and operators' license cards.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. GRAMLICH. HOUSE BILL No. 1712.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), changing time for official inspection of motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. P. J. MURPHY and BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1713

An Act amending "The General State Authority Act of one thousand nine hundred forty-nine," approved March 31, 1949 (P. L. 372), empowering the Authority to construct marine terminals and to improve harbors upon navigable waters.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. REIDENBACH and BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1714.

An Act providing for the destruction of certain records and papers upon petition in counties of the third and fourth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. FRANK, Mrs. MUNLEY, Mrs. KOOKER and Mrs. KERNAGHAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1715.

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the manufacture, sale or attempt to sell any plastic bag not labeled with a warning as to suffocation dangers.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mesrs. CLARKE, GAILEY, AGNEW and McLAUGHLIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1716.

An Act abolishing the rights of individuals to waive by contract exemption of certain property from levy and sale on execution isused upon any judgment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1717.

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies, for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. GOLDSTEIN and SNIDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1718.

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement System," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), providing credit for retirement purposes for employment during summer school sessions.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. P. J. MURPHY and BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1719.

An Act making an appropriation to the General State Authority for the establishing of marine terminal facilities on the Delaware River in the City of Chester.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. P. J. MURPHY and BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1720.

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware River Port Authority for the establishing of marine terminal facilities on the Delaware River in the City of Chester.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. DENNISON, GUTHRIE, YETTER and GARLOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 1721.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) extending the use of manufacturer's, jobber's and dealer's registration plates.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. P. J. MURPHY and BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1722.

An Act to promote the welfare of the people of this Commonwealth; creating The Port of Chester Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to acquire, construct, maintain and operate projects for the improvement and development of the port district and to collect tolls, fares, fees, rentals and charges for the use thereof * * *.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. BRETH, PETROSKY, A. W. JOHNSON and BUCHANAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1723.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to be used by the Coal Research Board for research and development of a process for the use of coal for road building material and other uses and purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

By Messrs. MEHOLCHICK, SHUPNIK, KUBITSKY and KEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1724.

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), changing the definition of "unprotected birds" to include hawks.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. SCHWARTZ, GRAMLICH, DEVLIN and STIMMEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1725.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey a tract of land situate in the Borough of Polk, Venango County.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. SCHWARTZ, GIBSON, DEVLIN and STIMMEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1726.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire title to real property and to provide for the construction of public buildings thereon by rental purchase contracts.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. SCHWARTZ, DEVLIN, DONALDSON and STIMMEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1727.

An Act amending the act of July 15, 1919 (P. L. 976, No. 386), entitled, "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain, * * *" amending the title and making condemnation effective on filing of declaration of taking.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. DEVLIN, CLARKE, DONALDSON and GIBB. HOUSE BILL No. 1728.

An Act amending the "Municipal Borrowing Law," approved June 25, 1941 ,P. L. 159), further regulating the time of holding special elections and for certifying desire ordinances.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. SCHWARTZ, DEVLIN, STIMMEL and DONALDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1729.

An Act amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P. L. 1440), entitled "An act providing for the construction and equipping of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents; providing for the acquisition of land; providing for the reception, confinement, treatment, care, maintenance, and control of inmates; imposing duties and conferring powers on the Department of Justice, Department of Property and Supplies and the General State Authority, designating the State Correctional Institution at Dallas for the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. SCHWARTZ, TOMPKINS, DEVLIN and STIMMEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1730.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 1, 1929 (P. L. 177), changing the names of state penal and correctional institutions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. SCHWARTZ, DEVLIN, ASHTON and UJOBAI. HOUSE BILL No. 1731.

An Act authorizing a compact between the Commonwealth and the State of Delaware for the construction of a series of multipurpose dams and reservoirs on the Brandywine Creek and its tributaries and authorizing a diversion for the city of West Chester.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. EILBERG, McKEEVER, MERRY and STROUP. HOUSE BILL No. 1732

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) defining "school bus;" granting a credit for certain suspensions toward revocation penalties; * * *.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. SCARCELLI and DOUGHERTY. HOUSE BILL No. 1733.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) redefining Antique Motor Vehicle and Motorcycle; limiting the use of the transcript and the record of a suspension hearing; extending the provisions relating to uncollectible checks; * * *.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. CROSSIN, PRENDERGAST, MEHOLCHICK and JUMP. HOUSE BILL No. 1734.

An Act creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Commission for the purpose of acting in an advisory capacity in the use of funds appropriated by the act of July 7, 1955 (P. L. 258) entitled "An act providing for anthracite mine drainage contingent on Federal aid and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

By Messrs. A. J. MURPHY, KORNICK and STANK. HOUSE BILL No. 1735.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929,"

approved April 1, 1929 (P. L. 177) adding to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries the Oil and Gas Inspectors Examining Board.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

By Messrs. ROVANSEK and PRENDERGAST.
HOUSE BILL No. 1736.

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law," approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756), prohibiting the use of roof bolts unless permission is obtained from the Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

By Messrs. ROVANSEK and KORNICK.
HOUSE BILL No. 1737.

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law," approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756), providing that the mine inspector agrees to the use of new electric mining equipment.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

By Messrs. ROVANSEK and A. J. MURPHY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1738.

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law," approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756) providing that certain machines may not be operated without an assistant.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

By Messrs. A. J. MURPHY, PRENDERGAST and ROVANSEK. HOUSE BILL No. 1739.

An Act amending the "Gas Operations Well-Drilling Petroleum and Coal Mining Act," approved November 30, 1955 (P. L. 756), further regulating the drilling, casing and plugging of wells, whether or not such wells pass through workable coal seams; * * *.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

By Messrs. A. J. MURPHY. KORNICK and ROVANSEK. HOUSE BILL No. 1740.

An Act providing for creation of an Oil and Gas Inspectors Examining Board in the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries, conferring powers and imposing duties on the board, and conferring powers and imposing duties in connection therewith, upon the Governor; providing for the qualifications, examination, appointment, term of office, removal and salaries of Oil and Gas Inspectors and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1741.

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Department of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957," restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1742.

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of State which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1743.

An Act making an appropriation to the Treasury Department out of various funds to pay replacement checks issued in lieu of outstanding checks when presented, and to adjust errors.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1744.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for expenses incurred in a geological survey to be made in conjuction with the Federal Government.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1745.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for expenses of a complete soil survey in the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1746.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1747.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce for rendering financial assistance to industrial development agencies engaged in promoting the development and expansion of business, industry and commerce in the respective counties of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1748.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce for housing and redevelopment assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1749.

An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance, repair and improvement of the Port of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1750.

An Act making an appropriation to the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters for payment into the Flood Control Fund for flood control purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1751.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the development of Erie Harbor and land adjacent thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1752.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Mary Bailey Foundation for Heart and Great Vessel Research.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1753.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Heatlh for the use of the Institute for Cancer Research Incorporated, Fox Chase, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1754.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for payments to municipalities and municipality authorities under the provisions of the act of August 20, 1953 (P. L. 1217), entitled "An act providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Streams Program and the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987), and making an appropriation," and for the repair, improvements or additions of certain sewage treatment plants.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1755.

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P. L. 213), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands. by the United States, to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1756.

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance and operation of the University, for the School of Medicine, for the establishment of a professorship in the School of Medicine and for the general maintenance and operation of the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1757.

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the general maintenance and operation of the University, for the School of Medicine and for the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1758.

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the general maintenance and operation of the University and for the School of Medicine.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1759.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the College of Lincoln University, Chester County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1760.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, East Falls, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1761.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1762.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1763.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Refered to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1764.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Textile Institute of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1765.

An Act making an appropriation to The Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1766.

An Act making an appropriation to the Moore Institute of Art, Science and Industry, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1767.

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training School at Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1768.

An Act making an appropriation to the Downington Industrial and Agricultural School, Downington, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1769.

An Act making an appropriation to the National Agricultural College at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1770.

An Act making an appropriation to the Orlando S.

Johnson Industrial School of Scranton, Pennsylvania for maintenance and purchase of supplies and equipment.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1771.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1772.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1773.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum School of Art, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1774.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1775.

An Act making an appropriation to the Carnegie Museum for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1776.

An Act making an appropriation to the Drexel Institute of Technology of the State of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1777.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Public School Building Authority for payment of the costs and expenses incured in the work of the Authority.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1778.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School of Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and prescribing certain conditions upon which the appropriation will be available to the school.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1779.

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1780.

An Act making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1781.

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1782.

An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance, repair and improvement of the Port of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. POLEN, McCANN and ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1783.

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 1203), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; * * *" revising the system of State-aid for maintenance of libraries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. POLEN, McCANN and ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1784.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), creating the Advisory Council on Library Development, providing for its composition, and providing for its powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. POLEN, McCANN and ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1785.

An Act amending the "Free Nonsectarian Library Law," approved July 20, 1917 (P. L. 1143), increasing the power of municipalities to tax for support of libraries, and authorizing the State Librarian to designate District Library Centers.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. POLEN, McCANN and ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1786.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for matching local funds appropriated for building extensions or other capital improvements to existing library buildings, and for purchase of land and erection of new free, public, nonsectarian libraries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. POLEN, McCANN and ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1787.

An Act establishing a program of library traineeships in the State Library of the Department of Instruction.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. POLEN, McCANN and ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1788.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) permitting State Teachers' Colleges to function as District Library Centers, increasing the amount a school district may appropriate for libraries, and permitting school districts to join municipalities in maintaining or aiding a library under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. POLEN, McCANN and ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1789.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929,"

approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), adding to and redefining the powers and duties of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to libraries; and authorizing regional library resource centers.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1790.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State out of various funds for payments on account of the Annuity Reserve Account and State Police Retirement System to meet the obligations of the funds to the State Employes Retirement System.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1791.

An Act making an appropriation from various funds of the Commonwealth to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1792.

An Act making an appropriation for moneys in the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1793.

An Act making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 5.

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225) entitled "The Game Law" permitting summary offenses under the act to be commenced before additional magistrates aldermen or justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

SENATE BILL No. 12.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" requiring that flashing emergency lamps on snow plows and cinder trucks be amber in color.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SENATE BILL No. 61.

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 951) entitled as amended "An act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private academic schools . . ." exempting natural persons or families providing physical care to children under six years of age from provisions of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

SENATE BILL No. 305.

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929" requiring the Department of Property and Supplies to install and maintain markers on all State-owned buildings.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 371.

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" increasing the amount of salary compensation or emolument which may be paid without prior vote of the board of directors.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 588.

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" authorizing boroughs to construct storm sewers and other drainage facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

SENATE BILL No. 613.

An Act amending the act of March 2, 1956 (P. L. 1211) entitled "Practical Nurse Law" providing for examinations for licensure to be given at certain places.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

SENATE BILL No. 614.

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P. L. 317) entitled "The Professional Nursing Law" providing for examinations for licensure to be given at certain places.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

SENATE BILL No. 644.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing representation on the board of directors of union and merged school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 665.

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), entitled "The Fiscal Code," further regulating the security required for deposits of State moneys.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 685.

An Act repealing section 802 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," relating to the use of textbooks for a period of not less than five years.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 53.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code," requiring an annual physical examination of school bus drivers and providing for filing a certificate of such examination with the Department of Public Instruction and the local school district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 356.

An Act amending the act of February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1154) entitled as amended "Incompetents' Estates Act of 1955" providing for evidence of mental condition to be submitted by deposition or affidavit of a physician or phychiatrist of any city-owned hospital or institution.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 435.

An Act amending the act of December 28, 1955 (P. L. 913) entitled "The Dangerous Drug Act of 1955" making unlawful the possession of dangerous drugs without a prescription and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 499.

An Act to provide for the assignment of counsel in criminal cases in certain counties and for the allowance of compensation in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 617.

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways in cooperation with the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to construct strips of highway using coal as a road building material.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 713.

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) entitled "The First Class Township Code" increasing the per diem payments and traveling allowance of delegates to conventions of county associations of township officers.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. P. J. MURPHY, MULDOWNEY, FRANK and BELL. (Concurent) RESOLUTION No. 70.

In the House of Representatives, May 25, 1959.

Recent actions and activities of The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association have not been in the best interest of furtherance of sports within this Commonwealth.

Because of activities of a few students at a recent basketball game, Chester High School, of Chester, Pennsylvania was suspended for one year by the association. This arbitrary action unquestionably was a severe blow to the school's prestige and its athletic program; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of six members of the General Assembly be created, three from the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, and three from the Senate, to be appointed by the President pro tempore, whose duty it shall be to study and investigate the policies and operations of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee may meet, hold hearings, and take testimony. It may issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, commanding any person to appear before it and answer questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee deems necessary. Any person who wilfully neglects or refuses to testify before the committee or to produce any books, papers, records or documents shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth in such cases. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before the committee; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee make a report of their findings and recommendations for appropriate legislation to this session of the General Assembly as soon as possible.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. FRANK and MACHMER. RESOLUTION No. 71.

In the House of Representatives, May 25, 1959.

With the tremendous rise in population there has been a corresponding increase in the number of persons interested in achieving a college education.

Many hard-working average students who make up the bulk of the labor and administrative force cannot participate in a higher education program because they are passed over by colleges and universities who select only the "best" students for admission to their halls and campus. The crowded conditions of all our schools often force the "good" and many times "better" students to the side lines; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Reresentatives strongly recommend that colleges and universities give more consideration to admitting "average" students who are the main body of the country's practical working force.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. J. A. O'DONNELL, VERONA, Mrs. REIBMAN and Mr. PRENDERGAST. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 72.

In the House of Representatives, May 25, 1959.

The number of unemployed persons in the United States has been decreasing during the past months, yet there are still thousands of unemployed persons residing here in our great Commonwealth. While other areas of the nation have shown a great decline in the rolls of the jobless, our rolls have declined very little. A study of the unemployment situation in Pennsylvania is certainly in order; therefore be it

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That the President pro tempore appoint four members of the Senate and the Speaker of the House appoint four members of the House who together shall form a committee for the purpose of investigating the unemployment situation in Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee make a report of its findings together with its recommendations for all measures and appropriate legislation to alleviate existing conditions to the Governor, and to the President pro tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ANDREWS. RESOLUTION No. 73.

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

The House of Representatives requires for its use comprehensive factual information concerning Capitol Police and employes of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board with respect to past, present and future practices employed and to be employed for their compensation, and the effect thereof on their efficiency and morale; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission be directed to study and investigate:

(1) The practices and procedures employed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board in respect to compensation and salary increments granted to Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board employes, and

(2) The practices and procedures employed by the Department of Property and Supplies in respect to compensation and salary increments granted to the Capitol Police; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission report to the House of Representatives within thirty days, its findings.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BOWMAN. RESOLUTION (Not Printed).

In the House of Representatives, May 25, 1959.

On Monday, May 17, 1959, the John Harris High School here in Harrisburg was honored by receiving an American Flag which was bestowed upon the school as a good

citizenship award. The honor is the Francis Bellamy Award which is given each year in a different state and is in memory of the author of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Bellamy award schools are selected primarily on the basis of performance of duty by the principal, the achievements of the alumni, the character of training toward good citizenship and the relationship between the school and its community.

John Harris was selected for the honor on the basis of nine points which made the school stand out above the other high schools in the State. Their "College Bound Program," the outstanding work of the Parent-Teacher Association, the close relationship between school and home and the achievements of John Harris graduates, extending to all vital fields of endeavor are only a few of the points which were covered when Miss Margarette S. Miller of Portsmouth, Virginia, who is the woman responsible for the award, selected this school.

Miss Miller who is secretary to the principal at Cradock High School, Portsmouth, Virginia, is credited with having established Francis Bellamy as the real author of the famous pledge. Miss Miller was here in Harrisburg to present the award on the 103rd birthday of Bellamy who was a minister prior to his becoming a writer for Youth's Companion magazine.

Few schools can claim the honor that has been granted to John Harris. Our education and training would be further advanced than it is today if more of our schools found themselves eligible for this award. Much of the credit for the school's achievements can be given to their principal Helen Graeff; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend its sincere congratulations to the student alumni, faculity, staff and members of the Parent-Teacher Association of John Harris High School of Harrisburg for the honor of having been awarded the National Bellamy Award; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the principal, Helen Graeff, and to Miss Margarette S. Miller of 221 N. Hatton Street, Portsmouth, Virginia, donor of the award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. POLEN, FRANK, FLYNN and CAPANO.

RESOLUTION (Not Printed).

In the House of Representatives, May 25, 1959.

When it comes to the best of entertainment, Mr. Perry Como has certainly earned everything wonderful, which has, on many occasions, been said about him. His consistently high quality of performance, always in the best of taste, is such household knowledge that literally millions of persons would not think of failing to watch his Saturday night shows. The former Barber from Cannonsburg, Washington County, has, through his personal life, off the television screen, achieved that ideal which everyone desires to attain. As a father and husband, as well as a famous television personality, Mr. Perry Como has exemplified those qualities which make him a credit to his Country, his profession, and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which proudly claims him as a native son.

As proud as we of the Commonwealth are of Perry Como, we also owe him a debt of thanks—for by his actions, indeed the very things which make him beloved by his audiences, and by his kind expressions for his native State—he has publicized our great Commonwealth as few individuals could do; therefore, be it

Resolved That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its most sincere thanks to Perry Como for the fine public relations which he has achieved for the Commonwealth, and further to compliment him for being what he is—the best in his field of endeavor, and a truly wonderful person! and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Lucy Como, 726 West Pike Street, Houston, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 655.

An Act reenacting and amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742), entitled as amended "The Realty Transfer Tax Act" extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time and excluding certain documents from the tax.

HOUSE BILL No. 657.

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1417) entitled as amended "Corporation Income Tax Law" increasing the rate of tax for a limited period of time.

HOUSE BILL No. 658.

An Act amending the act of May 16, 1935 (P. L. 208), entitled as amended "Corporate Net Income Tax Act" increasing the rate of tax for a limited period of time.

HOUSE BILL No. 716.

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "The County Code" allowing contracts for personal or professional services in the nature of expert advice to be made without advertising or bids.

HOUSE BILL No. 1114.

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), entitled "Second Class City Law" dispensing with advertising when certain contracts are made.

HOUSE BILL No. 1406.

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) providing that the tax upon intrastate telephone and telegraph service shall be computed on the basis of the total amount billed to customers periodically.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 1, 1959.

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 8, 1959, at two o'clock p. m., EST. and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 8, 1959, at three-thirty o'clock p. m., EST.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

HONORABLE FRANK H. HARRIS, MARYLAND HOUSE DELEGATE, WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes that we have present in the Hall of the House with us a guest from Maryland.

a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, the Honorable Frank H. Harris. May we have the Honorable gentleman come before the House and tell us just how come he is up here looking around while we are busy working.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, the Honorable Frank H. Harris.

ADDRESS BY HONORABLE FRANK H. HARRIS

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, I just came up here to find out why it took you so long to do what we do in 90 days.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ESTATE OF STEPHEN GIRARD

The SPEAKER laid before the House the Report of the Trustees of the Estate of Stephen Girard, deceased, to the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1958.

(For report, see Appendix)

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. POLEN asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Appropriations to meet during the session of the House.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. DOUGHERTY from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 64.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1659, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), extending power of police officers to remove all abandoned or wrecked vehicles and tractors.

Mr. McCANN from the Committee on Rules, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau providing for compilation and publication of lists of officers and employes and their compensation and making appropriation.

Mr. YETTER from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as amended, House Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth.

Mr. GRAMLICH from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as amended House Bill No. 1178, entitled:

An Act promoting safety by regulating vessels, water skiing, and aquaplaning upon the waters of this Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Fish Commission; prescribing penalties; making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Watercraft Safety Division Account of the Fish Fund and providing for the reimbursement of the General Fund.

Mr. McCANN from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 73.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of House Resolution No. 73.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

The House of Representatives requires for its use comprehensive factual information concerning Capitol Police and employes of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board with respect to past, present and future practices employed and to be employed for their compensation, and the effect thereof on their efficiency and morale; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission be directed to study and investigate:

(1) The practices and procedures employed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board in respect to compensation and salary increments granted to Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board employes, and

(2) The practices and procedures employed by the Department of Property and Supplies in respect to compensation and salary increments granted to the Capitol Police; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission report to the House of Representatives within thirty days, its findings.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. SHUPNIK asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, yesterday in Luzerne County, we again witnessed one of the many unfortunate calamities that have occurred in the Anthracite fields so many times in the past.

In the borough of Forty Fort we had another mine subsidence which caused an extensive amount of damage and hardships to many families and property in that area.

I am very much concerned about the situation and what is going to happen to that area in the future. Just how long will these people have to continue to flee their homes in the face of mine settlements and cave-ins? And how long will they continue to lose their life savings which they invested in their homes and properties because of the inadequacies of our mining laws?

I realize that we cannot be responsible for laws that should have been passed 50 years ago. but what are we going to do about the future? Something must be done and has to be done to correct the situation.

There are a number of bills which have been introduced by both sides of the House which pertain to mine subsidence. When they are brought to the floor I wish you would give them your serious consideration that we may protect the lives and property of the people in these unfortunate areas.

The pressing need for this legislation is apparent especially when the recent disaster in the borough of Forty Fort was high lighted by the complete news stories reported in the Wilkes-Barre Record and the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader.

These news stories are adequate proof that a subsidence is a major threat to the life and property of all residents in the affected area.

I submit to Members of the House that we can no

longer tolerate any further delay in trying to remedy this situation.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1887 (P. L. 158), entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases * * *" permitting persons who are otherwise competent to testify against the interests of a party to a trespass action who has died or been adjudged a lunatic.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), increasing the mileage allowance for delegates to meetings of State associations of township officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 782), prescribing penalties for using obscene or offensive language over telephones or repeatedly by telephone annoying, molesting or harassing another.

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public Assistance Law," approved June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), increasing monthly pension alowance and maximum income allowance and establishing the sum of income and pension as a ceiling for pension receivable.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), increasing certain annuities and compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 19, 1897 (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," changing and making uniform the time within which appeals may be allowed from courts and inferior jurisdiction and from administrative agencies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), providing for the appointment of additional assistant county solicitors and special counsel in counties of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public Assistance Law," approved June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), increasing maximum income allowance and the allowable amount of property which may be owned by blind persons eligible for assistance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), authorizing the establishment of a Shade Tree Commission and providing for its personnel powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), increasing the compensation of officers for attending the county convention of their association.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24,

1939 (P. L. 872), prohibiting the posting of signs upon trees or utility poles.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 22, 1907 (P. L. 31), entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases," providing for the appointment of special investigators and increasing the maximum compensation for counsel.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 958, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), including costs of grading and interests thereon in computing reimbursable rentals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), prohibiting the use of fire extinguishers containing carbon tetrachloride in school buildings and school buses and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), changing the publication provisions relating to auditors' reports.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for continuing operation of joint school systems when one or more member districts fail to unite with other member districts in the formation of a union or merged school district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1317, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), requiring certain domestic mutual insurance companies to maintain unearned premium reserves.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1323, entitled:

An Act requiring the approval of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission or the Pennsylvania Game Commission prior to construction of bridges, roads, streets or highways affecting any stream, lake, river or other water stocked with game fish or affecting any State game forest or park land.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1326, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), authorizing certain county boards to establish and operate audio-visual libraries and providing for the costs thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1339, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for the education and training of emotionally and socially disturbed children imposing duties on the State Council of Education * * * and providing for payments by the Commonwealth to certain school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1359, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), exempting food and beverage from the tax when the purchase price therefor is fifty cents or less.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1360, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), giving powers to and imposing duties on the Department of Health in connection with rehabilitation of persons with hearing or speech defects.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1375, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), imposing restrictions upon payment or division of commissions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1803), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of forestry conservation camps * * * and for the rehabilitation and training of male youth * * *" authorizing the acceptance and return of certain juveniles as campers and providing for reimbursement by the county for expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1389, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), changing provisions relating to non-forfeiture benefits and cash surrender values required in life insurance policies and providing for an age set-back in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1390, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1391, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1210), entitled "An act relating to group life insurance * * *," changing the premium basis for group policies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1403, entitled:

An Act relating to motion picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides, providing a system of listing the first showing of each film, reel or view and a system of registration of exhibitors, sellors, lessors and users of films, reels or view disapproval of films, reels or views which are obscene or unsuitable for children and of advertising matter used in connection therewith, imposing powers and duties upon the Penna. State Board of Motion Picture Control and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1437, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fictitious Name Act," approved May 24, 1945 (P. L. 967), defining the term "business," providing for the change of location from one county to another and designating the persons to sign an application to amend the certificate.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1441, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), changing basis for reimbursement on account of rentals and sinking fund charges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1442, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for grants or loans to residents of the Commonwealth for higher educational purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1472, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to grant an easement over certain land situate in the City of Philadelphia County of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1497, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), clarifying the powers of township supervisors regarding the issuance of bonds to create a revolving fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1542, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1804), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns and townships and the regulation and maintenance thereof * * *," changing the age at which a member of the police force may retire.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1915 (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages * * *," further prescribing work in which minors may engage and further regulating working hours minors' employment certificates and proof of age

changing the penalties and further regulating prosecutions and providing a short title.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1579, entitled:

An Act amending the "Civil Service Act," approved August 5, 1941 (P. L. 752), requiring that the commission permit certain promotions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1580, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1947 (P. L. 1183), entitled "An act relating to strikes by public employes prohibiting such strikes * * *," providing for the selection of the third member of certain panels providing compensation for such members and prescribing the rights of employes if the recommendations of the panel are not accepted.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1925 (P. L. 234), entitled "An act relating to Boarding Houses for Infants providing for the licensing thereof and the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance, operation and conduct thereof by the Department of Welfare and fixing penalties," eliminating fees for licenses issued under the act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act amnding "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by permitting motor vehicles to have more than two back-up lamps.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), making the time when a red light shall be placed on objects extending beyond the chassis conform with the time when lights shall be displayed on all vehicles and tractors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1661, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), eliminating the provisions relating to stopping at "through highways."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1663, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating certain restrictions as to speed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1665, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), clarifying the term "child" or "children" when it is used to indicate their entering or leaving a school bus.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1667, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) Act No. 32, by providing when municipalities shal be liable for the negligence of volunteer fire companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating the lineal seating space requirement of school buses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating the phrase "members of a hose company" and referring to them by the phrase "volunteer firemen."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by including tractors, trailers and semi-trailers within the prohibition against throwing material from vehicle.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1677, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by extending the prohibition against parking in certain specified places to tractors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by extending prohibition against tampering with vehicles not only upon highways but also upon any private driveway, parking lot or any other place.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by bringing Section 1218 of this act relating to the duty imposed on garage keepers to report certain damaged motor vehicles within Section 1201 so as to extend the time in which informations relating thereto may be brought.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by requiring vehicles loaded with hay or straw to display red light on rear or be driven only during daylight hours.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1683, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), qualifying the conditions under which peace officers shall remove wrecked vehicles and tractors from the highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1684, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by imposing a charge of five dollars ($5.00) for each item of issue covered by each uncollectible check.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by extending the term "workmen" to include public utility employes when working on the highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by making registration plates of all vehicles and tractors prima facie evidence as to ownership of such vehicles or tractors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by bringing tractors, trailers and semi-trailers within the provisions of Section 1207 and providing that the fee of magistrates in summary convictions shall include the cost of certified mail.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1688, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by prohibiting the placing of dangling articles in or about a motor vehicle which may interfere with the vision of the driver.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by requiring operators to obey traffic signals and signs and eliminating reference to "through traffic."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1690, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating the requirement that no one may park or leave standing any vehicle or tractor upon a highway unless an unobstructed width of fifteen (15) feet remains.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1692, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by requiring motorcycles to be equipped with at least one rear red light.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," providing for the creation of capital reserve funds for capital expenditures.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the employment of a certified public accountant by joint boards and merged school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. CURWOOD asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Fisheries to meet during the session of the House.

MR. LOPRESTI IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 555) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or obstructions as defined herein in along across or projecting into all streams * * * or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth" establishing the procedure for filing an application providing for the contents thereof and extending the provisions of the act.

The first section was read,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCHAAF. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing regulation inspection and supervision of day and overnight camps and imposing upon the Department of Health certain powers and duties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FINEMAN offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 2 by striking out "ten" and inserting: "twenty-five."

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 2 by striking out "people" and inserting: "children or youth, unattended by parents or legal guardians whether conducted for profit or not."

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 3 and 4 by striking out "persons other than the owner or caretaker" and inserting: "children or youth."

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, lines 6 and 7 by striking out "persons other than the owner or caretaker" and inserting: "children or youth."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FINEMAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 14 by striking out "three" and inserting: "seven".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FINEMAN offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 16 by striking out "Permits" and inserting: "Licenses".

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 17 by striking out "permit" and inserting: "license".

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 18 by inserting after "camp" "license".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 5 by striking out "Permit" and inserting: "License".

Amend Sec. 4, page 3 line 9 by striking out "permit" where it appears the first time and inserting: "license".

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 9 by striking out "permit" where it appears the second time and inserting: "license".

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 11 by striking out "secretary" and inserting: "Secretary of Health."

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 13 by striking out "permit" and inserting: "license."

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 16 by striking out "permit" and inserting: "license."

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 17 by striking out "permit" and inserting: "license."

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 18 by striking out "permit" and inserting: "license."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fifth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FINEMAN offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 5, page 4, line 2 by inserting after "regulations," "including the provisions of this act."

Amend Sec. 5, page 4, line 7 by striking out "and teaching of subjects on Americanism."

Amend Sec. 5, page 4, line 11 by inserting after "Whenever," "in."

Amend Sec. 5, page 4, line 15 by striking out "to" and inserting: "the department shall."

Amend Sec. 5, page 4, line 15 by striking out "overseers" and inserting: "owners, operators,."

Amend Sec. 5, page 4, line 18 by inserting after "owner" "operator."

Amend Sec. 5, page 4, line 19 by inserting after "owner" "operator."

Amend Sec. 5, page 5, line 2 by striking out "permit of the camp concerned" and inserting: "license of said camp."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The sixth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FINEMAN offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 6, page 5, line 7 by striking out "adult."

Amend Sec. 6, page 5, line 8 by striking out "and."

Amend Sec. 6, page 5, line 8 by inserting after "attendants": "and adult directors. The department shall prescribe the necessary rules and regulations with respect to adequacy in number and qualifications of counselors, attendants, directors and all camp personnel."

Amend Sec. 6, page 5, line 11 by inserting after "camp" "site."

Amend Sec. 6, page 5, line 11 by striking out "not be located where" and inserting: "have."

Amend Sec. 6, page 5, line 12 by striking out "is impractical nor where" and inserting: "susceptible to quick draining, provision for."

Amend Sec. 6, page 5, lines 12 and 13 by striking out "cannot be provided" and inserting: "and must be adequate in size to prevent overcrowding."

Amend Sec. 6, page 5, line 14 by striking out "wireless" and inserting: "emergency."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The seventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FINEMAN offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 7, page 6, line 10 by inserting after "ventilation" "natural light."

Amend Sec. 7, page 6, line 11 by inserting after "quarters" "bathrooms."

Amend Sec. 7, page 6, by inserting between lines 11 and 12:

"(e) All camp tents, buildings and other structures and facilities must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The eighth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FINEMAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 8, page 6, by inserting after line 20 "(4) There shall be adequate facilities for the cleaning of all utensils used in the preparation or consumption of food."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The ninth section was read and agreed to.

The tenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FINEMAN offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 10, page 7, line 8 by inserting after "convenient" "sanitary."

Amend Sec. 10, page 7, line 9 by inserting after "satisfactory" "and adequate."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The eleventh to fourteenth sections inclusive were separately read and agreed to.

The fifteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FINEMAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 15, page 8, line 10 by striking out "immediately" and inserting: "January 1, 1960."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 555), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures * * * projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth * * *" authorizing the construction and repair of certain bridges in townships of the second class without the consent of the Water and Power Resources Board.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 10, 1951 (P. L. 279) entitled "An act to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto" changing and clarifying provisions relating to fees procedures and enforcement permitting intrastate use of the act providing for the registration and enforcement of foreign support orders * * *.

The first to third sections inclusive were separately read and agreed to.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BOIES offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 4 (Section 15), page 7, line 11, by inserting after "the" "obliger or the."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fifth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BOIES offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 5 (Section 15.1), page 8, line 1, by striking out "amending" and inserting "amended."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The sixth section was read and agreed to.

The seventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BOIES offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 7 (Section 21), page 13, line 9, by striking out "21" and inserting "20."

Amend Section 7 (Section 22), page 13, line 13, by striking out "22" and inserting "21."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The eighth section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. BOIES offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 8 (Section 24), page 13, line 20, by striking out "24" and inserting "22."
Amend Section 2 (Section 25), page 14, line 19, by striking out "26" and inserting "24."

They were agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The ninth section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. BOIES offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 9 (Section 26), page 15, line 11, by inserting a bracket before "or" where it appears the first time and after "obligee."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The tenth section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. BOIES offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 10 (Section 27), page 15, line 20, by striking out "27" and inserting "25."
Amend Section 10 (Section 28), page 16, line 10, by striking out "28" and inserting "26."

They were agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The eleventh section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. BOIES offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 11 (Section 29), page 17, line 2, by striking out "29" and inserting "27."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The twelfth section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. BOIES offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 12 (Section 30) page 17, line 8, by strikin gout "30" and inserting "28."
Amend Section 12 (Section 31), page 17, line 14, by striking out "31" and inserting "29."

They were agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The thirteenth section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. BOIES offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 13, (Section 32), page 18, line 1, by striking out "32" and inserting "30."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The fourteenth section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. BOIES offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 14 (Section 33), page 18, line 18, by striking out "33" and inserting "31."
Amend Section 14 (Section 34), page 19, line 1, by striking out "34" and inserting "32."
Amend Section 14 (Section 35), page 19, line 4, by striking out "35" and inserting "33."
Amend Section 14 (Section 36), page 19, line 7, by striking out "36" and inserting "34."
Amend Section 14 (Section 37), page 19, line 13, by striking out "37" and inserting "35."
Amend Section 14 (Section 38), page 20, line 1, by striking out "38" and inserting "36."

They were agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The fifteenth section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. BOIES offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 15 (Section 39), page 20, line 9, by striking out "39" and inserting "37."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The sixteenth section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. BOIES offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 16 (Section 40), page 20, line 15, by striking out "40" and inserting "38."
Amend Section 16 (Section 41), page 20, line 18, by striking out "41" and inserting "39."

They were agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The seventeenth section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. BOIES offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 17 (Section 43), page 21, line 3, by striking out "43" and inserting "40."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The eighteenth section and title were separately read and agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1297, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1956 (P. L. 1414) entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this Commonwealth creating Port Authorities to function in counties of the second class * * *" granting Port Authorities the exclusive right to engage in the business of owning operating and maintaining a transportation of persons in counties of the second class * * *.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. KAMYK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be

be recommitted to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second Class for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1313, entitled:

An Act creating the Pennsylvania Community Development Insurance Authority as a body corporate and politic with powers to insure loans given by banks and certain other lending institutions to builders and developers for the purpose of installing certain community facilities * * * and making an appropriation.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1462, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Pit Mining Conservation Act" approved May 31, 1945 (P. L. 1198) allowing the secretary to spend certain moneys in the fund anywhere within the bituminous region.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. ROVANSEK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1509, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) providing additional safeguards against fire hazards.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. STEWART. asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, yesterday in the Sunday Bulletin there was a letter printed by a patient of the Byberry State Hospital in Philadelphia.

The letter without going into its details, described conditions at Byberry in which the administrative head of that Hospital agrees. I thought a lot about this letter and I decided to see at first hand what the conditions in Byberry were.

I arrived yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, completely unannounced and toured the grounds and many of its buildings. To say that this is our shame is a very small statement.

The first thing I discovered, was a brand new psychiatric building on which three hundred thousand dollars had been spent; the latest psychiatric equipment, the newest of appointments, a beautiful cafeteria with a great big padlock on its front door.

This to me is a disgraceful condition when throughout the state there is a clamoring for more beds. This new building houses forty beds. I think the people of this Commonwealth are entitled to an explanation.

The second thing I noted was the fact that almost eleven hundred patients had one nurse. I also noted that two doctors attempted to dispense medical and psychiatric treatment to the same eleven hundred inmates. And what was more shocking was the fact that ninety per cent of the drugs that are administered to the patients of this institution are administered by laymen.

We are prepared to give the people of this Commonwealth the best service, not second best, and I think it would teach every Legislator a lesson to go through the men's wards and see the condition of those buildings that were designed to house working patients, men who are being rehabilitated now housed custodial cases.

In going around I noticed a physician on duty, and I I noticed that he was dispensing cigarettes. It reminded me of the Army overseas where each man got one cigarette. I asked the Doctor, "Are these cigarettes provided by the Institution?" He said, "Oh, no, this I do on my own." If you could ever see a group of men chewed up like the Army, receiving a handout of a cigarette! This to me was disgusting.

I could not complete my tour because Byberry is a large institution housing over six thousand people and I am sure it would take me longer than three or four hours to do it. But I saw enough to know that something has to be done.

I went into some women's buildings and I noted that three of them were nothing but fire traps, wooden floors, plaster knocked off the walls and in a condition that you wouldn't send your wife or mother to, I am sure.

I think it is time that we had an explanation of these conditions from the Majority party.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman be kind enough to permit himself to be interrogated?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEWART. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection the gentleman will proceed.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman care to tell us why there was only one nurse for eleven hundred patients

Mr. STEWART. I think, Mr. Speaker, that Mr. McCann is in the Majority party, in control for the past four years, and I am sure that he has the answer. I am only a first termer.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman tell us why the new building is not staffed or used by the state today?

Mr. STEWART. I can only tell you what I heard as a rumor, that there was some kind of a fight between the psychiatrist and the psychologist as to what procedures to use. Maybe this is an administration problem.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman care

to tell us if he inquired of those in charge what they thought should be done to make that building usable?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, there was nobody there in charge.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman care to tell us if this hospital at Philadelphia, in his tour there, if he thought from what he saw that it is entitled to more capital outlay to repair the buildings that he mentioned, the women's wards.

Mr. STEWART. I don't think there is any question about it. Those four buildings in particular, one has been renovated at a cost of a half million dollars and it would require approximately two million dollars to renovate the existing buildings. There is no question that it is needed.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman care to tell us in any other part of his tour at Byberry Hospital whether he noticed any other crowded existing conditions that he felt should be remedied?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I toured four buildings housing men, and four buildings housing women. Of those existing buildings two of the men's buildings were designed to hold working patients, not the type of patients that were in there. The general condition of the buildings definitely needed improvements. I have already said the condition of the women's buildings.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, rather than take the time of the House, I thank the gentleman very kindly for his forthright answers to the questions that I presented to him, and ask unanimous consent of the House to say a few words regarding this subject.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased to note that the gentleman from Philadelphia took time to examine this particular hospital, and I think now maybe it would be time to ask a couple of other questions.

As to the state money, the taxpayers' money that we invested in those new buildings, I think the answer ought to be placed right here why the building is not in use.

Perhaps we should answer why one nurse handles eleven hundred patients? Perhaps we ought to answer why we have not remodeled or taken care of those wards that the gentleman examined in his tour of Byberry Hospital this last weekend. Maybe we ought to have a little conscience clearing here and find out if we shouldn't provide the money to take and place the personnel that it takes to operate these hospitals and repair the buildings that the gentleman certainly agrees are needed in this state.

I am very thankful that the gentleman saw fit to assist us in the need of the Welfare budget request that is before this House today. I encourage all the other Members to visit their hospitals and assist us the same as this gentleman did. I am sure they will feel like voting for the tax money that is needed to properly take care of these mental hospitals.

Mr. STEWART. I note the budget for Byberry in the Governor's recommendation is $16.331 million. There is nowhere in that budget the $2 million it would cost to renovate Byberry.

I also note that Governor Lawrence's request for Byberry is $3 million less than Governor Leader's request. I also note, and I think this is very important for the record, that Governor Lawrence has removed the political activity restriction on members of State Hospitals.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 300 FROM GOVERNOR

Mr. YETTER offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 300, Printer's No. 339, entitled "An act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) entitled as amended 'An act to provide revenue for purposes of Public Education by imposing a tax on the sale use storage rental or consumption of certain personal property and certain services providing for licenses reports and payment of tax interest and penalties assessments collections liens reviews and appeals conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue public officers manufacturers wholesalers retailers corporations partnerships associations and individuals and making an appropriation' imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to extened the time five days on House Bill No. 310, Printer's No. 66, on page 18 of today's calendar, bills on final passage, postponed.

Mr. KEE asked and obtained unanimous consent to extend the time five days on House Bill No. 336, Printer's No. 246, on page 18 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

RESOLUTION

LAST DAY FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr. McCANN offered the following resolution which was read by the Clerk:

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

Resolved, That Wednesday, June 17, 1959, be fixed as the last day for the introduction of bills in the House of Representatives except bills raising revenue and making appropriations.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will lie over under the Rules.

RESOLUTIONS

BILLS TO BE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. McCANN offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

Resolved, That all bills reported from the committees of the House, as committed, by read for the first time on the day reported, during the remainder of this session.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will lie over for printing under the Rules.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mrs. VARALLO asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a bill to be introduced by her.

RESOLUTIONS

CONDOLENCE

Mrs. VARALLO, Messrs. HEAVEY, MULDOWNEY, FRASCELLA, TAYLOR, SULLIVAN, GALLAGHER Mrs. ANDERSON, Messrs. DOUGHERTY, CAPITOLO, HOLT, SCHWARTZ, FINEMAN, MULLEN, BRANCA, J. P. O'DONNELL and A. W. JOHNSON, offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

The heart of one of our esteemed members was saddened when his mother passed away. Ralph M. Dennis, representing the 30th Legislative District from Philadelphia lost his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Dennis, whom he loved so dearly.

Mrs. Dennis, the former Evelyn Lessner, was the widow of Jack Dennis. She had lived all her life in Philadelphia and did ever so much to make her son the fine man that he is today. Ralph is the only son, but his mother had five sisters and four brothers. We want on this occasion to wish our condolences to Ralph M. Dennis; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend its deepest sympathy to Ralph M. Dennis from Philadelphia upon the death of his beloved mother, Evelyn Dennis.

Mr. PETROSKY offered a resolution which was laid over under the Rules.

Mr. TAYLOR offered a resolution which was laid over under the Rules.

Mr. O'NEIL offered a resolution which was laid over under the Rules.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL Nos. 655, 657, 658, 1520, 1521, 1594 and 1595.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 655, Printer's No. 607, entitled "An Act reenacting and amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742) entitled as amended 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax relating to certain documents and transactions prescribing and regulating the method and manner of evidencing the payment of such tax conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain persons partnerships associations and corporations sheriffs recorders of deeds and the Department of Revenue saving certain State and local taxes and authorizing amendments extensions and supplements to the ordinances and resolutions relating thereto and providing penalties' extending the provisions of the act for a furthere limited period of time and excluding certain documents from the tax."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 657, Printer's No. 532, entitled "An Act amending the act of August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1417) entitled as amended 'Corporation Income Tax Law' increasing the rate of tax for a limited period of time."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 658, Printer's No. 534, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 16, 1935 (P. L. 208) entitled as amended 'Corporate Net Income Tax Act' increasing the rate of tax for a limited period of time."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1520, Printer's No. 542, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149) entitled as amended 'The Liquid Fuels Tax Act' extending the provisions of one additional tax for a limited time."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1521, Printer's No. 543, entitled "An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1965) entitled as amended 'An act imposing a permanenet and a temporary State tax on fuels used within the Commonwealth in internal combustion engines for the generation of power to propel motor vehicles using the public highways imposing a permanent tax on the fuels used in aircraft or aircraft engines providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof requiring dealer-users to secure licenses and to file bonds as a guarantee of payment of taxes penalties interest fines uncollectible check fees and Attorney General's fees to file reports and to compile and retain certain records requiring registration of carriers for hire imposing duties on such persons requiring persons selling or delivering fuels to licensed dealer-users to furnish information imposing certain costs on counties conferring powers and imposing duties on State officers and departments providing for refunds of taxes penalties and interest illegally or erroneously collected from licensees and providing penalties' extending the provisions of one additional tax for a limited time."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1594, Printer's No. 551, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May 31, 1959, and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1595, Printer's No. 536, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries and

wages of State officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 157 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. BRETH offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 157, Printer's No. 74, entitled "An act amending the act of May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448), entitled 'An act relating to fish and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inlands waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth,' authorizing artificial propagation licensees to kill frogs and tadpoles", be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), authorizing veterans to gain residences as electors at homes for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. POLASKI. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, this bill, House Bill 851, is in reality a very simple bill. It has no widespread, statewide effects as to voting privileges. It attempts to give veterans residing in any home for veterans the privilege to establish residence in the home of their confinement for voting privileges.

As you know, we have only one state soldiers and sailors' home at Erie, Pennsylvania. Therefore this bill affects only veterans in this home at Erie, Pennsylvania. We have at the present time approximately 220 veterans at the home, of which approximately 150 are from the city. It is these men from out of the city who now cannot vote because they do not fall into the classification of being hospitalized or bedridden. They are veterans who are healthy and in good physical condition, but they cannot vote because we have no absentee ballot for such situations, and since they are not residents of Erie or Erie County therefore they cannot vote.

At the present time I would say there would be anywhere from 100 to 125 men from out of the city residing at this home who would be affected by this bill. Ninety-seven of these have signed a petition, and forwarded it to me, that they would like to have the privilege of establishing residence in the home in Erie as their legal voting residence, and be able to vote at each election.

This is all the bill does. It does not open the doors wide to grant the rights for wholesale absentee voting for veterans throughout the state; only at the soldiers and sailors' home in Erie, Pennsylvania. I hope all you gentlemen on both sides of the House will see fit to support the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—111

Anderson,	Frank,	Mihm,	Rigby,
Arlene,	Frascella,	Mills,	Riley,
Auker,	Gailey,	Monroe,	Rovansek,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	Muldowney,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Garlock,	Mullen,	Sakulsky,
Bonner,	Gelfand,	Munley,	Scarcelli,
Branca,	Hamilton,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Schaaf,
Breth,	Holt,	Murray, J. J.,	Schuster,
Burns,	Irvis,	Musto,	Schwartz,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Needham,	Sherman,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Nelson,	Shupnik,
Cianfrani,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Silverman,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Snider,
Clarke,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Stank,
Comer,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Stevens,
Cooper,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Stone,
Crossin,	Limper,	Pashley,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Lopresti,	Perry, H. H.,	Taylor,
Devlin,	Luigard,	Perry, P. E.,	Trusio,
Dougherty,	Lutty,	Petrosky,	Varallo,
Eilberg,	McCann,	Polaski,	Verona,
Ewing,	McCormack,	Polen,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,	McDonald,	Prendergast,	Wargo,
Filo,	McKeever,	Yatron,	Welsh,
Fineman,	McLaughlin,	Yetter,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	Machmer,	Reibman,	Worley,
Flynn,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Foerster,	Meholchick,	Renwick,	Speaker

NAYS—90

Agnew,	Gibb,	Lee, A. M.,	Snare,
Ashton,	Goldstein,	Lee, K. B.,	Steckel,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Light,	Stewart,
Bell,	Gramlich,	Lippincott,	Stimmel,
Blair,	Guthrie,	McCandless,	Stoner,
Bower,	Heffner,	McInroy,	Strausser,
Bowman,	Helm,	Magee,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mahan,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Hocker,	Markley,	Ujobal,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Merry,	Varner,
Davis,	Horst,	Miller, B. Z.,	Wall,
Dengler,	Isaacs,	Miller, H. G.,	Weidner,
Dennison,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Wescott,
Donahue,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.	Whittaker,
Donaldson,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Down,	Jump,	Naugle,	Williams, E. S.,
Edwards,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Willard,
Eshback,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Kernaghan,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Kessler,	Pursley,	Wood,
Fox,	Kooker,	Royer,	Wynd,
Fulmer,	Korns,	Seltzer,	Zimmerman,
George,	Kubitsky,		

NOT VOTING—8

Boris,	Haudenshield,	Knecht,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	

The majoritly required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1231

Mr. REIDENBACH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1231, Printer's No. 467, entitled: "An Act amending the 'Liquor Code' approved April 12,

1951, (P. L. 90) excepting certain restaurants at airports from the quota limitations." was defeated on Final Passage Tuesday, May 12 1959, be reconsidered.

Mr. NEEDHAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Reidenbach vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. REIDENBACH. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Needham vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. NEEDHAM. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. REIDENBACH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. SCHAAF asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. SPEAKER, in these United States and in this Commonwealth there are very few ways in which citizenship can be effectively manifested. Perhaps the two most pronounced ways are by service to ones country and by, in the case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by voting. It is a matter and a source of great pride to both my colleague, Mr. Polaski, and myself that the House of Representatives this afternoon has seen fit to pass House Bill 851, Printer's No. 550.

The SPEAKER (Hiriam G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Lopresti.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1350, Printer's No. 600 and

House Bill No. 1351, Printer's No. 601

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 3, Printer's No. 496

House Bill No. 317, Printer's No. 499

House Bill No. 460, Printer's No. 553 and

House Bill No. 584, Printer's No. 215

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1116) entitled "An act to regulate deliveries of light fuel oil to domestic consumers * * *" requiring that vehicles delivering light fuel oil be equipped with meters capable of furnishing printed receipts and requiring that such receipts be furnished to consumers.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MACHMER asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, next to last line of Title, by striking out "receipts" and inserting: "invoices."

Amend Title, page 1, last two lines of Title, by striking out "receipts" and inserting: "invoices."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 9, by striking out "receipt" and inserting: "invoice."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 17, by striking out "receipt" and inserting: "invoice."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 3, line 1, by striking out "receipt" and inserting: "invoice."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 796, Printer's No. 549

House Bill No. 797, Printer's No. 434 and

House Bill No. 923, Printer's No. 350

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1028, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) increasing the debt limit of school districts when the State Constitution is amended to permit such increase.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Agnew,	Frascella,	McDonald,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Mihm,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Munley,	Stone,
Burns,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,

Clanfrani,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Elberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCormack,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Haudenshield,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act amending the "Municipal Borrowing Law" approved June 25, 1941 (P. L. 159) increasing the debt limit of school districts when the State Constitution is amended to permit such increase.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Agnew,	Frascella,	McDonald,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Mihm,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Munley,	Stone,
Burns,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Clanfrani,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Elberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCormack,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Haudenshield,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1051, entitled as follows:

An Act regulating the mining of anthracite coal prescribing duties for certain municipal officers and imposing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CROSSIN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

HOUSE BILL No. 1051.

Amend Title, page 1, second line of Title, by striking out "and bituminous"

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out "or bituminous"

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 5, by striking out "or bituminous"

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "or bituminous"

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 15, by striking out "or bituminous"

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 12, by striking out "or bituminous"

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 18, by striking out "or bituminous"

Amend Sec. 4, page 5, lines 10 and 11, by striking out "or bituminous"

Amend Sec. 5, page 5, line 18, by striking out "or bituminous"

Amend Sec. 7, page 6, line 14, by striking out "or bituminous"

Amend Sec. 7, page 6, line 16, by striking out "or bituminous"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous con-

sent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1065, Printer's No. 442

House Bill No. 1072, Printer's No. 443 and

House Bill No. 1119, Printer's No. 292

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act amending the "Soil Conservation Law" approved May 15, 1945 (P. L. 547) providing for membership on the district board of directors and limiting the power of the directors of a soil conservation district.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Agnew,	Frascella,	McDonald,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Mihm,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Munley,	Stone,
Burns,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews, Speaker
Frank,	McCormack,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Haudenshield,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1128, Printer's No. 604 and

House Bill No. 1129, Printer's No.

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1164, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire by gift on behalf of the Commonwealth real property of approximately one acre adjacent to the Hope Hotel property of the Commonwealth providing for its control management supervision restoration improvement and maintenance and making it part of the Hope Lodge property.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Agnew,	Frascella,	McDonald,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Mihm,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Munley,	Stone,
Burns,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,

Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCormack,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Haudenshield,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1246, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) providing for the payment of interest on account of unpaid salaries of employes of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Aggreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Agnew,	Frascella,	McDonald,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Merry,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Munley,	Stone,
Burns,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCormack,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Haudenshield,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1260, Printer's No. 563

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1361, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1917 (P. L. 268) entitled "An act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives children or aged parents * * *" further regulating the giving of security in certain cases.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker I would like to interrogate one of the sponsors of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York, Mr. Gailey permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GAILEY. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, as I read this bill it would require real bail or security for personal bail in non-support cases. I would like to interrogate one of the sponsors of this bill.

Is it not correct that this act as presently existing applies only to the county of Philadelphia?

Mr. GAILEY. Under present law.

Mr. BELL. Will the gentleman from York, Mr. Gailey, tell the House why he desires to have this practice extended throughout the state of Pennsylvania?

Mr. GAILEY. I would be happy to, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BELL. Will the gentleman from York then tell the House why.

Mr. GAILEY. I shall, Mr. Speaker. It seems to those of us who have sponsored this bill that what was good for Philadelphia County was also good for the rest of the state.

Mr. BELL. Will the gentleman from York tell us why?

Mr. GAILEY. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would be happy to. This bill will extend to the rest of the Commonwealth

the provisions with regard to failure to post non-compliance bonds as is now the case in Philadelphia. In other words, it would forbid a court to jail someone for failing to post a non-compliance bond in support matters with two exceptions. One, if he had assets so that he could post a bond or, two, if it appeared to the court that he was about to flee the jurisdiction, absent himself from the jurisdiction of the court.

Now, Mr. Speaker, obviously there are situations where persons without any property, without any means, is unable to secure a compliance bond in support matters and it seems to us, the sponsors of this bill, that it is manifestly unfair of the court to jail a defendant in an non-support matter, not for failure to pay support—he may still be jailed for that—but for failure to post a bond when no one will give him a bond. In other words, the failure to post a bond is a matter outside his control. If he has property the act says he has to post one; if he does not have property, how in the world will he post a bond if he does not have property to put up as bond or if he has not assets to procure one? It will not, and I repeat, Mr. Speaker, it will not prevent a court from jailing a person who is under an obligation to support and who fails to comply with the court's order.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker. Does the gentleman from York have a copy of the bill at hand?

Mr. GAILEY. I do, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BELL. If the gentleman from York will refer to Page 4 of the bill, line 18 and following, would the gentleman from York advise the House as to whether, if a man is about to flee the jurisdiction and is without property, it would be possible for the court to require a bond as security?

Mr. GAILEY. Mr. Speaker, a court can require a bond as security at any time, but it can only jail for failure to post a bond, as the act clearly states here, I think, one, if he has assets so that he is able to post a bond or, two, if he is about to flee the jurisdiction, in those circumstances the court can jail him for failure to post a bond.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, can the gentleman from York, answer as to a man about to flee the jurisdiction and without assets, would he, could he, be jailed?

Mr. GAILEY. Does the gentleman mean if he is under order from the court?

Mr. BELL. Under court order for support and is unable to give a bond for security.

Mr. GAILEY. Yes.

Mr. BELL. He could be jailed?

Mr. GAILEY. He could be under present law and also under the law as it is proposed to be amended here.

Mr. BELL. Now if the gentleman will refer again to line 20 on page 4 and on page 5, lines 1 and 2, will the gentleman read those lines and again consider his answer? I refer specifically to line 2 on Page 5 to the one word "and."

Mr. GAILEY. I repeat, Mr. Speaker, after reading those lines my answer is unchanged.

Mr. BELL. Will the gentleman from York, Mr. Speaker, tell the House, how the court who hears the case or who has jurisdiction is to find out whether the party defendant under the support order has assets or not?

Mr. GAILEY. Well, Mr. Speaker, I think the procedure would be much the same as in our present support proceedings where the defendants are ordered into court by court order are placed under oath and in all cases, of course, there is a moving party, usually the people to be supported with the support ordinarily of either the probation office on the district attorney's office. They have the right to make a presentation in court, and should the court find that he has assets from which a compliance bond could be posted and he is liable to dissipate it or flee the jurisdiction, then the court can jail him, notwithstanding the provisions of this act here.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from York, tell the House who would have the burden of proving that this party defendant had assets?

Mr. GAILEY. Will the gentleman repeat his question?

Mr. BELL. Will the gentleman from York advise the House as to what party, the deefndant or, let's say, the wife or on behalf of children, what party would have the burden of proving that the defendant had assets?

Mr. GAILEY. Well, of course, it would be on the moving party, Mr. Speaker, which in this case would be the Commonwealth because all of these cases are brought on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, what would happen if the defendant had what is known as hidden assets?

Mr. GAILEY. Mr. Speaker, obviously if the assets are unknown to the court, then the court cannot very well make a finding that he has assets. I do not understand the gentleman's question other than that.

Mr. BELL. I have just one more question. It is very simple. Will the gentleman from York tell the House what is the practice with respect to a man arrested for a misdeameanor who seeks to enter bond; is he required to have what is known as a real bond or real security, or is he permitted to give his own recognizance?

Mr. GAILEY. I will defer to the gentleman from Delaware who has long experience in the criminal courts, and permit him to answer for me. I am sure he has a lot more information than I.

Mr. BELL. Thank you, Mr. Gailey.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this bill. This bill would permit a husband or party with responsibility to support children, wife or parent to not have to give bond unless he has assets, unless he is about to flee the jurisdiction, or if he is about to dissipate the assets. Now people have a very peculiar way of hiding assets. Sometimes they have a bank account in other states, or other cities and other towns.

It will put a very hard burden upon the court to determine if this man has assets. Let us take the case of a man who has been brought back into the state from elsewhere, or back into the county from elsewhere, a man who has already fled the jurisdiction. Unless it is proven very clearly that he has assets, this gentleman would be turned loose again on his own bond. And I ask you ladies and gentlemen of the House what he would do? And if he takes off, the Department of Public Welfare is going to have these folks on their shoulders.

I say this is a bad bill, and I ask everybody in the House to vote against it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—116

Anderson,	Gailey,	Machmer,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Garlock,	Meholchick,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Mihm,	Scarcelli,
Blair,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Schaaf,
Boies,	Henzel,	Mills,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Holt,	Monroe,	Schwartz,
Branca,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Sherman,
Breth,	Jenkins,	Mullen,	Shupnik,
Burns,	Johnson, A. W.,	Munley,	Silverman,
Capitolo,	Johnson, R.,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Snider,
Cianfrani,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stank,
Cioffi,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Stewart,
Clarke,	Kee,	Needham,	Stone,
Crossin,	Kornick,	Nelson,	Stroup,
Devlin,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Sullivan,
Donahue,	Lamb,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Taylor,
Dougherty,	Lee, A. M.,	O'Neil,	Tompkins,
Edwards,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Trusio,
Eilberg,	Limper,	Pashley,	Varallo,
Farabaugh,	Lippincott,	Perry, H. H.,	Varner,
Fetterolf,	Lopresti,	Perry, P. E.,	Walsh,
Filo,	Luigard,	Petrosky,	Wargo,
Fineman,	Lutty,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Floyd,	McCann,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Foerster,	McDonald,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Frank,	McKeever,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frascella,	McLaughlin,	Riley,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—82

Agnew,	Fulmer,	Light,	Seltzer,
Ashton,	George,	McCandless,	Snare,
Barton,	Gibb,	McInroy,	Steckel,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Stevens,
Boris,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Stimmel,
Bower,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Stoner,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Merry,	Strausser,
Brown,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Ujobai,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murphy, P. J.,	Verona,
Capano,	Holliday,	Murray, H. P.	Wall,
Cooper,	Horst,	Murray, P. G.,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Isaacs,	Naugle,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jim,	O'Dell,	Whittaker,
Dengler,	Jump,	Odorisio,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Dennison,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Williams, E. S.,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Price,	Willard,
Down,	Kessler,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Eshback,	Kooker,	Reibman,	Wood,
Eshleman,	Korns,	Rigby,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Royer,	Wynd,
Fox,	Lee, K. B.,		

NOT VOTING—10

Brenninger,	Guthrie,	Knecht,	Thompson,
Comer,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Zimmerman,
Dennis,	Heavey,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1367, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania * * *" requiring all mine foremen and assistants to have a certificate of qualification or service.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—116

Agnew,	Gallagher,	Mihm,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Garlock,	Mills,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gelfand,	Monroe,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Goldstein,	Muldowney,	Schaaf,
Boies,	Hamilton,	Mullen,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Holt,	Munley,	Schwartz,
Branca,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Sherman,
Breth,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Shupnik,
Burns,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Silverman,
Capano,	Jump,	Musto,	Snider,
Capitolo,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Stank,
Cianfrani,	Kornick,	Nelson,	Stevens,
Cioffi,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Stone,
Clarke,	Kubitsky,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Strausser,
Comer,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pashley,	Trusio,
Devlin,	Lopresti,	Perry, H. H.,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Luigard,	Perry, P. E.,	Varner,
Eilberg,	Lutty,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Farabaugh,	McCann,	Polaski,	Walsh,
Filo,	McCormack,	Polen,	Wargo,
Fineman,	McDonald,	Prendergast,	Welsh,
Floyd,	McKeever,	Reibman,	Wheeler,
Flynn,	McLaughlin,	Reidenbach,	Wilt,
Foerster,	Machmer,	Renwick,	Worley,
Frank,	Mahan,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Frascella,	Maxwell,	Riley,	Yetter,
Gailey,	Meholchick,	Rovansek,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—85

Ashton,	Fetterolf,	Kooker,	Royer,
Auker,	Fox,	Korns,	Seltzer,
Barton,	Fulmer,	Lee, A. M.,	Snare,
Bell,	George,	Lee, K. B.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Light,	Stewart,
Boris,	Goodrich,	Lippincott,	Stimmel,
Bower,	Gramlich,	McCandless,	Stoner,
Bowman,	Heffner,	McInroy,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Magee,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Henzel,	Markley,	Ujobai,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Merry,	Wall,
Cooper,	Holliday,	Miller, B. Z.,	Weidner,
Davis,	Horst,	Miller, H. G.,	Wescott,
Dengler,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Whittaker,
Dennison,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Donahue,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Williams, E. S.,
Donaldson,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Dell,	Willard,
Down,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Willaredt,
Edwards,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Wood,
Eshback,	Kernaghan,	Price,	Wynd,
Eshleman,	Kessler,	Pursley,	Zimmerman,
Ewing,			

NOT VOTING—7

Dennis,	Haudenshield,	Knecht,	Thompson,
Guthrie,	Heavey,	Moran,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1368, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Coal Mining Law" approved June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176) regulating the use of electrically operated automotive mining loading or conveying machinery.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—116

Agnew,	Gallagher,	Mihm,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Garlock,	Mills,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gelfand,	Monroe,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Goldstein	Muldowney,	Schaaf,
Boies,	Hamilton,	Mullen,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Holt,	Munley,	Schwartz,
Branca,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Sherman,
Breth,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Shupnik,
Burns,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Silverman,
Capano,	Jump,	Musto,	Snider,
Capitolo,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Stank,
Cianfrani,	Kornick,	Nelson,	Stevens,
Cioffi,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Stone,
Clarke	Kubitsky,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Strausser,
Comer,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pashley,	Trusio,
Devlin,	Lopresti,	Perry, H. H.,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Luigard,	Perry, P. E.,	Varner,
Eilberg,	Lutty,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Farabaugh,	McCann,	Polaski,	Walsh,
Filo,	McCormack,	Polen,	Wargo,
Fineman,	McDonald,	Prendergast,	Welsh,
Floyd,	McKeever,	Reibman,	Wheeler,
Flynn,	McLaughlin,	Reidenbach,	Wilt,
Foerster,	Machmer,	Renwick,	Worley,
Frank,	Mahan,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Frascella,	Maxwell,	Riley,	Yetter,
Gailey,	Meholchick,	Rovansek,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—85

Ashton,	Fetterolf,	Kooker,	Royer,
Auker,	Fox,	Korns,	Seltzer,
Barton,	Fulmer,	Lee, A. M.,	Snare,
Bell,	George,	Lee, K. B.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Light,	Stewart,
Boris,	Goodrich,	Lippincott,	Stimmel,
Bower,	Gramlich,	McCandless,	Stoner,
Bowman,	Heffner,	McInroy,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Magee,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Henzel,	Markley,	Ujobai,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Merry,	Wall,
Cooper,	Holliday,	Miller, B. Z.,	Weidner,
Davis,	Horst,	Miller, H. G.,	Wescott,
Dengler,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Whittaker,
Dennison,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Donahue,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Williams, E. S.,
Donaldson,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Dell,	Willard,
Down,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Willaredt,
Edwards,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Wood,
Eshback,	Kernaghan,	Price,	Wynd,
Eshleman,	Kessler,	Pursley,	Zimmerman,
Ewing,			

NOT VOTING—7

Dennis,	Haudenshield,	Knecht,	Thompson,
Guthrie,	Heavey,	Moran,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1369, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" requiring maps or plans of working or excavations to be made.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Agnew,	Frascella,	McDonald,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Merry,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Munley,	Stone,
Burns,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews, Speaker
Frank,	McCormack,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Haudenshield,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1370, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Strip Mining Law" approved June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1095) regulating the distance of mining from highways.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Agnew,	Frascella,	McDonald,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Merry,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Munley,	Stone,
Burns,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCormack,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Haudenshield,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1371, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Coal Mining Law" approved June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176) further regulating the erection of props timber or temporary roof jacks.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Agnew,	Frascella,	McDonald,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Merry,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Munley,	Stone,
Burns,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCormack,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Haudenshield,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1412, Printer's No. 571

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1438, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fictitious Corporate Name Act" approved July 11, 1957 (P. L. 783), repealing the requirement that certificates of registration be cancelled after five years.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Agnew,	Frascella,	McDonald,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Merry,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Munley,	Stone,
Burns,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, P. G.,	Stroup,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fox,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Frank,	McCormack,		

NAYS—1

Walsh,

NOT VOTING—6

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Haudenshield,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1443, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), eliminating requirement for the submission of revised plans when mergers are not assented to by electors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Agnew,	Frascella,	McDonald,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Merry,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Munley,	Stone,
Burns,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCormack,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Haudenshield,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1447, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), imposing additional powers and duties on the Department of Health and establishing a fee.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Agnew,	Frascella,	McDonald,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Merry,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Munley,	Stone,
Burns,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCormack,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Haudenshield,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, due to the lateness of the hour, I move that the remainder of the bills on third reading on page 24, page 25, and the one bill on page 26 be passed over at this time.

The motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. McCANN. I believe before the Members of the House leave, because we have a series reports from committees, and also committee announcements for the morning, I would like to announce the bills that we will be voting on tomorrow, the tax measures in this House, a special order of business.

On page 27 of today's calendar is House Bill No. 656, Printer's No. 418, the State Personal Property Tax Act, which is estimated to raise $55 million and which will be voted on tomorrow in the House.

House Bill No. 660, Printer's No. 400, which is the Gross Receipts Gas Company Tax, $10 million.

House Bill 661, and House Bill 662, companion bills, on page 28, dealing with $12 million of estimated revenue, and House Bill No. 1284, Printer's No. 460, on page 28, estimated revenue $37.6 million.

These bills will be made a special order of business tomorrow in this House and we will vote on these tax measures as scheduled on Tuesday, June 2nd.

We would like to ask the Members to stay with us here while the committee announcements are read and the bills reported from Committees.

The SPEAKER. What is the Majority Leader's pleasure concerning House Bill No. 659, Printer's No. 399? Does he wish to amend it?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means offer his amendments so that we could look at the bill in print. We are not acting on it this week.

If it meets with the Chair's approval, we will call the bill up and have it amended at this time.

REVENUE BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 659, entitled as follows:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an excise tax payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and bottlers of bottled soft drinks and syrups as herein defined prepared used sold transported or delivered within the Commonwealth and by others * * * conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and those manufacturing bottling distributing selling and transporting syrup or bottled soft drinks nad providing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WHEELER. I asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

HOUSE BILL No. 659.

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 7 by inserting after "practically": "and".

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, lines 7 and 8 by striking out "OR OTHERWISE."

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 13 by inserting after "practically": "and".

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 14 by striking out "OR OTHERWISE."

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, lines 15, 16 and 17 by striking out "AND ALL PREPARA-" in line 15 and all of lines 16 and 17.

Amend Sec. 4, page 10, lines 4 to 8 by striking out "AND ONE CENT (1c) PER" in line 4 and all of lines 5 to 8.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1704, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 60), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957," by providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

Mrs. MUNLEY from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1705, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on Appropriationstion, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1706, entitled:

An Act making deficiency appropriations to the Department of State out of the various funds for payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Members' Annuity Reserve Account and other accounts for an interest deficiency.

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1717, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies, for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1741, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for the public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957," restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1742, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Department of the Commonwealth interest on the public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957," restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of State which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 39) providing Commonwealth reimbursement to school districts on account of migratory children attending their schools.

Mr. SNIDER from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 498, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) changing reimbursement provisions for school districts in certain cases.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Health Administration Law" approved August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1304) extending the provisions thereof to counties of the first class and to municipalities located in counties of the first class.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act relating to tort claims against the Commonwealth waiving in part the Commonwealth's immunity from liability for certain torts * * *.

Mrs. MUNLEY from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 752, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) authorizing the inclusion of costs of treasurers' bonds and auditing of treasurers' accounts in estimates of costs of educating handicapped children and providing for reimbursements.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 869, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) providing for Commonwealth reimbursement for certain costs incurred by school districts in connection with the education of partially sighted children.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 888, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) authorizing expenditures for aviation training.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 889, entitled:

An Act amending "The Aeronautical Code" approved May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1001) amending and adding definitions revising text to conform and authorizing expenditures for aviation training.

Mr. TOMPKINS from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 986, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the maximum number of officers and men in the aggregate in the Pennsylvania State Police and making editorial changes.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929"

approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Examiners of Architects.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1086, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of State Board of Nurse Examiners.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Optometrical Examiners.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Barber Examiners.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of the State Dental Council and Examining Board.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and changing the membership of the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Real Estate Commission.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1096, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Cosmetology.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

Mrs. MUNLEY from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) further prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries in relation to abandoned coal mines.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1329, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to promote highway safety education.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. WOOD asked and obtained unanimous consent for the following bill to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1329, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to promote highway safety education.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair hopes all the Members will be prompt in attendance so we can get started with a heavy calendar.

It is not necessary for me to remind you that every minute and every hour we waste now is an hour and a minute added at the end of the Session. The more diligent we are, the sooner we will get away and have our work done.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. TOMPKINS asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to resolution to be introduced by him.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

BOROUGHS, Mr. Filo, Chairman, Room 324, Tuesday, June 2, at 11:45 a.m.

EDUCATION, Mrs. Reibman, Chairman, Room 324, Tuesday, June 2, at 9:15 a.m.

MINES and MINERAL INDUSTRIES, Mr. Rovansek, Chairman, Room 131-E, Tuesday, June 2, at 11:00 a.m.

MOTOR VEHICLES, Mr. Dougherty, Chairman, Room 521, Tuesday, June 2, at 10:00 a.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, Mr. Polaski, Chairman, Room 331, Tuesday, June 2, at 11:30 a.m.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, Mr. Boies, Chairman, Room 131-B, Tuesday, June 2, at 10:30 a.m.

PUBLIC UTILITIES and CORPORATIONS, Mr. Petrosky, Chairman, Room 131-F, Tuesday, June 2, at 11:30 a.m.

TOWNSHIPS, Mr. Kornick, Chairman, Room 131-A, Tuesday, June 2, at 11:00 a.m.

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE—SCHEDULE OF BUDGET HEARINGS: Tuesday, June 2, at 9:00 a.m., Room 245—Department of Revenue; Tuesday, June 2 at 11:00 a.m., Room 245—State Police; Wednesday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m., Room 245—Department of Highways.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC DELEGATION will meet on Tuesday, June 2, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 331.

There will be a meeting of the Legislative Service Club in the Capitol Cafeteria at 8:30 a.m., tomorrow, June 2nd.

(ALL TIMES ARE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME)

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 2, 1959 at 11:00 a.m., EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 6:58 p.m. EST) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, June 2, 1959.

The Senate met at 12:00 o'clock, m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. CHARLES B. KETCHAM, Chaplain of Allegheny College, Meadville, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and Eternal God, Whose presence knows not the bounds of space, Whose knowledge knows not the bounds of time and Whose power knows only the bounds of love, let Thy Holy Spirit so dwell with us that all of our deliberations and decisions may bear the mark of Thy creative power.

We ask Thee not for easy lives, but for the strength and wisdom to meet victoriously the problems we are asked to face. We ask Thee not for immediate resolution of all disagreement, but for the guidance and direction of Thy will. We ask Thee not for absolute perfection of mind and heart, but for integrity and humility, born of our awareness of Thy presence.

It is to Thee all hearts are open and all desires known. It is to Thee we turn to seek forgiveness. It is to Thee we pray, "Take not Thy Holy Spirit from us."

In Christ's Name we ask it, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. PECHAN and Mr. BLASS, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 60.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 60, Printer's No. 183, entitled "An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled 'Public School Code of 1949,' authorizing the temporary investment of funds by certain school districts."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), authorizing veterans to gain residences as electors at homes for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1028, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), increasing the debt limit of school districts when the State Constitution is amended to permit such increase.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act amending the "Municipal Borrowing Law," approved June 25, 1941 (P. L. 159), increasing the debt limit of school districts when the State Constitution is amended to permit such increase.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act amending the "Soil Conservation Law," approved May 15, 1945 (P. L. 547), providing for membership on the State Soil Conservation Board and the district board of directors; and limiting the power of the directors of a soil conservation district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1164, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire by gift on behalf of the Commonwealth real property of approximately one acre adjacent to the Hope Lodge property of the Commonwealth; providing for its control, management, supervision, restoration, improvement and maintenance; and making it part of the Hope Lodge property.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1246, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for the payment of interest on account of unpaid salaries of employes of school districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1361, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1917 (P. L. 268), entitled "An act to increase the powers of courts in proceedings for desertion and non-support of wives, children, or aged parents; * * *," further regulating the giving of security in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1367, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania * * *," requiring all mine foremen and assistants to have a certificate of qualification or service.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

House Bill No. 1368, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Coal Mining Law," approved June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176), regulating the use of electrically operated automotive mining, loading or conveying machinery.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

House Bill No. 1369, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," requiring maps or plans of workings or excavations to be made.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

House Bill No. 1370, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Strip Mining Law," approved June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1095), regulating the distance of mining from highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

House Bill No. 1371, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Coal Mining Law," approved June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176), further regulating the erection of props, timber or temporary roof jacks.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

House Bill No. 1438, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fictitious Corporate Name Act," approved July 11, 1957 (P. L. 783), repealing the requirement that certificates of registration be cancelled after five years.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1443, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), eliminating requirement for the submission of revised plans when mergers are not assented to by electors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1447, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), imposing additional powers and duties on the Department of Health and establishing a fee.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), entitled "Business Corporation Law," increasing the amount that cemetery and burial corporations must set apart for perpetual care and preservation of the grounds and buildings.

Mr. ELLIOTT, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act providing for group life insurance for State employes; establishing a schedule providing for payment and providing for reduction of insurance upon retirement.

He also, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as as committed, Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "Insurance Company Law of 1921," further regulating proceedings to merge and consolidate mutual insurance companies.

He also, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1210), entitled "An act relating to group life insurance; . . .," providing that policies issued to insure employes of a public body may providing that the term "employe" shall include elected or appointed officials.

He also, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), constituting insurance agents and brokers fiduciaries with respect to funds received as insurance agents or brokers.

He also, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1311, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), permitting certain additional insurance companies to come within the provisions thereof.

He also, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), prohibiting companies, associations or exchanges in which the major financial interest is held by certain governments or their political subdivisions, their instrumentalities or agencies from doing business.

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR., from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 991), entitled "Urban Redevelopment Law," extending the provisions of the act to include boroughs except in counties of the second class and requiring private redevelopers to reimburse public utilities for the costs of removing altering, constructing, reconstructing or otherwise changing their facilities in certain cases.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 973), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the third class," increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 947), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fourth class," increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 972), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fifth class," increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 928), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the sixth class," increasing and fixing the salaries of certain county officers.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 938), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the seventh class," increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 971), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class," increasing the annual salaries of certain county officers in counties of the eighth class.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 6, 1874 (P. L. 125), entitled "An act regulating state tax on certain county offices," increasing the maximum amount of fees that certain offices may retain.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P. L. 981), entitled "An act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the third class," increasing certain fees.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 7, 1952 (P. L. 1844), entitled as amended, "An act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the fourth and fifth classes," increasing certain fees.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 483, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1949 (P. L. 1828), entitled "An act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the sixth class," increasing certain fees.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the seventh and eighth class.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1937 (P. L. 1625), entitled "An act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes retirement system in the counties of the third class and imposing certain charges on counties" defining "county employe" providing a service allowance for certain per diem employes further providing for a superannuation retirement allowance increasing the period of time during which a contributor may be reinstated and limiting the exception or execution.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 486, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298), entitled "Fourth Class County Retirement Law" defining "county employe" setting the time for designating a beneficiary increasing the period of time during which a contributor may be reinstated increasing the total disability retirement allowance and limiting the exemption on execution.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 803), entitled as amended "An act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class imposing certain charges on counties and prescribing penalties" defining "County Employe" "Original Member" and "New Member" providing for compulsory membership and the method of making monthly payments increasing the period of time during which a contributor may be reinstated and limiting the exemption on execution.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," increasing the amount the commissioners may spend in contracts without written bids.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723) entitled "Second Class County Code," increasing the amount of pensions in certain cases.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 772, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "Second Class County Code," increasing the limitations on appropriations which may be made for agricultural extension work.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1947 (P. L. 1242), entitled "An Act relating to police and firemen's pension funds in cities of the second class A, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto, and requiring reports and audits," authorizing additional appropriations by cities to police and firemen's pension funds.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending the act of August 17, 1951 (P. L. 1254), etitled "An act fixing the minimum pensions of policemen and firemen in certain cities," taking advantage of amendment to section 11 of Article III of the Constitution, and increasing the minimum amount.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1947 (P. L. 990), entitled "An act to permit employes of counties cities boroughs towns and townships to accumulate annual sick leave in certain cases," regulating the granting of sick leaves.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," increasing the maximum penalties which may be enforced.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1271, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) authorizing the Shade Tree Commission to require the cutting and removal of trees afflicted with the Dutch elm or other disease which threatens to injure or destroy plants, shrubs and shade trees, and to levy and collect the cost thereof from the owner of the property by action in assumpsit or by the filing of a municipal claim therefor.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities. * * *," providing for additional payments to certain pensioned or retired employes.

Mr. SHAFER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act fixing the time of taking when the power of eminent domain is exercised by the Commonwealth its agencies or political subdivisions or by authorities imposing duties on recorders of deeds and providing for recording fees.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 689, entitled:

An Act reenacting, amending and revising the act of April 6, 1953 (P. L. 3), entitled "Uniform Commercial Code."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and operation of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission; prescribing its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act providing for combining trusts for the benefit of employes of the same employer upon approval by the court having jurisdiction of any one of such trusts.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1112, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 16, 1836 (P. L. 715), entitled "An act relating to Reference and Arbitration," authorizing arbitration before the County Court of Allegheny County.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29 1945 (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act authorizing the establishment, construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways; ***" requiring that areas under elevated portions of limited access highways in urban areas be lighted and regulating parking under elevated portions of limited access State highways.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," permitting motor vehicles used in delivering United States mail to be equipped with certain warning lights and signs.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149), entitled, as amended "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," further providing for the use of the proceeds of the liquid fuels tax, and validating certain payments heretofore made.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. PECHAN and BLASS read in place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 795, entitled.

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," requiring members of the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers and Sailors Home, be veterans.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Messrs. PECHAN and VAN SANT read in place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," requiring the closing of schools on Veterans Day and Memorial Day.

Which was committed to the Committe on Education.

Mr. PECHAN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," increasing the number of supervisors.

Which was committed to the Committe on Local Government.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. STIEFEL asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I have been more or less remiss in my duties this year in that the Philadelphia

Board of Zoning and Adjustment escaped my attention. Now, I woke up to my duties and I am beginning to introduce a series of bills which I am sure will be to the advantage of the people of Pennsylvania.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. STIEFEL read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act authorizing the commencement of actions in asumpsit in the county in which the plaintiff resides in certain cases, and providing for service of process in such cases.

Which was committed to the Committe on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 6, 1929 (P. L. 1551), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances; regulating and restricting the height, location, size, bulk and use of buildings and/or land, the areas to be occupied by buildings in proportion to the size of the lots upon which they stand, the size of courts, yards and other open spaces appurtenant thereto, and the density of population, and for these purposes to establish districts and boundaries; . . ." regulating appeals based on invalidity of zoning ordinances.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 6, 1929 (P. L. 1551), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning odinances; . . .," requiring appeals to be heard by the court de novo.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. McCREESH read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 801, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Working Home for the Blind, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 802, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for maintenance and support.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

EXTENDING CONDOLENCE UPON THE DEATH OF DOCTOR CHARLES S. SWOPE

Mr. HARNEY offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 2, 1959.

Dr. Charles S. Swope, President of West Chester State Teachers College, died Sunday of a heart attack in Chester County Hospital. Dr. Swope was one of the Commonwealth's most eminent educators. As President of Pennsylvania's largest State Teachers College since May 7, 1936, Dr. Swope was instrumental in expanding West Chester's educational facilities, and in bringing to the College the excellent reputation and regard in which it is held. A graduate with honors in 1921 from the institution which he later served for nine years as a professor of social studies, and for twenty-three years as President, Dr. Swope received his master's degree from Dickinson College and his Doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania.

In his particular field of scholarship, social studies, Dr. Swope was considered a leading authority and a widely-known lecturer and author. Dr. Swope was also extremely active in the religious and civic affairs of his community, serving as President of the Eastern District Sabbath School Association of the Methodist Church and on the board of trustees of the Pennington School, Pennington, New Jersey, and on the board of directors of the Chester County Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Swope contributed a great deal to the benefit of all of the citizens of this Commonwealth in the extremely important areas of education, civic affairs and religion; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate hereby pays tribute to an outstanding educator and Pennsylvanian, Dr. Charles S. Swope, and expresses its sincere condolences to his loved ones who survive him, his wife, Mrs. Edna M. Swope, and his two sons, Charles E. and Richard; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Edna M. Swope, Rosedale Avenue, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

DIRECTING THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND ITS RELATED FIELDS

Mr. RUTH offered the following resolution (Serial No. 31), which was read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

In the Senate, June 2, 1959.

Whereas, The laws of this Commonwealth relating to agriculture and its related fields are numerous. Many of them are obsolete since we have entered into the era of modern farming and animal husbandry; and

Whereas, Local governmental agencies and other law enforcement agencies are unaware of existing statutes and in many cases duplicate ordinances or ordinances in conflict with existing state law are sometimes enacted; and

Whereas, Inquiries are always being presented in reference to the laws relating to agriculture and many times there is misunderstanding and confusion which results in unnecessary expenditures of the taxpayers' money; and

Whereas, There is no codification of the agriculture laws and the acts dealing with farms and farming; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission be directed to study the laws relating to agriculture and its related fields; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission revise and modernize the existing laws and draft a proposed codification and report to the next regular session of the General Assembly as to its findings and recommendations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FLEMING, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHIPPENSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

May 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Harold U. Crouse, Shippensburg, Cumberland County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College, from September 25, 1957, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Daniel F. McTamney, 101 Merion Avenue, West Conshohocken, Montgomery County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of West Conshohocken, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Milton R. White, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR., from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (P. L. 2016), entitled "An act providing for supplementing the police forces of cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, for the appointment, powers and control of auxiliary police therein . . .," further defining the training of auxiliary policemen, and authorizing chiefs of police to place auxiliary policemen on active duty in order that they may obtain such training.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WAGNER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for emergency priorities on school building projects in cases of unusual expansions.

He also, from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," authorizing the incurment of a temporary debt for construction or reconstruction of certain school building projects.

He also, from the Committee on Education reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," requiring additional payments by the Commonwealth on account of building rentals in certain cases where the Commonwealth owns sixty per centum or more of the land in the district.

He also, from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 401), entitled "Private Trade Schools Law," changing the name of Trade Schools to Vocational Schools.

He also, from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," increasing room rentals at State Teachers' Colleges and providing for the disposition of the increased rentals.

He also, from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 31, 1949 (P. L. 372), entitled "The General State Authority Act of 1949," empowering the Authority to construct additions and improvements to State Teachers' Colleges; authorizing contracts to lease and leases by Department of Public Instruction from the Authority of any additions or improvements to State Teachers' Colleges and the furnishing and equipment thereof when used or occupied; authorizing subleases of such projects and increasing the power of the Authority to borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness therefor and allocating the proceeds of the increased borrowing.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO STUDY ALL EXISTING LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH PERTAINING TO CONSUMER CREDIT

Messrs. BERGER and WEINER offered the following resolution (Serial No. 112), which was read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

In the Senate, June 2, 1959.

Consumer credit has, during the Twentieth Century, attained a position of major importance in the economy of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania specifically.

The citizens of the Commonwealth, purchasing goods and services through the use of consumer credit, are now numbered in millions and the value of such goods and services is now counted in billions of dollars.

The lending of money and the extension of credit for consumer purposes at reasonable and fair charges contributes to a higher standard of living for the citizens of Pennsylvania and promotes a strong and healthy economy and, therefore, the continued maintenance of adequate sources of consumer credit at fair and reasonable charges is of utmost importance to the economic welfare of the citizens of this Commonwealth.

The term "consumer credit" is generally recognized as encompassing all credit extended to consumers, whether in the form of a cash loan or in connection with the sale of goods or services.

The purchase of insurance, on behalf of borrowers and purchasers, by lenders and sellers of goods or services on deferred or installment payment basis is common practice in the consumer credit business and the charges for such insurance constitute a substantial part of the total charges which the consumer is required to pay.

It is the policy of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to encourage and promote the development of adequate sources of consumer credit to meet the needs of our modern economy and, to that end, regulate and control the charges, terms and conditions for the lending of money and the extension of credit for consumer purposes in the interest of and for the protection of both borrower and lender.

With the exception of the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act of 1947, applying to installment sales of motor vehicles, there are no laws of the Commonwealth regulating interest and other charges that may be imposed upon buyers of goods or services by the sellers thereof.

There are many ethically conducted and honestly operated lenders and sellers dealing in consumer credit and engaging in the business of financing the sales of goods and services, and it appears that there are other persons and companies engaging in the financing of the purchase of goods and services who impose upon the consumer excessive and oppressive charges and otherwise engage in practices which are unjustifiably detrimental to the consumer and inimical to the public welfare.

New methods for making consumer loans and for financing purchases of consumer goods and prefabricated homes, sometimes called "pre-cut," "packaged" and "pre-construction" homes, on an installment basis have been devised and are used by lenders and sellers of goods which impose upon the borower or purchaser charges which appear to be unreasonable, excessive and oppressive and which are not limited or regulated under existing laws; therefore be it

RESOLVED (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to study and investigate all matters connected with the operation of and conditions prevailing in the financing in this Commonwealth of the sales of goods or services and prefabricated homes which are sold or supplied on what is commonly known as the installment payment plan, for the purpose of ascertaining the equity and fairness of charges imposed on the consumers and as to any improper, burdensome or oppressive practices deemed to be inimical to the public good or which result in disadvantage or detriment to the public generally; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to study all existing laws of the Commonwealth pertaining to consumer credit extended on a cash loan basis and to investigate and explore all matters pertaining to individuals and agencies engaged in such business, the practices and methods followed in making such loans, the charges imposed therefor and the adequacy of existing sources of consumer credit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint State Government Commission report to the next regular session of the General Assembly its findings and recommendations with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect.

STUDENTS WELCOMED TO SENATE

The PRESIDENT. Before the students leave the Chamber, perhaps we should give them a welcome. I have been trying to find out where they are from. However, we are glad that you are here and hope that you have enjoyed seeing the Senate in Session.

Will the Senate greet the students seated in the balcony?

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. ROONEY and WEINER read in places and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 804, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1943 (P. L. 847) entitled, as amended "An act creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be used by the State Council for the Blind, ... ," extending the authority of the State Council for the Blind to engage in business enterprises; amending the rate of repayment of such advancements; increasing the revolving fund; and permitting the transfer to the revolving fund of moneys heretofore collected from the licensing of vending machines in State Buildings.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," further defining institutions over which the Department of Public Welfare has supervision; regulating the powers and duties of the department in relation to such institutions and the officials, employes, patients and inmates thereof, and removing provisions relating to the appointment of county boards of visitors.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. SHAFER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. SHAFER, BERGER and BARR read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 806, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirtieth judicial district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. Lane read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 807, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice of public accountancy, providing for the licensing of public accountants and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses subject to reinstatement or appeals regulating the practice of public accountancy as a profession in general prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SARRAF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SARRAF read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), entitled "The Vehicle Code," regulating the operation and equipment of ambulances; prescribing qualifications

for drivers and attendants thereof; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nominations reported at today's Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. WATKINS

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's Session.

Which was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHIPPENSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

May 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Harold U. Crouse, Shippensburg, Cumberland County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College, from September 25, 1957, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Daniel F. McTamney, 101 Merion Avenue, West Conshohocken, Montgomery County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of West Conshohocken, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Milton R. White, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. BLASS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ROONEY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, House Blil No. 682, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 8, 1911 (P. L. 710), entitled "An act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations the registration thereof and service of process thereon and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing previous legislation on the subject," prohibiting certain foreign corporations from engaging in certain financial transactions.

He also, from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1146, entitled:

An Act amending the "Domestic Corporations, etc. Excise Tax Act," approved July 25, 1953 (P. L. 564), changing the due date so that the tax may be paid at any time prior to the actual issuance of the capital stock.

He also, from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1149, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1874 (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," further regulating the filling of vacancies in corporate offices.

RECESS

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I request a one-half hour recess of the Senate for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Committee on State Government, to be held in the Conference Room at the rear of the Senate. This meeting will be followed by a Republican Caucus, in the Senate Caucus Room.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any objections The Chair hears no objection, and declares a one-half hour recess of the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. MAHADY and ROONEY read in place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "Liquor Code," removing certain restrictions for a limited period of time as to the licensing of nationally chartered organizations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. KELLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KELLER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," defining aged persons' institutions and increasing the supervisory powers of the Department of Public Welfare.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BERGER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, if I were to have stated the object of the resolution which I am about to offer, I am sure that you would be even less sensitive in your hearing of objections. I am offering this resolution on behalf of all of the Democratic Members of the Senate and all of the Republican Members of the Senate, as well as on behalf of the Presiding Officer.

Mr. President, today, we are just a little bit prematurely recognizing the birthday of our most distinguished Member of this Body. There are so many things that every man in this room could say and would like to say of a friendly and kindly nature in connection with this man. Therefore, the few words that I can offer here cannot begin to encompass our regard and our affection for our President pro tempore, M. Harvey Taylor, who, today, is not having his birthday, but who, today, is celebrating his birthday.

For that reason, Mr. President, Senator Weiner and I have signed this resolution on behalf of all of our colleagues.

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE M. HARVEY TAYLOR ON THE OCCASION OF HIS BIRTHDAY

Messrs. BERGER and WEINER, on behalf of the entire Senate Membership, offered the following resolution:

In the Senate, June 2, 1959.

On June 4, the grand old man of the Republican Party and our ever popular President pro tempore will celebrate his 83rd birthday although he doesn't act older than 39. His eighty-three years hasn't dampened his spirit or his vigorness. In fact, many of us here in the Senate would be proud to be able to display one-half of the stamina that Harve possesses.

Year after year, we take this opportunity to congratulate M. Harvey Taylor on reaching another milestone and we only hope that this will continue for many years to come. The way he looks today, there is no question that he will be around when many of us have stopped by the wayside.

Few people can boast of the accomplishments that Harve Taylor has made to the Commonwealth in his 83 years. Without his guiding hand, many of the great achievements of the Senate and the State would never have materialized. We are proud of his long association with the Senate of Pennsylvania; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby congratulate the Honorable M. Harvey Taylor on the occasion of his 83rd birthday anniversary and on his long record of accomplishments; and be it further

Resolved, That we sincerely hope that we will all be here during the 1961 Session so we can once again congratulate Harvey Taylor because we're sure he'll be here to receive our wishes for good health, continued success and many, many more Happy Birthdays.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. I can say to the Senator from Potter County that there will be no objections.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, if it were proper under the Rules of the Senate, I am sure that everyone sitting here in the Senate Chamber would have liked to sign this resolution.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I would like to amend the resolution and request that a copy be sent to the widow.

The PRESIDENT. There is too much life in the grand old man of the Republican Party. However, he happens to be the great leader of the Senate of Pennsylvania. We appreciate you very much, President Taylor. The Chair could recognize any one of the Senators, but Senator McGinnis was on his feet first. The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McGinnis.

Mr. McGINNIS. Mr. President, I am very happy to vote for this resolution. I am following Senator Taylor and, although I have not caught up with him in age yet, I may some day.

Mr. President, I have been in this Senate for twenty-one years and Senator Taylor, while he is a Republican, has been very fair to me and to every Member of the Senate on this side of the aisle.

I congratulate Senator Taylor on his great success and on what he has done for this Senate and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. We are very happy to congratulate you, sir, indeed.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was unanimously agreed to.

CALENDAR

BILL, ON FINAL PASSAGE, RECOMMITTED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 233, on final passage, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364) entitled "Business Corporation Law," changing the law as to amendment of articles of incorporation in their entirety the acquisition and cancellation of treasury shares the reduction of authorized shares the reporting of changes in stated capital the characterization of earned surplus after quasi-reorganizations the payment of dividends in certain cases the effect of distributions of shares financial reports to shareholders the fixing of the date of shareholders' meetings the production of lists of shareholders the extension of voting trusts the acquisition or transfer of corporate asset the rights of dissenting shareholders sinking funds for preferred or special shares issued in series exchanges of shares the merger or consolidation of parent and wholly-owned subsidiary corporations service of process on foreign corporations abolishing the doctrine of de facto mergers or consolidation and reversing the rules laid down by Block v Baldwin Locomotive Works 75 D & C 24 and Marks v The Autocar Co. 153 F Supp. 768 eliminating the requirements that certain documents be acknowledged or verified and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 260, Printer's No. 692;

House Bill No. 295, Printer's No. 544; and

Senate Bill No. 351, Printer's No. 853.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 568, on third reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364) entitled "Business Corporation Law" conferring upon additional courts of common pleas jurisdiction to hear petitions of dissenting shareholders in certain cases be re-referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 583, Printer's No. 172, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 643, Printer's No. 808, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 666, Printer's No. 720, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23 1931 (P L 932) entitled "Third Class City Code" limiting the provisions relating to the annexation of boroughs by petition to those having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants and establishing a procedure for the annexation of boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" providing for the terms and salaries of officials and employes of annexed territory and ordinances of the annexed territory.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of directors of railroad companies to constitute an executive committee from among their number and conferring such authority upon the committee as the board shall provide.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Hays,	McMenamin,	Shafer,
Berger,	Kalman,	Miller,	Silvert,
Blass,	Keller,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Confair,	Kromer,	Propert,	Van Sant,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Ripp,	Wade,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Walker,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—1

Weiner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act concerning the right of stockholders of record of railroad corporations to vote at meetings and elections thereof; providing for the voting in person or by proxy of shares of capital stock of railroad corporations held of record by fiduciaries or by two or more persons and for voting shares pledged by the holder thereof; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to railroad corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Hays,	McMenamin,	Shafer,
Berger,	Kalman,	Miller,	Silvert,
Blass,	Keller,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Kessler	Murray,	Stiefel,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Taylor,
Confair,	Kromer,	Propert,	Van Sant,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Ripp,	Wade,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Walker,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—1

Weiner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29 1937 (P. L. 526) entitled as amended "An act providing for and regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of the first class) cities of the second and third class boroughs towns townships school districts institution districts and poor districts" increasing the amount of expenditures without bids.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Hays,	McMenamin,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Murray,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—1

Pechan,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 142, Printer's No. 904, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28 1937 (P L 1053) entitled "Public Utility Law" excluding buses owned by or under contract with school districts private or parochial schools for the transportation of school children and chaperons from the definition of common carrier by motor vehicle and contract carrier by motor vehicle in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REMAINING BILLS ON TODAY'S SECOND READING CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the remaining bills on today's Second Reading Calendar go over in their order.

The bills were as follows:

House Bill No. 274, Printer's No. 227;
Senate Bill No. 621, Printer's No. 673;
Senate Bill No. 661, Printer's No. 715;
Senate Bill No. 662, Printers' No. 716; and
Senate Bill No. 699, Printer's No. 905.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for emergency priorities on school building projects in cases of unusual expansions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act authorizing the establishment construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways; * * *," requiring that areas under elevated portions of limited access highways in urban areas be lighted, and regulating parking under elevated portions of limited access State highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," defining aged persons' institutions and increasing the supervisory powers of the Department of Public Welfare.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949," authorizing the incurment of a temporary debt for construction or reconstruction of certian school building projetcs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," requiring additional payments by the Commonwealth on account of building rentals in certain cases where the Commonwealth owns sixty per centum or more of the land in the district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 991), entitled "Urban Redevelopment Law," extending the provisions of the act to include boroughs except in counties of the second class and requiring private redevelopers to reimburse public utilities for the costs of removing, altering, constructing, reconstructing or otherwise changing their facilities in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," permitting motor vehicles used in delivering United States mail to be equipped with certain warning lights and signs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 401), entitled "Private Trade Schools Law," changing the name of Trade Schools to Vocational Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act providing for group life insurance for State employes; establishing a scheduled providing for payment and providing for reduction of insurance upon retirement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949," increasing room rentals at State Teachers' Colleges and providing for the disposition of the increased rentals.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and con- Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 31, 1949 (P. L. 372), entitled "The General State Authority Act of 1949," empowering the Authority to construct additions and improvements to State Teachers' Colleges; authorizing contracts to lease and leases by Department of Public Instruction from the Authority of any additions or improvement thereof when used or occupied; authorizing subleases of such projects and increasing the power of the Authority to borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness therefor and allocating the proceeds of the increased borrowing.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149), entitled, as amended "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," further providing for the use of the proceeds of the liquid fuels tax, and validating certain payments heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act fixing the time of taking when the power of eminent domain is exercised by the Commonwealth its agencies or political subdivisions or by authorities imposing duties on recorders of deeds and providing for recording fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 973), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the third class," increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 947), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fourth class," increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 972), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fifth class," increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 928), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the sixth class," increasing and fixing the salaries of certain county officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 938), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the seventh class," increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 971), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class," increasing the annual salaries of certain county officers in counties of the eighth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 6, 1874 (P. L. 125), entitled "An act regulating state tax on certain county offices," increasing the maximum amount of fees that certain offices may retain.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P. L. 981), entitled "An act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the third class," increasing certain fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 7, 1952 (P. L. 1844), entitled as amended, "An act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the fourth and fifth classes," increasing certain fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 483, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1949 (P. L. 1328), entitled "An act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the sixth class," increasing certain fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the seventh and eighth class.

Referred to Local Government, March 17.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1937 (P. L. 1625), entitled "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes retirement system in counties of the third class and imposing certain charges on counties," defining "county employe," providing a service allowance for certain per diem employes further providing for a superannuation retirement allowance increasing the period of time during which a contributor may be reinstated and limiting the exception or execution.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 486, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298), entitled "Fourth Class County Retirement Law," defining "county employe," setting the time for designating a beneficiary increasing the period of time during which a contributor may be reinstated increasing the total disability retirement allowance and limiting the exemption on execution.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 803), entitled as amended, "An act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth class, imposing certain charges on counties and prescribing penalties," defining "County Employe," Original Member," and "New Member," providing for compulsory membership and the method of making monthly payments increasing the period of time during which a contributor may be reinstated and limiting the exemption on execution.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), entitled "Business Corporation Law," increasing the amount that cemetery and burial corporations must set apart for perpetual care and preservation of the grounds and buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," increasing the amount the commissioners may spend in contracts without written bids.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (P. L. 2016), entitled "An act providing for supplementing the police forces of cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, for the appointment powers and control of auxiliary police therein . . .," further defining the training of auxiliary policemen, and authorizing chiefs of police to place auxiliary policemen on active duty in order that they may obtain such training.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 8, 1911 (P. L. 710) entitled "An act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations the registration thereof and service of process thereon and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing previous legislation on the subject" prohibiting certain foreign corporations from engaging in certain financial transactions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "Insurance Company Law of 1921," further regulating proceedings to merge and consolidate mutual insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 689, entitled:

An Act reenacting, amending and revising the act of April 6, 1953 (P. L. 3), entitled "Uniform Commercial Code."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and operation of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission; prescribing its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act providing for combining trusts for the benefit of employes of the same employer upon approval by the court having jurisdiction of any one of such trusts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "Second Class County Code," increasing the amount of pensions in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 772 entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "Second Class County Code," increasing the limitations on appropriations which may be made for agricultural extension work.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1947 (P. L. 1242), entitled "An Act relating to police and firemen's pension funds in cities of the second class A, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto, and requiring reports and audits," authorizing additional appropriations by cities to police and firemen's pension funds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending the act of August 17, 1951 (P. L. 1254) entitled "An act fixing the minimum pensions of policemen and firemen in certain cities," taking advantage of amendment to section 11 of Article III of the Constitution, and increasing the minimum amount.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1947 (P. L. 990), entitled "An act to permit emyloyes of counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships to accumulate annual sick leave in certain cases," regulating the granting of sick leaves.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1112, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 16, 1836 (P. L. 715), entitled "An act relating to Reference and Arbitration," authorizing arbitration before the County Court of Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," increasing the maximum penalties which may be enforced.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1210), entitled "An act relating to group life insurance; . . .," providing that policies issued to insure employes of a public body may providing that the term "employe" shall include elected or appointed officials.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1146, entitled:

An Act amending the "Domestic Corporations, etc. Excise Tax Act," approved July 25, 1953 (P. L. 564), changing the due date so that the tax may be paid at any time prior to the actual issuance of the capital stock.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1149, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1874 (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," further regulating the filing of vacancies in corporate offices.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), constituting insurance agents and brokers fiduciaries with respect to funds received as insurance agents or brokers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1271, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), authorizing the Shade Tree Commission to require the cutting and removal of trees afflicted with the Dutch elm or other disease which threatens to injure or destroy plants, shrubs, and shade trees, and to levy and collect the cost thereof from the owner of the property by action in assumpsit or by the filing of a municipal claim therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1311, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), permitting certain additional insurance companies to come within the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), prohibiting companies, associations or exchanges in which the major financial interest is held by certain governments or their political subdivisions, their instrumentalities or agencies from doing business.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, * * *," providing for additional payments to certain pensioned or retired employes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SHAFER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SHAFER, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1901 (P. L. 6), entitled "An act to permit the classification by railroad railway and transportation corporations of their boards of directors or managers," providing that the classes of directors or managers of such companies shall be as nearly equal in number as possible.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of the bill reported from committee for the first time at today's session.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1901 (P. L. 6), entitled "An act to permit the classification by railroad, railway and transportation corporations of their boards directors or managers," providing that the classes of directors or managers of such companies shall be as nearly equal in number as possible.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BIRTHDAY FELICITATIONS EXTENDED TO SENATOR DOUGLAS H. ELLIOTT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I would like to make an announcement on behalf of the Senate at this time.

We have another birthday occurring on the same day as that of our distinguished President pro tempore. I refer to the Honorable Douglas H. Elliott, who will possibly be thirty-nine on June 3, 1959. He corrects me and says that he will be thirty-eight.

We wish to extend to him our heartiest birthday wishes and congratulations on behalf of the entire Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Elliott, you could not have chosen a better day. It must be wonderful to be just thirty-eight. Congratulations, indeed.

Mr. TAYLOR. You are telling me.

The PRESIDENT. We are so glad, President Taylor, that you are also just thirty-eight; in spirit, that is.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

Mr. LANE. Mr. Pdesident, I did plan today on making a speech and, probably, interrogating the Assistant Majority Leader regarding the remarks which he made about Morganza. However, in view of the good fellowship and friendship which prevails, I will not make that speech. I will wait until next Monday, when we start to fight again, to make my speech.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, June 8, 1959, at 12:30 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2:40 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Monday, June 8, 1959, at 12:30 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, June 2, 1959

The House met at 11:00 a.m. EST.
The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and Everloving Father, we come before Thee this day fully recognizing Thy power in our world, and Thy great love as shown toward all mankind. We are aware of the compulsion which prompts us to obey Thy call and bidding. Bring us into Thy presence with the respect and reverence which is due unto Thy Name; make us conscious of the many opportunities for Christian Service which are available to us; and challenge us to pledge our loyalty and allegiance to Thee and Thy Way: through Jesus Christ, the great Prince of Peace, Who gave Himself in order that we may live. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the approval of the Journal for Monday, June 1, 1959 will be postponed until printed.

The Chair hears none.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. YATRON and HELM. HOUSE BILL No. 1794.

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) requiring plastic bags to be marked with a warning label.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Messrs. WORLEY and AGNEW. HOUSE BILL No. 1795.

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), exempting certain food and beverages from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By MESSRS. BELL and SCARCELLI. HOUSE BILL No. 1796.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), requiring the Department of Revenue to issue duplicate registration cards upon request and payment of a prescribed fee.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. BONNER, FRANK and MULDOWNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1797.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), extending the time within which school taxes shall be levied and assessed by the board of school directors in school districts of the second, third and fourth class, and validating certain taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. VARALLO, Messrs. WELSH and P. J. MURPHY. HOUSE BILL No. 1798.

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," approved June 21, 1939 (P. L. 566), changing provisions relating to benefits payable to certain alien non-residents.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mrs. VARALLO, Messrs. WELSH and P. J. MURPHY. HOUSE BILL No. 1799.

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," approved June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736) changing provisions relating to benefits payable to certain alien non-residents.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. O'NEIL. HOUSE BILL No. 1800.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), permitting certain females to mix or serve liquor or malt or brewed beverages behind the bar.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. J. A. O'DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1801.

An Act regulating the installation of heating units, requiring examination and licensing of certain heating unit installers and prescribing the fee thereof; * * * providing for the inspection of installations and fee therefor and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. LOPRESTI, McCANN, H. G. MILLER and CURWOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 1802.

An Act authorizing paid members of fire departments in third class cities to bargain collectively with the cities.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. BALTHASER, A. J. MURPHY, MACHMER and FRANK. HOUSE BILL No. 1803.

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), providing for the spraying and control of insects on public or private property.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. BALTHASER, A. J. MURPHY, MACHMER and FRANK. HOUSE BILL No. 1804.

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), providing for the spraying and control of insects on public or private property.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. BALTHASER, A. J. MURPHY, AGNEW and GAILEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1805.

An Act amending "The Borough Code," aproved May 4, 1927 (P L 519) providing for the spraying and control of insects on public or private property.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. BALTHASER, YETTER, STECKEL and YATRON. HOUSE BILL No. 1806.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) prohibiting the driving upon or across medial strips planted with grass and granting to the Department of Highways the right to collect for certain damages and imposing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. STONE, HAMILTON, STEVENS and AGNEW. HOUSE BILL No. 1807.

An Act authorizing and directing the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission to install and maintain radio antenna facilities in all tunnels which are part of the Pennsylvania Turnpike System.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. BOIES and WALSH. HOUSE BILL No. 1808.

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code," approved June 23, 1931 (P L 932), authorizing pension payments to retired members of fire departments regardless of employment for compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Messrs. GIBB, DONALDSON, DEVLIN and FOERSTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1809.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Secretary of Highways, the Secretary of Public Welfare and the Governor, to grant easements over certain lands situate in the Borough of Emsworth, County of Allegheny.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. TRUSIO and A. J. MURPHY. HOUST BILL No. 1810.

An Act amending "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships," approved April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487), requiring the appointment of all notary publics in counties of the fourth class as registrars to receive personal applications for registration.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. A. D.. WILLIAMS, A. J. MURPHY, T. H. W. JONES and GARLOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 1811.

An Act amending the "Civil Service Act," approved August 5, 1941 (P. L. 752), extending the provisions of the act to employes of the Department of Highways and providing for persons holding offices and positions on the effective date of this act.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. HORST, KEISER and H. P. MURRAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1812.

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), by accepting reports or returns to the United States Government for any purposes from the information which the Department of Revenue shall prescribe that reports or returns filed with it shall contain.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. REIDENBACH and NEEDHAM. HOUSE BILL No. 1813.

An Act relating to cities of the Second Class A in relation to the publication of ordinances or resolutions and the drawing of money from the city treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. J. A. O'DONNELL, VERONA, PRENDERGAST and Mrs. REIBMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1814.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey .58 acres of land more or less situate in the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. WHEELER, HELM and BOWMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1815.

An Act amending the "Local Tax Collection Law," approved May 25, 1945 (P. L. 1050), regulating the costs and charges which may be collected through employers for failure of employes to pay per capita, poll or occupation taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. KAMYK, IRVIS and GOLDSTEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1816.

An Act amending the act of June 20, 1947 (P. L. 745), entitled "An act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class by imposing a temporary mercantile license tax on persons engaged in certain occupations and businesses therein; * * *," changing the times for filing returns.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class.

By Mr. STEWART, Mrs. B. Z. MILLER and Mr. McCORMACK. HOUSE BILL No. 1817.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to reimburse State-aided hospitals for a portion of the cost of maintaining emergency or accident wards of rooms.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. RUDISILL, IRVIS, AUKER and STECKEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1818.

An Act amending the "Statutory Construction Act," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1019), changing the computation of time in certain respects.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. RUDISILL, IRVIS, AUKER and STECKEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1819.

An Act amending the act of June 20, 1883 (P. L. 136), entitled "An act to regulate the computation of time under statutes, rules, orders and decrees of court, and under charters and by-laws of corporations, public and private," changing the computation of time in certain respects.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. BOIES and MAXWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1820.

An Act amending the "Osteopathic Practice Law," approved March 19, 1909 (P. L. 46), changing standards and qualifications for hospitals in which interns may train.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. CIOFFI, HAMILTON, MAGEE and DOWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1821.

An Act amending the "Public Utility Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053), relieving cities and the counties in which they are located from payment of damages occasioned by, and costs of construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of, certain bridges and viaducts.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. BOIES, MAXWELL and SELTZER.
HOUSE BILL No. 1822.

An Act amending the "State Council of Civil Defense Act of 1951," approved March 19, 1951 (P. L. 28), making the Secretary of Health a member of the Council, and further defining the powers and duties of the Council with reference to peacetime radiation dangers and disasters.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. REIDENBACH and NEEDHAM.
HOUSE BILL No. 1823.

An Act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of an employes' retirement system in cities of the second class A, and imposing certain charges on cities of the second class A and school districts in cities of the second class A.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. K. B. LEE, E. S. WILLIAMS, WYND and H. P. MURRAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1824.

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925," approved May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448), authorizing the Pennsylvania Fish Commission to set aside certain waters to be used exclusively for fishing by children and disabled persons.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. NELSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1825.

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), providing an additional service allowance for certain professional employes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. GARLOCK, FARABAUGH, McCANDLESS and HORST. HOUSE BILL No. 1826.

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), by removing groundhogs from the category of game; and requiring the commission to pay certain bounties for the killing thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. GARLOCK, FARABAUGH, DAVIS and GRAMLICH. HOUSE BILL No. 1827.

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), providing for payment by the commission of damages caused by deer; and prescribing penalties for false claims.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. WALSH and DONALDSON.
HOUSE BILL No. 1828.

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), further regulating the marking and counting of ballots.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Messrs. TRUSIO and A. J. MURPHY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1829.

An Act providing for the levy and execution upon savings accounts, wages, debts, earnings, salaries, income from trust funds, or profits owned by or due and owing to a judgment debtor and the effect thereof; and imposing duties upon garnishees.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MUNLEY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1830.

An Act defining the terms "church" and "place of actual religious worship" as used in acts of assembly heretofore and hereafter enacted, relating to the taxation of real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. MIHM, FOERSTER, CLARKE and LUTTY. HOUSE BILL No. 1831.

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," authorizing former employes of the Commonwealth & counties of the second class to receive credit upon employment by cities for such former employment towards a pension by the city and providing for payments by such employes.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. MIHM, FOERSTER, CLARKE and LUTTY. HOUSE BILL No. 1832.

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), authorizing employes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and employes of cities of the second class to become members of the county retirement system upon becoming county employes.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. MIHM, FOERSTER, CLARKE and LUTTY. HOUSE BILL No. 1833.

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," further regulating eligibility for pension.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. CLARKE, FOERSTER, MIHM and LUTTY. HOUSE BILL No. 1834.

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, * * *," providing that certain employes separated after twenty years service may receive a pension upon attaining retirement age without making further contributions into the fund.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. CLARKE, LAMB, A. M. LEE and COOPER. HOUSE BILL No. 1835.

An Act amending the "Building and Loan Code," approved May 5, 1933 (P. L. 457), further regulating the exercise of powers by the Department of Banking and boards thereof; * * *.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Messrs. A. D. WILLIAMS, EILBERG, STONE and DENGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1836.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), authorizing the issuance of special registration plate numbers for an additional fee.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. HOLLIDAY, BROWN, CAPITOLO and WHITTAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1837.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), requiring that State institutions provide housing facilities for the superintendent or chief executive officer and requiring them to live therein.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. GRAMLICH, WILLARD, YETTER and O'NEIL. HOUSE BILL No. 1838.

An Act requiring outboard motors to be titled; and providing for the issuance of titles by the Department of Revenue; fixing fees; providing penalties and allocating funds.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. KAMYK, DEVLIN and WILT. HOUSE BILL No. 1839.

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to acquire for certain purposes, by purchase, gift, exchange or condemnation, real property or interests in real property in excess of present needs.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. TAYLOR, SULLIVAN and KEE. RESOLUTION No. 74.

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

The industrial development in northeast Philadelphia has had a most serious effect upon living conditions in that area. The entire area is constantly blanketed by a thick layer of smoke and soot.

Through the years many industries have adopted new methods and processes intended to correct the situation and make the area more habitable. They are to be commended for their work, but the large sums of money already spent by these industries will have been wasted unless all industries in the area cooperate. The sad fact is that some industries display a callous indifference to the health, well-being and safety of their neighbors and refuse to take any action which would improve the situation.

The condition has been suffered for many years, but rapidly gathering evidence indicates that such a condition is not only one of mere inconvenience, but rather constitutes a very serious health problem. If this is true, then the condition may no longer be suffered. Human beings cannot be permitted to lose their health and die for the sake of corporate profits; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Health be directed to cause an investigation into the sanitary conditions of northeast Philadelphia and to determine the effect which the smoke and fumes present there, have upon human health and giving particular attention to the smoke and fumes emitted by the Franklin Smelting Company which is generally regarded as the worst offender, and to make a report of its findings together with its recommendations for remedial legislation as soon as possible to this General Assembly; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of Health with our recommendation that he begin the investigation immediately.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PETROSKY.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 75.

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, contrary to all concepts of equality, equity, and uniformity, owns, operates and finances ten general medical and surgical hospitals, three of which are located in Schuylkill, two in Luzerne, and one each in Lackawanna, Northumberland, Centre, Fayette, and Tioga counties, in nine regions out of 83 regional hospital areas throughout Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, These ten State-owned general hospitals received a total appropriation of $16,942,000 from Commonwealth funds during the 1957-1959 biennium, only $1,432,648 of which represented collections made by the hospitals; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Welfare has requested a 1959-1961 appropriation of $19,526,883 for these ten hospitals; and

Whereas, That appropriation requested for the ten State-owned general hospitals represents approximately 39 percent of the total amount of $50,535,151 requested for the entire general hospital program of the entire Commonwealth, although but nine percent of the civilian population of Pennsylvania lives in these areas; and

Whereas, According to the regional hospital bed allowance ratio set forth in the regulations of the United States Public Health Service, in five of the nine regions in which the ten State-owned general hospitals are located, more than 100 percent of the hospital needs of the population are met; and

Whereas, The appropriation requested for these ten hospitals would provide an amount of $13,248 per bed as opposed to the proposed amount of $613 per bed for all other general hospitals throughout the Commonwealth, thereby favoring the nine regions where the ten general hospitals are located while penalizing all those other areas in the Commonwealth where communities are supporting their own hospitals; and

Whereas, The act of June 7, 1923 (P. L. 681) authorizes "the board of trustees of any State-owned hospital specially devoted to the reception, care and treatment of injured persons, or of any State-owned general medical and surgical hospital . . . to enter into negotiations with an incorporated hospital association representing the people of the community in which any such hospital is situate, looking to the transfer by lease or sale of the property of any such hospital to such incorporated hospital association"; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That these ten State-owned general hospitals be transferred by lease or sale to such incorporated hospital association forthwith, in the manner prescribed by the act of June 7, 1923, such transfers to be completed during the 1959-1961 biennium; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of Public Welfare and to the Governor.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. TOMPKINS, Mrs. B. Z. MILLER, Mrs. KOOKER, Mrs. KERNAGHAN, Mrs. HENZEL, Mrs. DONAHUE and Mrs. MARKLEY.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 76.

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

One of the most serious moral and social problems in the United States today is the multi-million-dollar traffic in obscenity.

Ruthless mail order merchandise in filth is violating the homes of the State and Nation in defiance of State and National Governments. They are callously dumping into the hands of our children, through our mail boxes

at home, unordered lewd material, as well as samples soliciting the sale of even more objectionable pictures, slides, films and related filth.

These large defiant barons of obscenity are contributing to the alarming increase in juvenile delinquency, as many noted authorities have publicly observed on repeated occasions.

In many vicious murder and other sex crimes, with which all law enforcement agencies come into contact, it is often disclosed that criminals responsible were addicts to pornography and sadist material.

The sale of even worse material is sent unordered, or delivered into the hands of school children by salesmen who lurk in school areas.

It is well established that mailing lists have been compiled from the responses of children to apparently innocent ads offering a model airplane or auto for a dime or quarter.

Regulation in the form of an amendment to section 1461, Title 18, U. S. C. was passed by the 85th Congress and signed into law by President Eisenhower which would grant venue for purposes of prosecution at intermediate post offices and post offices of address, as well as the originating post office.

H. R. 1877; H. R. 3967 and H. R. 4920, further defining what constitutes obscence, lewd, lascivious, indecent, filthy or vile article, matter, thing, device or substance; and further defining venue in such matters, as well as auxiliary bills dealing with juvenile delinquency and the consequences of the distribution of such material, have been introduced in the 1959 session of Congress. The courts are reluctant to support the constitutional validity of such limited censorship or control of such publications and material as being in violation of freedom of the press, freedom of expression, and as tending to suppress the arts; therefore be it

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of the United States to support and enact, with proper constitutional safeguards, pending legislation further defining what constitutes obscene, lewd, lascivious, indecent, filthy or vile articles, matters, things, devices or substances, and further defining venue in such matters; as well as auxiliary bills dealing with the distribution of such material; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of each House of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. McCANN and A. W. JOHNSON.

RESOLUTION No. 77.

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

Resolved, That all bills reported from the committees of the House, as committed, be read for the first time on the day reported, during the remainder of this session.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. McCANN and A. W. JOHNSON.

RESOLUTION No. 78.

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

Resolved, That Wednesday, June 17, 1959, be fixed as the last day for the introduction of bills in the House of Representatives, except bills raising revenue and making appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. O'NEIL. RESOLUTION (Not Printed).

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

Miss Marlene Brazinski, a senior at St. Catherine's High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brazinski, of 406 South Avenue, DuBois, gained the highest oratorical honors in Pennsylvania on Friday evening, March 20, 1959, when she won first place in the American Legion's 1959 finals in state competition held at Pennsylvania State University as the representative of Montgomery Post No. 17, DuBois, Pennsylvania.

Miss Brazinski, in her prepared address spoke on "The Living Constitution," and in her extemporaneous talk on Article 1 of the United States Constitution she thrilled her listeners with an outstanding presentation and her understanding of citizenship responsibilities.

Miss Brazinski transferred to St. Catherine's High School, DuBois, Pennsylvania after receiving her elementary education at St. Joseph's School, DuBois, Pennsylvania. She has reflected a great measure of honor on her high school in capably demonstrating the results of the fine training she has received there in oratory as well as in other subjects. The citizenry of Pennsylvania can take just pride in this fine young woman as the representative of this great Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby extends its hearty congratulations to Miss Marlene Brazinski on her outstanding attainment when she won first prize in the state competition, and extends its every wish that her successes continue to mount in her future fields of endeavor, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Miss Brazinski at her home, 406 South St., DuBois, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

PETITION

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION LEGALIZING GAMBLING

The SPEAKER laid before the House a petition, numerously signed, from citizens of Pennsylvania protesting the passage of legislation legalizing gambling and the sale of beer on Sunday at ball parks.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. MORAN for this week.

MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence in the House of the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Knecht, who has been absent for a number of days because of illness. The Chair welcomes the gentleman back.

GIRL SCOUT TROUP WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. In the gallery we have a delegation of 38 members from the Maitland Girl Scout Troup, Lewistown, Pennsylvania. They are here with their leaders, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Wagner, and Mrs. Klinger. They are the guests of the gentleman from Mifflin, Mr. Price.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WILLAREDT from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), providing for the removal of weeds on public property.

Mr. KUBITSKY from the Committee on Boroughs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code,'" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), authorizing the annexation of certain territory in a township, which territory is contiguous to and owned by the borough.

Mr. H. H. PERRY from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), providing for the acquisition, maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems.

Mr. BALTHASER from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), providing for the licensing of transient retail merchants.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Professional Licensure, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), regulating membership and compensation of the State Board of Barber Examiners and imposing duties on the board.

Mr. BRENNINGER from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1185, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," further regulating speed restrictions fixing penalties and prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Highways.

Mr. RENWICK from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," providing for restrictions on speed of certain vehicles in certain cases and penalties for violation thereof.

Mr. AGNEW from the Committee on Boroughs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1400, enttiled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), further regulating the election of councilmen.

Mr. WARGO from the Committee on Boroughs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1427, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), permitting council to request that a certified check accompany bids for contracts.

Mr. SILVERMAN from the Committee on Public Utilities and Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1511, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public Utility Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053), changing the fees to be charged by the commission for copies of papers, testimony and records.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1536, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), regulating the opening and closing of daily sessions and setting standards for the length of sessions.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), changing provisions relating to the keeping open of schools.

Mr. ODORISIO from the Committee on Professional Licensure, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1559, entitled:

An Act amending the "Water Well Drillers License Act," approved May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1840), changing the provisions relating to reports.

Mr. BUCHANAN from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1723, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to be used by the Coal Research Board for research and development of a process for the use of coal for road building material and other uses and purposes.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1734, entitled:

An Act creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Commission for the purpose of acting in an advisory capacity in the use of funds appropriated by the act of July 7, 1955 (P. L. 258) entitled, "An act providing for anthracite mine drainage contingent on Federal aid and making an appropriation."

Mr. VERONA from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1735, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 1, 1929 (P. L. 177) adding to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries the Oil and Gas Inspectors Examining Board.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" prohibiting the granting of teachers certificates to persons with communicable diseases or mental disorders and providing for their granting to certain persons with major physical disabilities.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the Minority Leader for his announcements, then I would like to make our announcements.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from McKean, the Minority Leader, Mr. Johnson.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to request permission of the House to hold a Republican Caucus immediately for one hour and a half. I would ask the Members on the Republican side to bring their calendars to the caucus.

The SPEAKER. Why not make it two hours to be on the safe side?

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. That will be acceptable, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I am going to request that a Democratic caucus be held, beginning at 1:00 o'clock, Daylight Saving Time, allowing thirty minutes for various Committee Chairmen and Members who were at various Committee meetings to get a bite to eat.

There will be a Democratic Caucus in the New House Caucus room at 1:00 p. m., Daylight Saving Time. All Members please bring their calendars with them.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask that if at all possible that the House Members come back at 2:00 p. m., if that meets with the consent of the Minority Leader.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce to the Republican side of the House that we would like to caucus immediately. We will try to make provisions for time to have lunch within the two-hour period. We would like to caucus right now, however.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair declares a recess of two hours.

The Chair hears none.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

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Mr. POLEN asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Appropriations to meet during the session of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 108, 338, 412, 582, 692, 695, 758, 864, 908, 960, 961, 987, 1030, 1031 and 1211

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 108, Printer's No. 229, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 1, 1907 (P. L. 135) entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled "An act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven' changing liability for payment of costs in furnishing copies of notes of testimony requested by defendants."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 338, Printer's No. 332, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled 'An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto' changing provisions relating to special school police."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 412, Printer's No. 488, entitled "An act authorizing courts to alter modify suspend reinstate terminate amend or rescind any order decree judgment or sentence for a period of thirty days from the date of entering of record the order decree judgment or sentence."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 582, Printer's No. 214, entitled "An Act amending the act of January 7, 1952 (P. L. 1841) entitled 'Minor Judiciary Fee Bill' changing fees in civil cases."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 692, Printer's No. 177, entitled "An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled 'The County Code' providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 695, Printer's No. 345, entitled "An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723) entitled 'Second Class County Code' providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day

approved and signed House Bill No. 758, Printer's No. 410, entitled "An act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20) entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' adding additional means of security and further regulating the deposit of city funds with depositories."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 864, Printer's No. 307 entitled "An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789) entitled as amended 'An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws' increasing the fee for filing papers with the department."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 908, Printer's No. 280, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled 'The Borough Code' empowering the borough council to adopt a procedure for the sale of personal property of an estimated sale value of less than two hundred dollars ($200) such procedure not to require the approval of each individual sale by the council."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 960, Printer's No. 323, entitled "An Act relating to the retirement of public school employes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 961, Printer's No. 324, entitled "An Act relating to the retirement of State employes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 987, Printer's No. 308, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789) entitled as amended 'The Insurance Department Act of 1921' by continuing the provisions of section 211.1 in effect for a further period."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1030, Printer's No. 310, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 5 1947 (P. L. 445) entitled 'An act relating to unfair methods and unfair or deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance defining and prohibiting such methods acts and practices conferring on the Insurance Commissioner the power and duty of enforcing the provisions of this act prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the commissioner and procedure for review by the courts conferring upon the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction over certain proceedings prescribing penalties and providing for enforcement thereof and repealing inconsistent acts' prohibiting untrue deceptive or misleading advertising of insurance business on television."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1031, Printer's No. 311, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) entitled 'An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth' prohibiting the unlawful advertising of insurance business through television broadcasting and prescribing penalties."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1211, Printer's No. 426, entitled "A Supplement to the act of May 28 1915 (P. L. 596) entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions' providing a period during which certain persons may join the pension fund created under the act."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. BOIES asked and obtained unanimous consent to add Messrs. Varner and Whittaker as additional sponsors to a bill which was introduced by him.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HORST from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 357, entitled

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), providing that only elective township officers must be electors of the township in order to be eligible.

Mr. DENNISON from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1736, entitled

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law," approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756), prohibiting the use of roof bolts unless permission is obtained from the Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland

waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1178, entitled:

An Act promoting safety by regulating vessels water skiing and aquaplaning upon the waters of this Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Fish Commission prescribing penalties making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Watercraft Safety Division Account of the Fish Fund and providing for the reimbursement of the General Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1659, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) extending power of police officers to remove all abandoned or wrecked vehicles and tractors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1704, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" by providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1705, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1706, entitled:

An Act making deficiency appropriations to the Department of State out of the various funds for payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Members' Annuity Reserve Account and other accounts for an interest deficiency.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1717, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for the schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction which Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1742, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Department of the Commonwealth interest on the public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of State which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 835:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of money erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and

officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" providing for the disposition of interest and earnings on deposits from the Liquor License Fund and the Special Disastor Relief Fund.

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "Fund" the following: "and the special disaster relief fund"; Section 1, page 3, line 17, by striking out after the word "on" the following: "deposits of moneys appropriated to the State Council of Civil Defense" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "The special disaster relief fund"; page 3, line 20, by inserting after the word "earnings" the words "on the fund."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varner,
Davis,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Down,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Frank,	McCann,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Haudenshield, Moran, Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REVENUE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 661 on page 30 of today's calendar, revenue bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 15, 1897 (P. L. 292) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" increasing the rate of tax on shares of capital stock of banks and savings institutions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, because I believe and recognize that the needs and interests of the Commonwealth and its citizens are superior to partisan advantage, I make the following statement:

We have on our calendar, on pages 29, 30 and 31, revenue bills some of which will be considered. I recognize that the needs of the Commonwealth demand more revenue. I have been advised by Mr. Polen, the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, that the Appropriation hearings will be completed shortly. I am informed that the entire needs of the Commonwealth will have been summarized within a period of less than ten days, and for that reason I am withholding my vote on certain of these measures which I would have voted for had the Appropriation hearings been completed.

These measures are House Bill No. 661, Printer's No. 401, House Bill No. 660, Printer's No. 400, and House Bill No. 662, Printer's No. 402.

My withdrawal of an approval and an affirmative vote will not cost the taxpayers one cent, because these bills are on an annual basis and the reports will be filed after December 31, 1959, for 661 and 662, and so far as gross receipts are concerned, they apply the gross receipts beginning January 1, 1959.

I believe it would be more orderly that we know exactly what the needs of the Commonwealth are. I believe it would have been better for all parties concerned to suspend action for a period of ten days, and if these bills fail today, and they are called up for reconsideration after the Appropriation hearings are completed, I hereby pledge that I shall vote for these bills and for such other bills as I believe on a selective basis are required for the needs of the Commonwealth. We have a Selective Sales Tax. I shall be selective in my voting for and against the tax measures which will be presented by the administration.

Mr. RIGBY. Mr. Speaker, I too, like my colleague from Allegheny, Mr. Goldstein, have intended to vote for cer-

tain parts of the Governor's revenue program, but I am going to withhold my vote today until a full and complete report has been made of the study now being made by the Appropriations Committees of both the Senate and the House. When those committees make their reports, and the evaluation is made, the needs of this Commonwealth are made known, I am going to vote for certain bills in this program, namely, 661 and 662 and maybe others that I may select.

I believe that we have been unrealistic in developing this program and I, someday, would like to see first a budget, and when these bills are brought up on the floor again I will vote for them.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to proceed and make a statement of our position generally on these tax bills that are called up for consideration and for that purpose I would like unanimous consent because I am not going to speak directly on the bill that is before us. If I can have that permission, Mr. Speaker, I would like to proceed.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, being the Minority Floor Leader, is privileged to make a statement at his discretion at any time.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As you know about ten days ago we received word from the Majority Leader that he intended to call up certain tax bills. A week ago he did not know what tax bills he would, for sure, call up. Last week we would have caucused on the matter but, because of the untimely death of our Minority Whip, it was put off until this week.

Yesterday, however, the Majority Leader informed us that today he intended to call up the tax doubling the tax on bank shares, putting a tax on personal property of six mills and also a tax on liquor and beer, which is on our calendar, House Bill No. 1284. I told him that we would caucus today and I would present the problem as objectively as possible to the House Republican Caucus and would bring back a message.

The message from the caucus I am delivering at this time on this floor. I want to say that the House Republican Caucus is a free and unfettered caucus and what I am saying to you now is the result of the expression of the free deliberation of our caucus and in no way an attempt to coerce anybody into a position.

May I say then what our position is. In order to do so I will again, for I do not know how many times I have so stated, review to you the situation that we find ourselves in.

The demands of Governor Lawrence, as you know, early in March or the last week in February, said to this General Assembly, I want you to provide for $400 million in new taxes. As has been said here repeatedly, it is the largest new single tax bite in all the history of Pennsylvania. It is a staggering new sum of money that we are asking the people to provide to balance our budget. I do not know whether any state in the Union, through this session of the various General Assemblies, is being called upon to raise such a huge amount of money. Therefore, it has naturally put caution in the hearts of everyone, not only on the Republican side, but the Democratic side, that we should proceed slowly and make sure that we were right and correct before we went heedlessly into the task of raising taxes.

The first item was the $178 million deficit. That too was a staggering sum of money. What is the deficit now? It has been whittled down to $143 million. Unless we Republicans had found out from some undisclosed source that there was another $13 million found, I am just wondering whether this figure would have been announced in the paper this week. I am just wondering whether it would have been. Be that as it may, the deficit now, without any special auditing of it as to whether it represents accounts payable and the various items that I have pointed out here, it is stanted to be $143 million. In other words, by our delay, shall we say, in not putting on taxes, we have in effect saved the taxpayers $35 million.

How about the budget of $1.907 billion? That too is a staggering budget. Were not we right on this side of the House, and even your people, to want to look that over carefully before we started passing taxes to make sure that that amount of money was absolutely necessary? We figured the budget of Governor Lawrence with the last budget of Governor Leader and it comes out $290 million more. I grant you $77 million of it is a repetition of the deficiency appropriations, or $232 million new money that Governor Lawrence is asking in the budget. In any event it is $290 million more than Governor Leader's budget, which of course is a pretty good increase in any budget of any state comparable to ours—$290 million.

Another thing that has happened since we have been in session, and you who read the financial magazines or even the current magazines know that they are telling what a great business year 1959 is going to be, that it will carry over into 1960, and those who are forecasting say they hope it will carry on into the fall of 1960. Of course we Republicans hope it will. We have an election that year, in which prosperity, of course, will be a tremendous issue.

For our purposes here I think the Department of Revenue can well re-estimate the case from existing taxes because of this unprecedented rise in the business index which is taking place in this session. All you have to do is take a ride on the turnpike and see all the automobile trailers going by loaded with every conceivable type of vehicle. It bespeaks a prosperity that we are tremendously proud of. All right, now I have pointed out those things to you. Now, let us say something more about that budget.

What has Governor Lawrence done to reduce his budget? What has he done to cut down on the number of state employes, to cut down on expenditures? He just kept Governor Leader's budget and added to it.

I am just wondering whether the Governor could not call in his Cabinet members and his department heads and even some of the underlings way down and say, do you need those ten or fifteen employes that you see sitting there as you go by those open doors? Do you need all those secretaries? Do you need all the other things, absolutely need them? Let us go to the Liquor Control Board up on the second or third floor of that building, see all the employes there behind hundreds of desks. Are they all necessary? Well, you say, that is a separate agency, but it is not because we are expecting a $94 million profit from that particular thing, that particular endeavor, durthe coming two-year period.

So I say, what effort has Governor Lawrence made to reduce his budget, to cut out a lot of, perhaps, unnecessary spending? We have not heard about it. Also, that bill to curtail or to do away with deficiency appropriations has

not been introduced as was discussed here on the floor several weeks ago. That is a vital piece of legislation which should give this General Assembly some control over granting a deficiency appropriation, to force department heads to live within their budget except in the case of extreme emergency.

Now, let's talk about the Budget hearings. To repeat, we started our Budget hearings here in the House on or about the first of May. They are about to finish, I understand. The Senate has completed their hearings. They are now sitting down and assemblying their data. They have invited Members on the Republican side of this House to sit down with the Republican Senators and to come up with what they figure is a realistic budget figure and arrive at a sum which will provide reasonably for the needs of the people of this Commonwealth. They expect to do that over this weekend, and it will no doubt carry on into the next weekend, for it is quite a job for all of us to do after we have adjourned here on Wednesday. So you can see we have not been idle.

I have said here repeatedly, over this microphone, that we are not irresponsible on this side of the House. We intend to help balance this budget. It goes without saying that we have just as much responsibility as you people have. I think that you owe it to us to let us know exactly what the needs are. I think our demands have been fair and reasonable. We have been strung along here all session and it is not our fault that you did not start your Budget hearings until the first day of May.

The people on our side report that they have gone back home over these weekends and people stop them on the street and want to know, how about all that large sum of money that you fellows are asked to spend down there? What are you folks doing about it? The people back home are worried about inflation. If you would send a questionnaire out you would find the number one thing that the people are worried about is inflation. Therefore, we feel that we have been entirely justified in the stand that we have taken to this point in insisting upon knowing exactly how much money we need to run this state, without any frills, without any unnecessary expenditures.

But today, in the face of our admonition to you, our reasonable request to you, you are running these tax bills even though you have not finished the hearing. I say that when the session is over and the history of this session is read I cannot help but feel that the people of Pennsylvania will point the finger of scorn at you for trying to force us into voting a tax program when you cannot stand up today and tell us exactly what is needed to run the state. I think you are proceeding in a reckless way here today, particularly in view of the fact that there is $1,675 billion in taxes on the books now and this state is not in any jeopardy as far as not being able to run our institutions is concerned. We feel that we are entirely justified in the position of our caucus.

Let me get down to the caucus today. I say that it was put to the caucus as objectively as possible what the situation was. I was amazed at the firmness of our caucus in their resolve to stand pat. As I say, it is not because of any desire to be cute, or to be smart, or to play for advantage, or anything. We think it is only good government. It is husbandry. It is an intelligent thing to do to add just how much we need and then we will sit down and figure out how we are going to raise the money.

Maybe in other sessions you can do it, pass your taxes and your appropriations, but this is a different session. You are asking for $400 million in new taxes, asking $1.9 billion for a budget, and I think that it has therefore come to a situation in this state where we have to proceed slower; we have to give things more scrutiny, more auditing and a more careful and intelligent approach than we ever had in the past.

Therefore, in our caucus today we reaffirmed our position, that at this time, until we have received a full statement on the budget, what the needs are of the Commonwealth, we are not going to provide the votes for taxes at this time.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, this afternoon as a special order of business we were asking the House to vote on four revenue raising measures comprising a package of three tax measures, of which the first bill has been called here this afternoon dealing with the bank shares tax would be a part of the $104.6 million estimated package.

A while back in this House the Hood-Kennedy report was presented and it was at the recommendation of the Republican leadership that the bills were divided. We on this side provided 106 votes to pass the 3.5 percent sales tax without a single bit of help from the Republican side on that measure after we had taken out two features of the bill.

Today one of these two features are here to be voted on.

It was at their suggestion that possibly there might be some help on tax measures in which there would be no disagreement that the money was needed to operate the state. Let us see if we are irresponsible.

At this point we have passed one billion and approximately 600 million of revenue which is on the books. Now let us see if we agree that the mandated amount of the budget is not approximately $85 million short at this point today. If this is correct then we could say that we are talking about approximately $20 million more than the mandated figures that you agree were part of this budget, or as I said a moment ago, we are talking about approximately $104.6 million worth of revenue measures here this afternoon.

Now if we are irresponsible, we are irresponsible because we believe in trying to provide the tax revenues to operate the entire budget which you and I may not agree as to the final figures, but only to that portion which you can not deny. Someday someone will vote to provide revenue measures to pay for that to which you agree.

Now, if that be the case we then say to you that the needs of the Commonwealth, and I have said this before, it would have been so nice if you would have helped pass $400 million worth of new revenue, for we would then have had some money to talk about the schools we want to help, over and above the amount in the budget now.

Let us think for a moment and see what we are talking about.

The budget calls for appropriations to school districts of Pennsylvania, for reimbursement, for instruction, and I have heard no single person come forward asking that this be reduced, or that this figure is adequate at this point. But I have had numerous requests, both private, by telephone call and by mail asking for additional money over and above the amount in the budget for the schools of Pennsylvania.

The estimated revenue measures that have been en-

acted into law in the previous session and are producing additional revenue helping to reduce the deficiency have certainly not tried to be hid in any way. I question very much the statement that if someone had not uncovered the information, for the Governor of this Commonwealth last week had available the information which was sent to every House Member the first of the week. The revenue raising measures that we are voting on today, I intended to inform you the morning of Teusday for your caucus but the untimely death of your Minority Whip, Mr. Allen Gibson changed our plans for that week. These are the same measures except for one, the gross receipts gas tax on which a conference is taking place dealing with some very legal points this week, and then it will be determined if this will be added to the package at this point for $10 million more.

Now, Mr. Speaker, the bills that we are voting on today, we have given you every opportunity not to be irresponsible, but to be responsible elected representatives helping to finance the state, on the items that you cannot disagree on, or the figures that you cannot dispute, for you have stated that these are the amounts, that there is no question that you will have to raise this revenue and then some more.

We intend this afternoon to give you that opportunity, and if it is your position not to provide any votes, that is the decision you have made. We intend to let you know that if one bill fails here by a lack of two votes, that if you want the bill back you will recall it, because it will fall and stay fallen. When one other bill falls because of the lack of three votes, that bill will fall, and that is all I ask of you peope today on each of these measures. When this opportunity presents itself here today we have given you the opportunity to join with us, for we agree that we accept the responsibility of these tax measures, and we do not deny, even though we have 106 of our Members here this afternoon, that we do not have the votes to pass those bills. We ask you to share this responsibility, to join with us in the passage of these bills which you know are a part of a revenue raising measure which will not exceed in any way, nor equal the amount, that was requested in the $400 million. This is an opportunity that all of Pennsylvania awaits, for we owe the responsibility, all of us, to first place our Commonwealth in a sound financial position.

The Budget hearings will be over in ten days. The budget hearings under the House Appropriations Committee have never denied or refused any Member—or nonmember—the privilege of asking any questions that they may care to ask regarding any subject at the Appropriation Committee hearings. Any information that was not available immediately has been furnished to the Member who requested it, and this can be a matter of record, for many Members have asked for a great deal of information and have been supplied with that information.

This afternoon I can only ask you to join with us for the few votes that we need for the passage of these three tax programs dealing with four separate revenue raising measures, and to give us an opportunity to try to help keep our state in a solvent financial position, for there is no question that at a later date, you will agree on the additional revenue. I say to you here today that when that day comes I think you will join with us in asking for more money than is in that budget now, so that we can provide the additional revenue to our schools and hospitals which will be in excess of the amount requested by the Governor.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, by the more or less veiled threat of the Majority Leader that if the bills go down they will let them down, and somebody else will have to resurrect them, of course, he is saying that, I suppose, to more or less stampede us over here to vote for the bills.

I just want to say, of course the question of how you are to resurrect bills that have been defeated once is within the power of this General Assembly. We have, of course, fixed by rule that you must do it by motion for reconsideration, but you can do it by a suspension of the Rules or in any other manner that 106 people in this House might decree. So it is not the frightening bugaboo that the Majority Leader would have you believe.

However, if it were the situation today, in face of the admonition of this side, that you deliberately run the bills and then you are going to let them die forever because of no machinery with which to resurrect them, it would be irresponsibility of the worst kind, and I am sure that Mr. McCann does not mean what he says.

To repeat, rather than passing a few taxes now to meet what he calls the mandates, which I again say is like cutting a dog's tail off inch by inch so it won't hurt so much, it is not good business. It is not good government at this point.

I would say we should figure out what we need, and what we need is just as much of a mandate as what is presently on the books. How much more sensible and how much more agreeable it would be if we could sit down and say, this is the amount that we need; let us see how we are going to raise it. But no, you are flaunting yourselves at us today and saying, take it or leave it. It is none of your business just what the total amount of the budget is or anything. We are going to roll these taxes and we are going to let them die. If that is your message to the people of Pennsylvania, we will stand on the record; we will stand before the bar of public opinion on that, because we have been trying to do business here in a frank and sincere way and if you want to go ahead the way you are trying, that is your business. But I do not think it is good government and I do not believe you mean it the way it sounds.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—104

Anderson,	Frank,	Machmer,	Renwick,
Arlene,	Frascella,	Maxwell,	Riley,
Balthaser,	Gailey,	Meholchick,	Rovansek,
Boles,	Gallagher,	Mihm,	Rudisill,
Bonner,	Garlock,	Mills,	Sakulsky,
Branca,	Gelfand,	Monroe,	Scarcelli,
Breth,	Hamilton,	Muldowney,	Schaaf,
Burns,	Heavey,	Mullen,	Schuster,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Schwartz,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Sherman,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Shupnik,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Musto,	Silverman,
Clarke	Kamyk,	Needham,	Snider,
Comer,	Kornick,	Nelson,	Stone,
Crossin,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Lamb,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Taylor,
Dennis,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Trusio,
Devlin,	Limper,	Pashley,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Perry, H. H.,	Verona,
Eilberg,	Luigard,	Perry, P. E.,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Petrosky,	Wargo,

Filo,	McCann,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Fineman,	McCormack,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	McDonald,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Flynn,	McKeever,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McLaughlin,	Reidenbach,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—101

Agnew,	George,	Lee, A. M.,	Snare,
Ashton,	Gibb,	Lee, K. B.,	Stank,
Auker,	Goldstein	Light,	Steckel,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Lippincott,	Stevens,
Bell,	Gramlich,	McCandless,	Stewart,
Blair,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Stimmel,
Boris,	Heffner,	Magee,	Stoner,
Bower,	Helm,	Mahan,	Strausser,
Bowman,	Henzel,	Markley,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Merry,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Ujobai,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Miller, B. Z.,	Varner,
Cooper,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Wall,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Weidner,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Wescott,
Dennison,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Whittaker,
Donahue,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Donaldson,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Williams, E. S.,
Down,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Willard,
Edwards,	Kernaghan,	O'Neil,	Willaredt,
Eshback,	Kessler,	Price,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Knecht,	Pursley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Kooker,	Rigby,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Korns,	Royer,	Wynd,
Fox,	Kubitsky,	Seltzer,	Zimmerman,
Fulmer,			

NOT VOTING—3

Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 662 on page 30 of today's calendar, revenue bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1907 (P. L. 640) entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thusand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto * * *" increasing the rate of tax on shares of capital stock of every title insurance or trust company bank and trust company or trust company.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—104

Anderson,	Frank,	Machmer,	Renwick,
Arlene,	Frascella,	Maxwell,	Riley,
Balthaser,	Gailey,	Meholchick,	Rovansek,
Boies,	Gallagher,	Mihm,	Rudisill,
Bonner,	Garlock,	Mills,	Sakulsky,
Branca,	Gelfand,	Monroe,	Scarcelli,
Breth,	Hamilton,	Muldowney,	Schaaf,
Burns,	Heavey,	Mullen,	Schuster,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Schwartz,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Sherman,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Shupnik,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Musto,	Silverman,
Clarke,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Snider,
Comer,	Kornick,	Nelson,	Stone,
Crossin,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Lamb,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Trusio,
Devlin,	Limper,	Pashley,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Perry, H. H.,	Verona,
Eilberg,	Luigard,	Perry, P. E.,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Petrosky,	Wargo,
Filo,	McCann,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Fineman,	McCormack,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	McDonald,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Flynn,	McKeever,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McLaughlin,	Reidenbach,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—101

Agnew,	George,	Lee, A. M.,	Snare,
Ashton,	Gibb,	Lee, K. B.,	Stank,
Auker,	Goldstein,	Light,	Steckel,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Lippincott,	Stevens,
Bell,	Gramlich,	McCandless,	Stewart,
Blair,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Stimmel,
Boris,	Heffner,	Magee,	Stoner,
Bower,	Helm,	Mahan,	Strausser,
Bowman,	Henzel,	Markley,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Merry,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Holliday,	Miller, B. Z.,	Ujobai,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Miller, H. G.,	Varner,
Cooper,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Wall,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Weidner,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Wescott,
Dennison,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Whittaker,
Donahue,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Donaldson,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Williams, E. S.,
Down,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Willard,
Edwards,	Kernaghan,	O'Neil,	Willaredt,
Eshback,	Kessler,	Price,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Knecht,	Pursley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Kooker,	Rigby,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Korns,	Royer,	Wynd,
Fox,	Kubitsky,	Seltzer,	Zimmerman,
Fulmer,			

NOT VOTING—3

Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 656 on page 29 of today's calendar, revenue bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending the "State Personal Property Tax Act" approved June 22, 1935 (P. L. 414) by reenacting and clarifying the State personal property tax increasing the rate thereof and of the corporate loans tax granting certain additional exemptions and credits and providing for the valuation of stock in certain investment companies.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 656, Printer's No. 418, is the State Personal Property Tax Act.

The proposed changes here are estimated to bring in approximately $55 million in revenue in series of a package of $104.6 millians.

The State Personal Property Tax has various rates in various areas of Pennsylvania. In most of our counties it is four mills, in some it is six, in certain areas of Pennsylvania it is eight and some it is ten.

This bill guarantees to each of those that present existing rate of taxation that now exists in the various areas, and the aditional six mills would be applicable only where it would make it uniform to ten mills all over the State, or four mills where it is now six mills, or two mills where it is now eight mills. Therefore, the bill as estimated, as I repeated a moment ago, would be approximately $55 million.

Mr. Speaker, I ask if satisfactory to the Minority Leader, that we take a roll call except from those voting in the negative so that we can proceed right along with our business.

Mr. STECKEL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the Majority Leader.

The SPEAKER. Will the Majority Leader consent to be interrogated?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I shall.

Mr. STECKEL. Mr. Speaker, this bill, the tax preceeds of this bill would enter into the General Funds, would they not?

Mr. McCANN. They would, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STECKEL. By the rate of tax under this bill as set forth the residents of the Governor's home town of Pittsburgh would not pay one penny of tax under this bill, would they?

Mr. McCANN. Not any more than they pay now, for they now have a ten mill total in the city of Pittsburgh when you take the county, the school district, and the city.

Mr. STECKEL. But under this bill they would not pay one penny to the state General Fund, would they?

Mr. McCANN. They would not, sir.

Mr. STECKEL. And the residents of the city of Philadelphia would pay at the rate of one-third into the State Treasury, one-third of the rate that the remaining residents of the state of Pennsylvania would pay. Is that correct?

Mr. McCANN. I think perhaps we should correct that. I believe it is four mills in the city of Philadelphia and if I am correct in this, four mills in the school district of the city of Philadelphia or a total of eight mills, and they would be paying two mills. Is that not correct, two additional mills?

Mr. STECKEL. They would pay two mills of the State tax, is that correct, sir, but the rest of the residents of Pennsylvania would be paying six mills of this state tax. Is that correct?

Mr. McCANN. Most of the counties, such as I live in, would be paying six additional mills since we have four mills in our county. I believe though, is it not correct, that there are two other places that have two additional mills or a total of six? Therefore, they would only be paying four mills aditional to the State.

Mr. STECKEL. I can't answer that question. Some of them then, the residents of Philadelphia would be paying two mills under this six mill levy?

Mr. McCANN. Correct, sir.

Mr. STECKEL. And the residents of Pittsburgh would pay nothing under this levy?

Mr. McCANN. Correct, sir.

Mr. STECKEL. To the state. And the rest of the states' citizens would be paying six mills to the state under this levy?

Mr. McCANN. That is correct, sir.

Mr. STECKEL. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—104

Anderson,	Frank,	Machmer,	Renwick,
Arlene,	Frascella,	Maxwell,	Riley,
Balthaser,	Gailey,	Meholchick,	Rovansek,
Boies,	Gallagher,	Mihm,	Rudisill,
Bonner,	Garlock,	Mills,	Sakulsky,
Branca,	Gelfand,	Monroe,	Scarcelli,
Breth,	Hamilton,	Muldowney,	Schaaf,
Burns,	Heavey,	Mullen,	Schuster,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Schwartz,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Sherman,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Shupnik,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Musto,	Silverman,
Clarke	Kamyk,	Needham,	Snider,
Comer,	Kornick,	Nelson,	Stone,
Crossin,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Lamb,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Taylor,
Dennis,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Trusio,
Devlin,	Limper,	Pashley,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Perry, H. H.,	Verona,
Eilberg,	Luigard,	Perry, P. E.,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Petrosky,	Wargo,
Filo,	McCann,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Fineman,	McCormack,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	McDonald,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Flynn,	McKeever,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McLaughlin,	Reidenbach,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—101

Agnew,	George,	Lee, A. M.,	Snare,
Ashton,	Gibb,	Lee, K. B.,	Stank,
Auker,	Goldstein	Light,	Steckel,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Lippincott,	Stevens,
Bell,	Gramlich,	McCandless,	Stewart,
Blair,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Stimmel,
Boris,	Heffner,	Magee,	Stoner,
Bower,	Helm,	Mahan,	Strausser,
Bowman,	Henzel,	Markley,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Merry,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Holliday,	Miller, B. Z.,	Ujobai,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Miller, H. G.,	Varner,
Cooper,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Wall,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Weidner,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Wescott,
Dennison,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Whittaker,
Donahue,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Donaldson,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Williams, E. S.,
Down,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Willard,
Edwards,	Kernaghan,	O'Neil,	Willaredt,
Eshback,	Kessler,	Price,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Knecht,	Pursley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Kooker,	Rigby,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Korns,	Royer,	Wynd,
Fox,	Kubitsky,	Seltzer,	Zimmerman,
Fulmer,			

NOT VOTING—3

Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1284 on page 31 of today's calendar, revenue bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1284, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) abolishing examption of certain food and beverages from tax and imposing tax upon the sale or use of malt and brewed beverages and spirituous and vinous liquors including mixed drinks.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill 1284, Printer's No. 416, dealing with the Selective Sales and Use Tax Act, placing the tax at the source, or at the state liquor stores and beer distributors in Pennsylvania, is estimated to produce $37.6 million as a part of the $104.6 million package voted on here this atfernoon.

This bill was changed from its inception in the Hood-Kenedy Commission Report, in which the tax was placed at the retail level, or the outlet, to the present source, as amended, to the source of distribution, or the retail level, as far as liquor stores and distributors in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all the Members of the House, as I have asked before, to support this measure as a part of the package. This bill will take a separate roll call.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—94

Anderson,	Gallagher,	Meholchick,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Garlock,	Mihm,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Mills,	Sakulsky,
Boles,	Hamilton,	Monroe,	Scarcelli,
Bonner,	Heavey,	Muldowney,	Schaaf,
Branca,	Holt,	Mullen,	Schuster,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Schwartz,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Sherman,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Musto,	Shupnik,
Clarke,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Silverman,
Comer,	Kornick,	Nelson,	Snider,
Crossin,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Strausser,
Curwood,	Lamb,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Sullivan,
Dennis,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Taylor,
Devlin,	Limper,	Pashley,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Perry, H. H.,	Verona,
Eilberg,	Lutty,	Perry, P. E.,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,	McCann,	Petrosky,	Wargo,
Filo,	McCormack,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Fineman,	McDonald,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	McKeever,	Prendergast,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McLaughlin,	Reibman,	Andrews,
Frascella,	Machmer,	Reidenbach,	Speaker
Gailey,	Maxwell,	Riley,	

NAYS—111

Agnew,	Fox,	Lee, A. M.,	Snare,
Ashton,	Frank,	Lee, K. B.,	Stank,
Auker,	Fulmer,	Light,	Steckel,
Barton,	George,	Lippincott,	Stevens,
Bell,	Gibb,	Luigard,	Stewart,
Blair,	Goldstein,	McCandless,	Stimmel,
Boris,	Goodrich,	McInroy,	Stone,
Bower,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Stoner,
Bowman,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Markley,	Tompkins,
Breth,	Helm,	Merry,	Trusio,
Brown,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Ujobai,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Varner,
Capano,	Holliday,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Wall,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Wescott,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Whittaker,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Dennison,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Dell,	Williams, E. S.,
Donahue,	Jump,	Odorisio,	Willard,
Donaldson,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Willaredt,
Down,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Wilt,
Edwards,	Kernaghan,	Price,	Wood,
Eshback,	Kessler,	Pursley,	Worley,
Eshleman,	Knecht,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Ewing,	Kooker,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fetterolf,	Korns,	Royer,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Kubitsky,	Seltzer,	

NOT VOTING 3

Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to compliment the Members of the House upon the decorum and the parliamentary manner in which the proceedings up to this minute have been handled.

It has been a pleasure to preside over the House during the recent debates and the recent discussion. The Chair actually is proud of the manner in which the House has performed.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. FILO asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, now that the tax measures have been voted on and fallen, I just want to make a brief statement regarding the fine editorials that several Members of the opposite side of the House have gotten in the last three, four or five days. Each Member, and they know who they are, had stated in the Press they would support the tax measures that were being voted on presently.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. I presume the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Filo, knows what the papers in the city of Pittsburgh contain, and he refers, I believe, directly to certain things I stated in the public Press.

Now my position on these tax bills has been clearly stated, but his memory is quite weak. The bills I stated I would vote for at the appropriate time, the one is the gross receipts tax which was not even called up today and the bill in so far as the trade-ins are concerned was not called up today.

I have publicly stated that at the appropriate time, if the majority desires to carry on its progrgam in an orderly manner, I will vote for these bills, and I will not renege on my statement. So I think the Press in the city of Pittsburgh was quite right in giving the party now on the floor the tribute that it did.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. STEVENS. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. Speaker, I made a commitment in our local newspapers to support House Bill 1284, the tax on malt beverages. At that time, with the bill in its original state, I would have supported it. The bill was amended, and the money that was to be raised by this bill was decreased, and that is why I changed my opinion and voted no on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The House will be in order. I hope that we will have no sessions in which prior statements made by either the Speaker, the Leaders of the Members of this House may have made in times past are recalled. Let us live in the present.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. STRAUSSER. I rise to a question of personal privileges.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. STRAUSSER. I did state that I would vote for the soft drink tax, the tobacco tax and liquor tax. Today I voted in favor of the liquor tax.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23 1887 (P L 158) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases * * *" permitting persons who are otherwise competent to testify against the interests of a party to a trespass action who has died or been adjudged a lunatic

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10 1949 (P L 30) providing Commonwealth reimbursement to school districts on account of migratory children attending their schools

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code" approved June 24 1931 (P L 1206) increasing the mileage allowance for delegates to meetings of State associations of township officers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 498, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10 1949 (P L 30) changing reimbursement provisions for school districts in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Health Administration Law" approved August 24 1951 (P L 1304) extending the provisions thereof to counties of the first class and to municipalities located in counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public Assistance Law" approved June 24 1937 (P L 2051) increasing monthly pension allowance and maximum income allowance and establishing the sum of income and pension as a ceiling for pension receivable

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Law" approved July 18 1917 (P L 1043) increasing certain annuities and compensation

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code" approved June 24 1931 (P L 1206) further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1 1933 (P L 103) further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 19 1897 (P L 67) entitled "An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" changing and making uniform the time within which appeals may be allowed from courts of inferior jurisdiction and from administrative agencies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code" approved August 9 1955 (P L 323) providing for the appointment of additional assistant county solicitors and special counsel in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bil No. 734, entitled:

An Act relating to tort claims against the Commonwealth waiving in part the Commonwealth's immunity from liability for certain torts * * *.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 752, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) authorizing the inclusion of costs of treasurers' bonds and auditing of treasurers' accounts in estimates of costs of educating handicapped children and providing for reimbursements.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public Assistance Law" approved June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051) increasing maximum income allowance and the allowable amount of property which may be owned by blind persons eligible for assistance.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) authorizing the establishment of a Shade Tree Commission and providing for its personnel powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) increasing the compensation of officers for attending the county convention of their association.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 869, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) providing for Commonwealth reimbursement for certain costs incurred by school districts in connection with the education of partially sighted children.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 888, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) authorizing expenditures for aviation training.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 889, entitled:

An Act amending "The Aeronautical Code" approved May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1001) amending and adding definitions revising text to conform and authorizing expenditures for aviation training.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 22, 1907 (P. L. 31) entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases" providing for the appointment of special investigators and increasing the maximum compensation for counsel.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 958, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) including costs of grading and interests thereon in computing reimbursable rentals.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 986, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the maximum number of officers and men in the aggregate in the Pennsylvania State Police and making editorial changes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949, defining distressed school districts * * * defining the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STROUP offered the following amendments:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 1 to 6 by striking out "Article VI of the act approved the tenth day of March" in line 1 and all of lines 2 to 6 and inserting: "Section 318, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended June 28, 1957 (P. L. 408) is amended to read":

Section 318. Removal for Failure to Organize or Neglect of Duty.—If the board of school directors in any district (1) fail to organize as hereafter provided, or (2) refuse or neglect to perform any duty imposed upon it by the provisions of this act relating to school districts, or (3) being a party to a joint board agreement refuse or neglect to perform any duty imposed upon it by the provisions of this act relating to joint boards or by the joint board agreement, any ten resident taxpayers in the district, or in the case of a distressed school district as defined in this act, the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his designated representative may present their or his petition in writing, verified by the oath of affirmation of at least three [of them] such resident taxpayers or in the case of a distressed school district by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the court of common pleas of the county in which such district, or the largest part in area of it, is located, setting forth the facts of such refusal or neglect of duty on the part of such school directors. The court shall grant a rule upon the school directors, returnable in not less than ten or more than twenty days from the date of issue thereof, to show cause why they should not be removed from office. The school directors shall have at least five days' notice of the granting of the rule. On or before the return day of the rule the school directors, individually or jointly, shall file in writing their answer or answers to the petition, under oath. If the facts set forth in the petition, or any material part thereof, is denied, the court shall hear the several parties on such matters as are contained in the petition. If on such hearing, or if when no answer is filed denying the facts set forth in the petition, the court shall be of the opinion that any duty imposed on the board of school directors, which is by the provisions of this act made mandatory upon them to perform, has not been done or has been neglected by them, the court shall have power to remove the board, or such of its number as in its opinion is proper, and appoint for the unexpired terms other qualified persons in their stead, subject to the provisions of this act.

The court shall impose the cost of such proceedings upon the petitioners, or upon the school directors or upon the school district, or may apportion the same among them as it shall deem just and proper.

Any person so removed from the office of school director shall not be eligible again as school director for the period of five (5) years thereafter.

Section 2. Article VI of the act is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 691), page 2, line 10 by inserting after "arise"; "and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, after proper investigation of the district's financial condition, the administrative practices of the board and such other matters as to him may seem pertinent, has issued a certificate declaring such district in financial distress."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 691), page 3, line 3 by striking out "thirty (30) days" and inserting: "sixty (60) calendar days beyond the due date specified in the joint board's articles of agreement."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 691), page 3, line 5 by inserting after "bonds": "for a period of ninety (90) calendar days and no action has been initiated within that period of time for payment."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 691), page 3, line 8 by inserting after "accumulated": "and has operated with."

Amend Sec. 1. (Sec. 691), page 3, line 10 by inserting after "district": "for two successive years."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 691), page 3, lines 11 to 14 by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 692), page 4, line 1 by inserting after "Whenever": "on the basis of a proper investigation as herein provided for, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, has declared."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 692), page 4, lines 1 and 2 by striking out "has become distressed the Superintendent of Public Instruction," and inserting: "to be a distressed school district, he."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 692), page 4, line 2 by inserting after "representative": "who shall be a person trained in public school administration; possessing the certification prerequisites demanded of a district, county, associate or assistant county superintendent and holding in the Department of Public Instruction, the rank of Deputy Superintendent."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 693) page 4, line 15 by inserting after "power": "to require the board of directors to revise the district's budget for the purpose of affecting such economies as he or his representative deems necessary to improve the district's financial condition. To this end, the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his representative may require the board: (1) To renegotiate any contract, other than teachers' contracts, to which the board or the school district is a party, if such renegotiation of contract will affect needed economies in the operation of the district's schools: (2) To increase tax levies in such amounts and at such times as is permitted by the act to which this is an amendment."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 693), page 4, lines 16 to 20 by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 693), page 5, line 1 by striking out "tax."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 693), page 5, line 1 by inserting after "collector": "of delinquent taxes."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 693), page 5, by inserting between lines 4 and 5: "(4) To direct the special school auditors of the department or to appoint a certified public accountant to audit the accounts of the distressed school districts."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 694), page 5, lines 14, 15 and 16 by sriking out "shall have the power and is hereby authorized to" in line 14, all of line 15 and "school district" in line 16 and inserting: "may petition the proper court to issue a writ of mandamus requiring the board to levy such additional tax or taxes, or he may, in his own name, initiate action to have the board removed from office for neglect of duty subject to the provisions of section 318 of this act."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 695), page 5, line 19 and page 6, lines 1 to 3 by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 696), page 6, line 4 by striking out "696" and inserting: "695."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 696), page 6, line 5 by inserting after "office": "unless removed from office for neglect of duty under the provisions of section 318 of this act by the court of common pleas of the county in which such district or the largest part in area of it is located."

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting after line 11: "Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STROUP offered the following amendments:

Amend Title, page 1, first and second lines of Title by striking out all of first line and "thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30)" in second line of Title and inserting: "Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30)."

Amend Title, page 2, third line of Title, by striking out "Department of Auditor General and."

Amend Title, page 2, last line of Title, by inserting after "directors": "and authorizing their removal in certain cases."

They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Mr. AGNEW IN THE CHAIR

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code" approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) changing the publication provisions relating to auditors' reports.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Examiners of Architects.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1086, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of State Board of Nurse Examiners.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Optometrical Examiners.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Barber Examiners.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of the State Dental Council and Examining Board.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929' approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Pharmacy.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and changing the membership of the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Real Estate Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1096, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Cosmetology.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929' approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) limiting the transfer of distributor's and importing distributor's licenses.

The first section was read and agreed to.
The second section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. WHITTAKER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, page 5, line 5, by striking out "immediately" and inserting: "March 1, 1960."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The title was read and agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) further prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries in relation to abandoned coal mines.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) providing for continuing operation of joint school systems when one or more member districts fail to unite with other member districts in the formation of a union or merged school district.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1317, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) requiring certain domestic mutual insurance companies to maintain unearned premium reserves.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1329, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to promote highway safety education.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1339, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) providing for the education and training of emotionally and socially disturbed children imposing duties on the State Council of Education * * * and providing for payments by the Commonwealth to certain school districts.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P. L. 134) entitled as amended "An act relating to fireworks; defining fireworks; prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale and use of fireworks, except in certain cases * * * and providing penalties" further defining fireworks.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1359, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) exempting food and beverage from the tax when the purchase price therefor is fifty cents or less.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1360, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) giving powers to and imposing duties on the Department of Health in connection with rehabilitation of persons with hearing or speech defects.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1375, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789) imposing restrictions upon payment or division of commissions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1803) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of forestry conservation camps * * * and for the rehabilitation and training of male youth * * *" authorizing the acceptance and return of certain juveniles as campers and providing for reimbursement by the county for expenses.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1380, entitled:

A Act declaring the policy of the Commonwealth with regard to discriminatory practices in educational institutions based upon race religion color ancestry or national origin prohibiting such discriminatory practices providing for procedure and enforcement providing for judicial review providing for administration by the Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Commission in the Department of Labor and Industry and defining its functions powers and duties hereunder

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1389, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17 1921 (P L 682) changing provisions relating to non-forfeiture benefits and cash surrender values required in life insurance policies and providing for an age set-back in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1390, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" approved May 17 1921 (P L 789) further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1391, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11 1949 (P L 1210) entitled "An act relating to group life insurance * * *" changing the premium basis for group policies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1403, entitled:

An Act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of listing the first showing of each film reel or view and a system of registration of exhibitors sellers lessors and users of films reels or view disapproval of films reels or views which are obscene or unsuitable for children and of advertising matter used in connection therewith imposing powers and duties upon the Penna. State Board of Motion Picture Control and providing penalties for the violation of this act

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1437, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fictitious Name Act" approved May 24 1945 (P L 967) defining the term "business" providing for the change of location from one county to another and designating the persons to sign an application to amend the certificate

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1441, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10 1949 (P L 30) changing basis for reimbursement on account of rentals and sinking fund charges

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1442, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article III Section 18 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for grants or loans to residents of the Commonwealth for higher educational purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1497, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1 1933 (P L 103) clarifying the powers of township supervisors regarding the issuance of bonds to create a revolving fund

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29 1959 (P L) No 32 by redefining private road or driveway

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCARCELLI. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1579, entitled:

An Act amending the "Civil Service Act" approved August 5 1941 (P L 752) requiring that the commission permit certain promotions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1580, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 30 1947 (P L 1183) entitled "An act relating to strikes by public employes prohibiting such strikes * * *" providing for the selection of the third member of certain panels providing compensation for such members and prescribing the rights of employes if the recommendations of the panel are not accepted

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1925 (P. L. 234) entitled "An act relating to Boarding Houses for Infants providing for the licensing thereof and the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance operation and conduct thereof by the Department of Welfare and fixing

penalties" eliminating fees for licenses issued under the act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by permitting motor vehicles to have more than two back-up lamps

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) making the time when a red light shall be placed on objects extending beyond the chassis conform with the time when lights shall be displayed on all vehicles and tractors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1661, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) eliminating the provisions relating to stopping at "through highways"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and conideration of House Bill No. 1665, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) clarifying the term "child" and "children" when it is used to indidcate their entering or leaving a school bus

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STONE offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1018), page 2, line 9, by striking out the brackets before and after "child" and inserting immediately thereafter "or"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1018), page 2, line 16, by striking out the brackets before and after "child" and inserting immediately thereafter "or"

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1667, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) Act No. 32 by providing when municipalities shall be liable for the negligence of volunteer fire companies

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STONE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by eliminating the lineal seating space requirement of school buses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by eliminating the phrase "members of a hose company" and referring to them by the phrase "voluntary firemen"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by including tractors trailers and semi-trailers within the prohibition against throwing material from vehicle

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1677, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by extending the prohibition against parking in certain specified places to tractors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by extending prohibition against

tampering with vehicles not only upon highways but also upon any private driveway parking lot or any other place

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by bringing Section 1218 of this act relating to the duty imposed on garage keepers to report certain damaged motor vehicles within Section 1201 so as to extend the time in which informations relating thereto may be brought

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by requiring vehicles loaded with hay or straw to display red light on rear or be driven only during daylight hours

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1683, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) qualifying the conditions under which peace officers shall remove wrecked vehicles and tractors from the highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1684, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by imposing a charge of five dollars ($5.00) for each item of issue covered by each uncollectible check

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by extending the term "workmen" to include public utility employes when working on the highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by making registration plates of all vehicles and tractors prima facie evidence as to ownership of such vehicles or tractors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by bringing tractors trailers and semi-trailers within the provisions of Section 1207 and providing that the fee of magistrates in summary convictions shall include the cost of certified mail

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1688, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by prohibiting the placing of dangling articles in or about a motor vehicle which may interfere with the vision of the driver.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by requiring operators to obey traffic signals and signs and eliminating reference to "through traffic."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1690, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by eliminating the requirement that no one may park or leave standing any vehicle or tractor upon a highway unless an unobstructed width of fifteen (15) feet remains.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1692, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by requiring motorcycles to be equipped with at least one rear red light.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "The County Code" providing for the creation of capital reserve funds for capital expenditures.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the employment of a certified public accountant by joint boards and merged school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. GALLAGHER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, this may seem a little anti-climatic; however, I think possibly we should reflect our thoughts upon these problems which I intend to speak upon.

A few weeks ago when we were in session, Mr. Johnson, the leader of the Minority Party of this House, stated, I believe, that it was very important that the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee invite representatives of the 4th Class School Districts to a public hearing here in Harrisburg on the school crisis in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Johnson said, I believe, that these school districts had a right to be heard, a right to tell us in their own way what they need to survive, to continue to operate our school systems, and then, I believe, Mr. Johnson stated that all the Members on his side of the House, of his Party had been called in by their school boards and informed of their desperate needs. If this be true, I think that all the Members of the other side of this House should be well versed in the school problems, regardless of whether or not the 4th class school districts appeared here in Harrisburg with their problems and their recommendations to solve these problems.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that Mr. Johnson also stated that we should appoint a committee or a commission to study these problems and come up with an answer to the problems and come up with an answer to the problems of the very complex school system of this Commonwealth.

I can agree with this proposal, however, the school board members of the 4th, 3rd, 2nd, and 1st class school districts need, and very emphatically, not a study commission at this time; they need financial help right now.

I feel that I know their problems very well, for before this session began I went to the school directors, the school administrators, the civic groups in my county and sat down with them to discuss our problems in education to try and find the possible solution with them to this crisis in education in our county and Commonwealth. I have acted according to their wishes and to their very necessary requests. I have introduced bills that I feel, and that they feel, will give them the needed relief now, and I mean now; no next year nor the year after, but right now.

We have heard mention that we should invite the Pennsylvania State Education Association, the Pennsylvania State School Directors Association to a hearing and have them give their recommendations to this Committee. I believe that they have already made their recommendations in the form of a bill that I was happy to cosponsor, House Bill No. 1108. I believe that each of us has received information from these various groups, giving the reasons why they support this bill, pointing out the urgency of its passage.

However, the estimated cost of this bill is in the neighborhood of $197 million. That means that we have a problem, a problem of raising this money, and the only way that we can raise such money is through taxes. We must provide this Commonwealth with enough money so that we can pass it along to the various school districts, so that we can help pay for the high cost of education throughout this state.

Now we can do this at the state level, or we can shirk our duty and pass this burden to the school board level. Well, I, for one, say that the participation at the local level has reached its peak and then some. I can speak with authority on this subject, for I happen to come from a school district in my home township where I believe that they have the highest tax rate for a school district of the third class in this Commonwealth, most certainly in the county of Bucks.

And do you know what that tax rate is, ladies and gentlemen? It is 76 mills now with a newly passed increase to meet the normal costs of operation for the year 1959-60 of 9 more mills, making a total of 85 mills school tax, plus a $15 head tax. Now, you couple this with a 16 mill township tax and 8 mill county tax, and you come up with 109 mills, plus a $15 head tax.

I think, and I think that you will agree with me, that they are paying their fair share on the local level and then some. They have done a commendable job in maintaining the school system, now they need help and need it badly. And while I have given you an example of the extreme, I am sure, from the letters that I have received from almost every school district in this Commonwealth, that the situation is the same, only at this time not as acute, as the tax problem in Bristol township, Bucks county.

And so, ladies and gentlemen, now is the time for action; now is the time to do something about this problem that confronts us everywhere we turn; now is the time to stop playing games with our tax measures and get down to business. We must not be partisan in our deliberations on these tax problems, for the welfare of our youth and the future leaders of this Commonwealth and our nation depend upon our forthright actions.

I say we do need a restudy of the educational system of this Commonwealth, but we need, and right now, ample relief to all of the school districts of this great Commonwealth, if we are to continue our present system of education.

So, Mr. Speaker, I say, let's pull together, pass the necessary measures to permit our school districts to continue to function, and then, by all means, appoint this commission to make sure, or at least to try to make sure, that this crisis does not appear before this House in the future.

And so, Mr. Johnson, I say to you, rally your party around this cause, and I am sure that my party, under

the very able leadership of Mr. McCann in this House, will lead the way to an immediate solution for the many thousand school districts in this Commonwealth.

INTERROGATION

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS asked and obtained unanimous consent to interrogate Mr. Gallagher.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman tell us whether the school board in the township of Bristol, in Bucks county, is Republican or Democratic?

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman knows very well of what party the school board is. It is Democratic.

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to reflect upon a previous conversation I had the other day with the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. A. D. Wililams, in regard to the party of the school board and the school problem in Bristol Township, Bucks County, informing him of the new tax rate that was recently proposed since last week. We discussed this problem and he admitted to me that regardless of what party was in power in that school district that that situation would have occurred anyhow.

STUDENTS OF GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair at this time would like to welcome to the Hall of the House, students of the "Gate of Heaven School" in Dallas, Luzerne County, who are here under the supervision of Father Kane. They are the guests of the gentleman from Luzerne County, Mr. Shupnick.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. TAYLOR.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act compelling common carriers by railroad to man locomotives trains and other self-propelled engines or machines with competent employes providing for the minimum number and qualifications of men so employed and providing penalties.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, in the state of Pennsylvania they have this law and rule with a minimum crew bill. There is only one exception to it, which is the Pennsylvania Railroad. These others have these contracts going between railroad labor and railroad organizations. So I do not see why there should be any objection, just for one railroad, in going along with this bill.

Mr. STROUP. Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak briefly in opposition to this bill.

I should like to direct the attention of the Members of the House to certain positions in certain sections of this legislation. I am speaking now for the information of the House on House Bill 438, Printer's number 255. Page 5 of the bill, I quote from Section 1,

> "It shall be unlawful for any carrier to operate any freight train consisting of less than fifty cars without a crew of competent employes consisting of not less than one engineer, one fireman, one conductor, one flagman, and one brakeman."

Then in Section 3 of the bill the language is as follows, in part,

> "It shall be unlawful for any carrier to use, operate or permit any locomotive to be used or operated in any railroad car from one railroad to another unless it shall be manned by a crew of employes which shall consist of not less"

And notice this it is speaking now of a locomotive,

> "not less than one engineer, one fireman, one yardman, conductor or fireman, and two brakemen or helpers."

And then in Section 4 of the bill the language reads as follows,

> "It shall be unlawful for any carrier to operate or permit to be operated on its main track, any single locomotive, unless that locomotive is managed by a crew of competent employes, which crew shall consist of not less than one engineer, one fireman, one conductor or flagman."

Now, Mr. Speaker, in the Commonwealth of Pennsyl there are approximately 25 or 27 shortline railroads. The great majority of these railroads operate over track mileage extending from 3½ miles to 50 miles. Most of these short-line roads serve the economy of a particular locality. They keep the industry of that particular locality going. Most of them are owned by representative industries in their particular area. Without them those industries might very well be gone, because they rely almost entirely upon the railroads for heavy traffic. If this bill should become law, those short-line railroads would face insolvency.

It is absolutely impossible with the small amount of profit under which these roads operate for them to carry this type of a heavy personnel employment cost. So when we consider this bill we are considering destroying the economy of certain localities; we are considering destroying industries in certain localities, and we are going to throw many of these short-line railroads into bankruptcy.

For that reason, therefore, I call upon the Members of this House, who represent the areas where these railroads are situated—they know where those areas are—to vote against this legislation.

Mr. BOWMAN. Mr. Speaker, as you will recall, this bill was debated somewhat at length about a month ago and I will not do anything more than briefly summarize my points as I presented them previously.

I would first call to the attention of this House that similar legislation, the Act of 1937, was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. We have before us today a bill similar in content to that bill, or that Act rather, that was declared unconstitutional. I do not think that this House should properly present, consider and pass a bill which, in my opinion, and the opinion of the Supreme Court with respect to the former legislation, was declared unconstitutional.

Secondly, the strange part about this bill is that it does not provide for minimum crews or full crews with respect to passenger trains or with respect to freight trains over 50 cars in length. It is a strange thing to me that if this legislation is being presented to us in the name of safety that the safety of passenger trains is not as important as the safety of yard locomotives and shifting locomotives. It is equally strange that large freight trains

are not subjected to this bill. If safety is a factor, it certainly is a factor with respect to passenger trains and freight trains of over 50 cars in length.

And, finally, we have heard much about industrial climate for business. Certainly the railroads are businesses. We have heard much about how we are helping the industrial climate for business. The railroads I do not think will consider this kind of legislation anythig but the deep freeze with respect to their industrial climate.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate Mr. Taylor.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman consent to be interrogated?

Mr. TAYLOR. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STEWART. Did I understand the gentleman to say that other railroads already have this provision?

Mr. TAYLOR. Each and every railroad in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with exception of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. STEWART. Would the gentleman tell me how the unions obtained this right?

Mr. TAYLOR. The union signed a contract that was drawn up some years ago before the repeal of the Full Crew Bill. It has been in existence since that time.

Mr. STEWART. In other words the unions, through collective bargaining, obtained this right. Is that correct?

Mr. TAYLOR. No. It was issued in a law here in this House, and repealed back in 1928.

Mr. STEWART. Does the gentleman believe that the subject matter of this legislation should be a matter of collective bargaining?

Mr. TAYLOR. Being a practical railroad man all of my life, I know just exactly what they need and what they mean.

Mr. STEWART. I do not think you answered my question. Do you think the subject matter of this bill is a matter for collective bargaining?

Mr. TAYLOR. Well, I do not want to answer that question. That is strictly between the Railroad Brotherhood and the railroad. In other words, that is their contract. All the rest of the railroads in the state of Pennsylvania have those contracts.

Mr. STEWART. I thank the gentleman. I would like to make a brief statement.

Mr. Speaker, when there were a number of railroad bills on the calendar a few weeks ago, I voted for those labor bills which I felt were responsible.

The subject matter of this bill is clearly a matter for collective bargaining; a question of give and take around the collective bargaining table between management and unions.

I believe this is an irresponsible bill, that the unions are attempting to force this Legislature to collectively bargain their demands. It is my belief that this is a bad bill, and I ask the Members of this House to vote no.

Mr. A. M. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise merely to second a number of the remarks that have been made in opposition to this legislation.

This bill is one of a package, and I had quite a bit to say about the overall package at the time the first bill was debated. I do not intend to go over that ground again. I would just like to emphasize something that the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Bowman, pointed out, and that is the question of the industrial climate in Pennsylvania.

The railroad industry is in financial difficulties. We see it in the newspapers, and I have figures that show that in the last 13 years, I believe, the net capital assets of American railroads have declined from $1.6 billion to something less than $400 million at the present time.

There are areas in the state of Pennsylvania where there is chronic unemployment in the face of new energy and new life in the economic system of the country, but nonetheless we are faced with this problem of chronic unemployment.

This Legislature has created the Pennsylvania Industrial Authority. We are pouring millions of dollars into an effort to attract business and industry to the state of Pennsylvania, and we are coming to the realization that business and industry in our state really means nothing more than jobs and payrolls. That is what we want for the people of Pennsylvania. We are advertising the improved tax climate as far as industry is concerned in Pennsylvania throughout the length and breadth of the Nation in an effort to attract new business and industry.

But there is more to a good business climate than just taxes. It is also the attitude of the state toward business. And I would just like to say, Mr. Speaker, especially to the Members of the majority party that if we pass legislation of this particular type, we are going to give Pennsylvania a black eye throughout the whole United States, and discourage business and industry from coming here, because if we do something like this to an employer in the state who employes almost 100,000 workers, what would we do to other people who might be attracted here to build their plants and to bring their jobs and payrolls to us?

I ask all of the Members of the House to vote against this legislation.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, first of all the gentleman from Dauphin County raised the point that this bill presently before us only protected freight and not passengers. Well, he may be right, and I publicly state that I would be very happy to co-sponsor such a bill with him. I feel as he does that passengers should be protected as well as freight.

We heard a lot of talk about the industrial climate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I agree with that also. But I have in my hand a brief in the latest case brought by the Pennsylvania Railroad in opposition to the so-called Full Crew Bill. By the way, the bill before us now is not a Full Crew Bill but a Minimum Crew Bill. The attorneys for the Pennsylvania Railroad said, and I read from their own briefs, on page 48, section 31:

> "If this Court were to impose these requirements upon the railroads in response to the defendant's petition, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company would be forced to undergo an unnecessary additional annual expense of approximately $300,000. The many other railroads in the state would be similarly burdened with unnecessary expense."

I therefore call to your attention that we are not talking about $3 million, because I believe the last time this bill was debated that was the figure that was given on the floor, but we are talking about $300,000. I do not think that is such a terribly large amount, when you

balance it against the safety of the employes, cargo, passengers and crew involved.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I am a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The Brotherhood, or the union, which you call it, have me insured. They have all their employes who belong to that union insured, those who work on the Pennsylvania Railroad. They are much interested in saving revenue, the same as everybody else. That is the reason they are interested in safety of employees, the safety of men on the railroads. These men are schooled, and they have to know the rules. These rules were inaugurated by the railroad companies themselves, before I ever became a railroad man. Some 45 years ago they were in existence. Of course, at the prsent time they are trying to get back to a point where they believe they are saving money. They are not saving any money; they are losing their money. The sooner they straighten themselves out and get themselves organized, then they will start to make money.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, on April 14 we considered what was then a package of five bills having to do with railroads. We voted on four of them, and this bill before us, House bill No. 438, was laid aside.

At that time there were many interested parties in the House who appealed to me, among other persons on this side of the House, to apply the test of common sense, safety and logic to these measures. These measures are, obviously, sponsored and backed by organized labor. I applied those tests to the four bills that we voted upon and I batted 500.

I found myself able to vote for House Bill No. 628, the weekly pay bill; I found myself able to vote for House Bill No. 406, which put additional types of lights on the rear of trains. The weekly pay bill made sense to me from a common sense standpoint. The lights on the rear of trains were a safety measure so far as I can see it.

I have gone over the voting on those four bills, and I find a solid block on one side of the House and deflections from a solid block on the other side of the House, which I attribute to common sense and sound reasoning.

However, I think this, once again as in the bi-partisan speeches and appeals that we have heard, has got to work both ways, and I ask the Members on the left side of the House to apply the same tests to this bill, common sense, logic, does it make for good management of the railroads of Pennsylvania, which we know are already appealing for funds or subsidies of some sort so that they can maintain passenger service which apparently loses money constantly.

In my opinion House Bill No. 438 would impose tremendous financial burdens on railroads, which are in a bad state at the present time.

Second, these burdens are not justified as a matter of public safety. If I felt they were, perhaps I could vote for such a bill.

Third, these burdens do not relate to any operating nenessity, but merely make work proposals that are known as "feather bedding." I ask a few of my friends on the left to apply the test of common sense and vote down this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair reminds the last speaker that it is not the left side of the House, but the Majority side.

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—111

Anderson,	Gailey,	Meholchick,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	Mihm,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Mills,	Sakulsky,
Boles,	Gelfand,	Monroe,	Scarcelli,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Muldowney,	Schaaf,
Branca,	Heavey,	Mullen,	Schuster,
Breth	Holt,	Munley,	Schwartz,
Burns,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Sherman,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Shupnik,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Silverman,
Cianfrani,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Snider,
Cioffi,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Stank,
Clarke,	Kornick,	Nelson,	Stevens,
Comer,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Stone,
Crossin,	Kubitsky,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Trusio,
Devlin,	Limper,	Pashley,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Perry, H. H.,	Varner,
Ellberg,	Luigard,	Perry, P. E.,	Verona,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Petrosky,	Walsh,
Filo,	McCann,	Polaski,	Wargo,
Fineman,	McCormack,	Polen,	Welsh,
Floyd,	McDonald,	Prendergast,	Wheeler,
Flynn,	McKeever,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	McLaughlin,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Machmer,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Frascella,	Maxwell,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—84

Agnew,	Fulmer,	Kooker,	Pursley,
Ashton,	George,	Korns,	Rigby,
Auker,	Gibb,	Lee, A. M.,	Royer,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Lee, K. B.,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Light,	Snare,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Lippincott,	Steckel,
Bower,	Guthrie,	McCandless,	Stewart,
Bowman,	Helm,	McInroy,	Stimmel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Magee,	Strausser,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Mahan,	Stroup,
Davis,	Holliday,	Markley,	Tompkins,
Dengler,	Horst,	Merry,	Wall,
Dennison,	Isaacs,	Miller, B. Z.,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Johnson, A. W.,	Miller, H. G.,	Wescott,
Down,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Jump,	Murray, P. G.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kee,	Naugle,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Willard,
Ewing,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wood,
Fox,	Knecht,	Price,	Worley,

NOT VOTING—13

Boris,	Haudenshield,	Stoner,	Willaredt,
Brown,	Heffner,	Thompson,	Wynd,
Cooper,	Moran,	Ujobai,	Zimmerman,
Donahue,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered,: That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mr. BELL filed the following reasons for his vote on House Bill No. 438.

House Bill 438, Printer's number 255, is what is known as a featherbedding bill, so called because it would injure statutory requirement of unnecessary employes. Featherbedding is an unsound economic practice. When

superimposed upon an already sick railroad industry, featherbedding threatens the economy of Pennsylvanians.

Railroading is a sick industry. Competition comes from bus, truck, airplane, private automobile and now the St. Lawrence Seaway. A visit to any railroad terminal will reveal old equipment, Need of paint, and other visual evidence that the railroad industry is not making money.

Delaware County has recently witnessed the end of passenger service on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad because the B & O could no longer sustain the losses from its passenger traffic.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has been prominently featured in the newspapers because of its "ghost trains"—trains between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh—formerly crack flyers. The Pennsylvania Railroad sought to discontinue the service because of mounting losses. The PUC refused. Thus the "ghost trains" with a minimum of services.

Curtailment of railroad services results in inconvenience to the public and, of more importance, loss of jobs to railroaders.

Pennsylvania has witnessed the dire effects of a sick industry. In the Coal industry, coal was priced out of competition by oil and natural gas. Today—thousands of hard working citizens of our Commonwealth, the coal miners, are out of work. Formerly prosperous communities face the spectre of mass unemployment. This Capitol Building was built in a large part by taxes on corporate profits on King Coal. Yet today, sick coal has disrupted the families of much of the heartland of Pennsylvania.

Recently we saw the example of what can happen, where private enterprise collapsed, in the urban bus industry. Altoona and other municipalities heard the bus company say "we cannot make money, so we quit" and they did quit. Recently we passed a bill authorizing a third class city to contract with a municipal transportation authority. In other words, where essential public transportation becomes uneconomical to be operated by private enterprise, it could become a taxpayers' obligation to maintain such public transit facilities.

In 1957—we granted lower license fees to the sick urban bus industry. In 1959, we are asked to lower gasoline taxes for the same sick urban bus industry.

If we continue to legislate increased costs to railroads in the nature of unnecessary featherbedding—it could be the straw that breaks the camel's back.

We do not want to see the day when railroads say, "we cannot make money—so we quit—unless the Commonwealth furnishes us with subsidies.

If statutory featherbedding is permitted, we could see the day when new taxes would have to be imposed to support our railroads.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire the privilege of making a brief statement from this seat of power.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection the gentleman will proceed. The Chair hears no objections.

Mr. ANDREWS. Speaking as Speaker I desire to say that if and when the Republican Minority, or Majority as the case may be, in its wisdom decides that more funds are needed to finance the affairs of the Commonwealth than are presently in sight or available, the Chair will be glad to appoint a committee to confer with a similar committee representing this side of the House to ascertain, first, definitely what amount of money the leaders on this side of the House, and those who agree with them, believe is needed, and also ascertain their views from what sources in their opinion the money needed should be secured. I can see no other basis than conference at the legislative level whereby the questions that have concerned us today can be speedily, I hope, and sensibly resolved. The Chair thanks the temporary Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair at this time would ask the Speaker of the House to return to the Chair.

THE SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair certainly thanks the gentleman from Allegheny for filling the Chair so ably.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1119 on page 25 of today's calendar bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1119, entitled:

An Act requiring attendants at certain railroad grade crossings and imposing a duty on the Public Utility Commission

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BOWMAN. Mr. Speaker, this is the last of the series of the so-called railroad bills which this House has before it. This bill would require attendants at all railroad grade crossings with the exception of three enumerated crossings which are set forth in the bill.

Now, I am quite sure that what I have to say concerning this bill will not persuade anyone to vote other than they did on the proceding bill; however, I feel I am impelled to call to the attention of the House that this bill again will have deleterious effects on the railroad industry.

I am not going to repeat the financial problems. We have heard several times about the railroad industry. However, I would point out that there are over five thousand grade crossings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Some of those crossings are presently electrically controlled. That is, the crossing bars are electrically controlled, completely electrified, notwithstanding, an electrified crossing bar which automatically goes down upon the approach of a train. This bill would require an attendant even at these particular crossings.

Now, in the name of safety, I do not understand under any circumstances how this Legislature, this House of Representatives, could ask the railroad, which already has electrically controlled crossing bars, to require an attendant at such crossings, and yet that is one of the effects of this legislation.

Secondly, the phraseology of the exceptions with respect to the number of pedestrains crossing a crossing during a twenty-four hour period, to my mind, is not reasonable or logical and requires a P.U.C. determina-

tion whether the railroad can be required or not to have a crossing guard at such crossings.

Members of the House, in my opinion, this is another example of a make-work program with very little logic or reason and certainly without any reference to safety, particularly with reference to those crossings which are already electrically guarded. I ask your consideration and your vote against this bill.

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—111

Anderson,	Gailey,	Meholchick,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	Mihm,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Mills,	Sakulsky,
Boles,	Gelfand,	Monroe,	Scarcelli,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Muldowney,	Schaaf,
Branca,	Heavey,	Mullen,	Schuster,
Breth,	Holt,	Munley,	Schwartz,
Burns,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Sherman,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Shupnik,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Silverman,
Cianfrani,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Snider,
Cioffi,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Stank,
Clarke	Kornick,	Nelson,	Stevens,
Comer,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Stone,
Crossin,	Kubitsky,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Trusio,
Devlin,	Limper,	Pashley,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Perry, H. H.,	Varner,
Ellberg,	Luigard,	Perry, P. E.,	Verona,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Petrosky,	Walsh,
Filo,	McCann,	Polaski,	Wargo,
Fineman,	McCormack,	Polen,	Welsh,
Floyd,	McDonald,	Prendergast,	Wheeler,
Flynn,	McKeever,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	McLaughlin,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Machmer,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Frascella,	Maxwell,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—85

Agnew,	Fulmer,	Kooker,	Pursley,
Ashton,	George,	Korns,	Rigby,
Auker,	Gibb,	Lee, A. M.,	Royer,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Lee, K. B.,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Light,	Snare,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Lippincott,	Steckel,
Bower,	Guthrie,	McCandless,	Stewart,
Bowman,	Helm,	McInroy,	Stimmel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Magee,	Strausser,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Mahan,	Stroup,
Davis,	Holliday,	Markley,	Tompkins,
Dengler,	Horst,	Merry,	Wall,
Dennison,	Isaacs,	Miller, B. Z.,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Johnson, A. W.,	Miller, H. G.,	Wescott,
Donaldson,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.	Whittaker,
Down,	Jump,	Murray, P. G.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Edwards,	Kee,	Naugle,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Knecht,	Price,	Worley,
Fox,			

NOT VOTING—12

Boris,	Haudenshield,	Stoner,	Willaredt,
Brown,	Heffner,	Thompson,	Wynd,
Cooper,	Moran,	Ujobai,	Zimmerman,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was in the determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 584 on page 23 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 584, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the act of May 18, 1937 (P. L. 654) entitled as amended "An act to provide for the safety and to protect the health and morals of persons while employed * * *" increasing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LIPPINCOTT. Mr. Speaker, here we have another bill on the calendar of this House, as was stated by the Minority Leader some weeks ago, that seems to be for the purpose of harassing business.

I rise to oppose this bill, House Bill 584. It seems to many of us that we are becoming increasingly a bureaucratic form of government, a government in this state that is run by the departments of the state.

This act that the bill is an amendment to covers any room, building or place within the Commonwealth where persons are employed; in other words, all businesses. It includes buildings owned by school districts and by municipalities. It gives the Department of Labor and Industry, the act does, tremendous power to issue rules and regulations and on-the-spot orders covering these different businesses and how local buildings are to be constructed.

Numerous orders have already been issued covering nursing homes. You have read about those, requiring expensive alterations. Maybe some of them are worthwhile and necessary. We are not saying they are not, but we say that the nursing homes, in one instance, are being harassed by orders and regulations from the Department of Labor and Industry.

Under this original act they can be ordered to make changes that suit the Department. For example, changes in lighting, changes in water supply, changes in aisle space, changes in the type of machinery, the type of heating, and all of these, of course, can be covered by orders of the Deaprtment of Labor and Industry.

The Department has power to go into any room or building and make on-the-spot instruction to the manager in charge. The Department has power to control all labor camps in the Commonwealth. More recently, as we all know, the Department has issued many orders concerning our school districts. The changes recommended by the Department are supposed to cost in the neighborhood of $8 million throughout the Commonwealth.

Now what does House Bill 584 do? This bill provides that any person who shall violate any of these rules or regulations or orders can be subject to a penalty that is increased by this bill from $100 to $300 maximum for a first offense. In other words, the penalties are tripled. For a second offense, the penalty is raised from $200 to $500. Of course each violation is a separate offense. The terms of imprisonment are doubled. It is a misdemeanor on the third offense, which, of course, subjects the person to a criminal record.

We want to know what the crisis is that is requiring the tripling of the penalties. We have not heard of any wholesale prosecutions. Is this really a bill to further control, regulate and harass business? Is it a bill to

punish the local school directors for failing to comply with these orders that are being issued? We do not know. We feel that the Department of Labor and Industry has enough power without being given an additional right to penalize and fine businessmen and other people in the Commonwealth.

We think this is an unwarranted extension of bureaucratic power and we ask all the Members to vote against this bill.

Mr. J. P. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lippincott gave you a pretty good resume of the Department of Labor and Industry, but that really has nothing to do with the text of this bill. The text of this bill just raises the penalties. Will Mr. Lippincott recall what happened in Delaware County in a few cave-ins? This is not stuff like that.

If they prosecuted the people, the employers that is, where people are killed, in those cases the state could get a conviction on the first offenses, $50. Just recently in the city of Philadelphia where two people were killed the most the municipal hospital could get was $150.

Now do you price life in dollars and cents or do you price life in the morals of the people? That's all I ask.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—143

Agnew,	Frascella,	Machmer,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gailey,	Markley,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	Meholchick,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Hamilton,	Monroe,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Heavey,	Muldowney,	Shupnik,
Branca,	Hocker,	Mullen,	Silverman,
Breth,	Holliday,	Munley,	Snare,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Snider,
Burns,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stank,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murray, J. J.,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Musto,	Stevens,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Naugle,	Stewart,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Stimmel,
Clarke,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Stone,
Comer,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Trusio,
Dengler,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Varner,
Devlin,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Verona,
Donaldson,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Lee, K. B.,	Petrosky,	Welsh,
Ellberg,	Leonard,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Limper,	Polen,	Whittaker,
Farabaugh,	Lopresti,	Prendergast,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Filo,	Luigard,	Price,	Williams, E. S.,
Fineman,	Lutty,	Reibman,	Willard,
Floyd,	McCann,	Reidenbach,	Wilt,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Renwick,	Worley,
Foerster,	McDonald,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	McKeever,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	McLaughlin,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—51

Ashton,	George,	Korns,	Ogilvie,
Barton,	Gibb,	Lee, A. M.,	Pursley,
Bower,	Goodrich,	Light,	Royer,
Bowman,	Gramlich,	Lippincott,	Seltzer,
Brenninger,	Guthrie,	McCandless,	Strausser,
Davis,	Helm,	McInroy,	Stroup,
Dennison,	Henzel,	Magee,	Tompkins,
Donahue,	Horst,	Mahan,	Wall,
Down,	Johnson, A. W.,	Merry,	Weidner,
Eshleman,	Johnson, R.,	Miller, B. Z.,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Jump,	Miller, H. G.,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Keiser,	Murray, H. P.	Andrews,
Fulmer,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Speaker

NOT VOTING—14

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Stoner,	Willaredt,
Boris,	Heffner,	Thompson,	Wynd,
Brown,	Moran,	Ujobai,	Zimmerman,
Cooper,	O'Dell,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 3 on page 23 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act providing for a referendum to determine the will of the electorate in regard to horse racing with legal wagering within the State with the moneys derived therefrom by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be deposited in the General Fund.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

On the question,

Will the House agreed to the motion?

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Speaker, I do not agree with the motion to recommit. However, the motion having been made I have no choice in this matter except to abide by the will of the House.

Mr. FILO. Division, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the motion to recommit. I believe, Mr. Speaker, that this legislative proposal has been on the calendar for some time and it should stand or fall on its merits here before the House in final consideration. There is not anything that we could consider on the recommittal of this motion and I believe the Membership of the House would want to decide want to vote one way or the other on the proposal before us.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I ask for a roll call vote and ask the Membership of the House to vote against the motion to recommit so that the bill can be acted upon finally here before the Membership.

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, if I am correct I believe that I asked for a division before the request was made by the gentleman for a roll call.

The SPEAKER. A roll call takes precedence over the gentleman's request for a division.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. PETROSKY and A. W. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—113

Anderson,	Foerster,	Kubitsky,	Polen,
Ashton,	Fox,	Lamb,	Prendergast,
Auker,	Gailey,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	Leonard,	Reibman,
Barton,	Garlock,	Light,	Riley,
Bower,	George,	Lopresti,	Rudisill,
Branca,	Gramlich,	Lutty,	Scarcelli,

Brenninger,	Guthrie,	McCandless,	Seltzer,
Breth,	Hamilton,	McCann,	Shupnik,
Buchanan,	Heavey,	McCormack,	Snare,
Burns,	Helm,	McDonald,	Snider,
Capitolo,	Henzel,	McInroy,	Stewart,
Cianfrani,	Hocker,	McLaughlin,	Stone,
Cioffi,	Holliday,	Machmer,	Strausser,
Clarke,	Horst,	Mahan,	Stroup,
Crossin,	Irvis,	Merry,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jenkins,	Mihm,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jim,	Miller, B. Z.,	Verona,
Dennis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Miller, H. G.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Jump,	Monroe,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	Mullen,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Keiser,	Murray, H. P.	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Naugle,	Wheeler,
Down,	Knecht,	Nelson,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kooker,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Kornick,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wood,
Ewing,	Korns,	Ogilvie,	Worley,
Farabaugh,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Yetter,
Filo,			

NAYS—76

Agnew,	Holt,	Murphy, P. J.,	Schuster,
Bell,	Isaacs,	Murray, J. J.,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Kee,	Needham,	Stank,
Capano,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Steckel,
Dengler,	Lee, A. M.,	O'Neil,	Stevens,
Donaldson,	Limper,	Parlante,	Stimmel,
Edwards,	Lippincott,	Pashley,	Sullivan,
Fetterolf,	Luigard,	Perry, H. H.,	Taylor,
Fineman,	McKeever,	Petrosky,	Trusio,
Floyd,	Magee,	Polaski,	Varner,
Flynn,	Markley,	Pursley,	Wargo,
Frank,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Welsh,
Fulmer,	Meholchick,	Renwick,	Whittaker,
Gelfand,	Mills,	Rigby,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Gibb,	Muldowney,	Rovansek,	Wilt,
Goldstein,	Munley,	Sakulsky,	Yatron,
Goodrich,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Schaaf,	Andrews, Speaker

NOT VOTING—19

Arlene,	Cooper,	Moran,	Ujobai,
Blair,	Eilberg,	O'Dell,	Willaredt,
Boris,	Frascella,	Royer,	Wynd,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Stoner,	Zimmerman,
Comer,	Heffner,	Thompson,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 114 on page 22 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. McCann.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) authorizing issuance of special temporary permits for the retail sale of malt or brewed beverages at baseball parks under certain circumstances in cities of the first class.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCORMACK. This bill, Mr. Speaker, has been languishing on the calendar for a considerable time, and in the interests of bringing this Session to a close, I suggest that it be brought up today. Now I am appealing for votes. It was defeated once by a few votes, and I need the help of both sides for this bill.

I am not always on the side of sin, I voted to recommit the last bill.

Mr. Speaker, I am appealing to you for votes for two reasons. This bill as you know would permit the Philadelphia Phillies to sell beer in Connie Mack stadium in paper containers on six days of the week when games are played. It excludes Sunday.

There are two reasons. One, there is a police problem there, and frankly that is not the most important problem; nevertheless there is a police problem due to the fact that people come into the ball park from all over Pennsylvania, and they buy cans and bottles of beer, and when they are finished with them they throw them all over the park.

The second reason is that the Phillies are probably going to move to New Jersey. Recently Bob Carpenter purchased a tract of land in Delaware Township, in New Jersey, and though he said it was not going to be used for a stadium—I believe he said it was for speculative purposes—there are people, a considerable number of them, who believe it is for other purposes.

But we feel so long as the beer is allowed to be brought into the park, the Phillies, who suffer from a lack of revenue, admittedly, would derive some revenue. There are estimates that they could make from $100,000 to $150,000 in a season by virtue of this bill being passed.

Immediately that gives rise to all kinds of speculation, and it is fraught with possibilities. They might be able to buy a couple of good pitchers, a couple of good players, with the money. We might even get up to fourth place, like Pittsburgh, if we had additional revenue. So for these reasons I ask you to give me a little hope, and vote "Aye" for the bill.

Mr. FOERSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose House Bill No. 114, Printer's No. 230. I feel if a bill like this was passed it would make open air saloons or taverns out of the ball parks. I realize it doesn't affect Pittsburgh, but I feel it is wrong for Pittsburgh and it is wrong for Philadelphia.

Also, at a meeting held when this bill first appeared on the calendar, the Allegheny Little Leagues, of which I am President, at such a time it would have affected Pittsburgh, unanimously voted to oppose such a bill, and asked me to carry out their instructions here.

I would vote for this bill if the ball park would agree not to sell tickets to minors. I do not think it is right that children 12, 13 or 14 years of age should be allowed in a park where they are selling beer. I have nothing against beer. I go into saloons myself. I am a drinker myself, but I do not think that beer should be sold in a ball park where minors are allowed to attend these games.

Mr. ISAACS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McCormack.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McCormack, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCORMACK. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ISAACS. Mr. Speaker, if this bill should become law, where in the Phillies ball park, and under what conditions, would this beverage be dispensed?

Mr. McCORMACK. Well, Mr. Speaker, of course the bill makes no provisions as to the mechanics of the sale of beer, and therefore, I can only give you my opinion based upon the present practice of concessionaries in the

various stadiums. It is dispensed at booths or stands where they have soft drinks, hot dogs and other refreshments.

Mr. ISAACS. Under the present law, Mr. Speaker, could it be hawked throughout the stadium?

Mr. McCORMACK. My colleague, Mr. Bell from Delaware, says no, but I would be less than truthful if I said no. I really do not know, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ISAACS. I think that is a rather important question to be answered, Mr. Speaker. It might make a difference in some votes here, whether it is dispensed in paper containers throughout the seats where the patrons are sitting, or whether they have to go to some enclosure where minors would not be allowed, to dispense this beverage. I think that is a rather important question.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, if I might clarify the last answer, and say that it is the intention of the sponsors of the bill that the beer be dispensed at the refreshment stands, and certainly no minors would be able to purchase it, which they cannot do under the present liquor laws of Pennsylvania. Nor would minors be allowed to sell it because of the specific provisions of the Pennsylvania liquor laws.

Mr. ISAACS. If minors were allowed to frequent the enclosures, Mr. Speaker, that I believe is against the present law.

If I may make a statement before I further interrogate the gentleman. I voted for this fill the last time it was on the floor of the House. I was criticized for it particularly on the issue of the question I raised here, and I certainly wish the gentleman could answer it.

Mr. McCORMACK. I will yield, Mr. Speaker, if I may, to the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Bell.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, in answer to these two questions, at the time of the last vote on this bill I made a study of the malt beverage law of Pennsylvania.

There are two portions that are specific on this question, one, it is against the law in Pennsylvania to hawk or peddle beer, second it is against the law in Pennsylvania for minors to frequent a place where beer is sold unless accompanied by their parents or guardians.

Mr. ISAACS. Mr. Speaker, under those conditions I thank the gentleman for his answers, and if that is the present law and the intent of the House, I will support the bill.

Mr. STROUP. Just a brief statement Mr. Speaker, on this bill, from the debate here and from inspections that have been made by many of us in the House, this bill is fraught with many potentialities, not only that, it is special legislation and for that alone it should not be recognized by this House. Moreover, here we have the nose of the camel getting into the tent, soon it will be its four feet and then the hump, and the tent will fall. As a consequence, if we vote for this legislation we have every right in futurue legislation of the same type to grant that right to other ball parks. The Pirates should have that right. Maybe they do not need the beer as much as the Phillies but probably they should have that right. So you see what is going to happen and for that reason I ask you to vote this measure down. Thank you.

Mr. BELL. I wish to make a brief statement in support of this bill. I have in my possession a clipping from the April 30, 1959, sports page of the Evening Bulletin. It shows a photograph where a ball game was temporarily suspended until the Phillies' ground crew could clear the outfield of trash thrown by fans during the game. This picture shows the beer cans that were thrown. If this bill becomes law it will do away with the beer cans in the Phillies' ball park

I said in answer to interrogation, since minors would not be permitted in the portion of the park where beer is sold, I think it would also be good for the Commonwealth. I have heard reports that under present conditions, many, many truck loads of cans of beer are delivered to tap rooms immediately adjacent to the ball park, and that when certain fans enter the ball park they carry with them carriers of six cans of beer. I say this is a controller measure and there will be less drinking, it will do away with the objectionable feature of throwing cans at the umpire, and I urge others in the House to vote for the bill.

Mr. DOUGHERTY. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I rise in support of House Bill 114, due to the fact that it is badly needed to keep that Philadelphia ball club in Philadelphia.

Personally I have not had a drink of beer or liquor in over 24 years, so I am as dry as any man in this House. Although I do not care to indulge I will fight for your right to do so if you so desire. There is a report in Allegheny County that the bartenders' union are opposing this measure, I do not know why they are worried about it out in Allegheny County because Pittsburgh is not in this bill. I want to serve notice on you that Philadelphia Bartenders' union is not opposed to it for the simple reason that if the Phillies go, the bartenders go.

So, therefore I ask you to vote for this bill as it is badly needed for Philadelphia.

Mr. McINROY. Mr. Speaker, we have heard something about carrying in the beer and that is true, but there is nothing in the bill as presently written that will not permit them to carry in the cans of beer.

I see no additional reasons now for voting for this bill that did not exist when we voted it down. There is no reason to believe that it will not offend more people than it will please in favor of coming to see the Phillies play.

As was said by Representative Stroup, you let the foot in the door, it could not only extend to other baseball contests throughout the state, but they would have an argument that if you give it to the Phillies then you should give it to all baseball contests. Then it could extend to all athletic contests and I think we are opening wide the door.

I see no reason for voting for this bill in its present form. I remind the gentleman in regard to Pittsburgh, they have a good team, that is why they are winning, and they are not selling beer either. It is a sad state of affairs if we have to let beer support baseball.

Mr. FOERSTER. Mr. Speaker, one of Mr. Bell's main points in favor of this bill is that it would prevent beer cans from being brought into the ball park. I agree with him that they are very serious hazards, they are thrown at some of the players, umpires and fans, but this too is wrong bringing the beer in. That is my opinion. I think the ball parks right now have enough power to prevent these beer cans and cases of beer from coming into the ball parks.

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—97

Anderson,	Gailey,	Maxwell,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	Meholchick,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Mihm,	Scarcelli,
Bell,	Holt,	Mills,	Schaaf,
Boies,	Isaacs,	Monroe,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Schwartz,
Branca,	Jim,	Mullen,	Sherman,
Breth,	Johnson, R.,	Munley,	Shupnik,
Capitolo,	Jump,	Murphy, P. J.,	Silverman,
Cianfrani,	Kamyk,	Murray, J. J.,	Stank,
Clarke,	Kee,	Musto,	Steckel,
Comer,	Lamb,	Needham,	Stimmel,
Crossin,	Lee, K. B.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Sullivan,
Dennis,	Leonard,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Taylor,
Dennison,	Limper,	Odorisio,	Trusio,
Devlin,	Lippincott,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Pashley,	Verona,
Eilberg,	Luigard,	Perry, P. E.,	Wargo,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Filo,	McCann,	Prendergast,	Wheeler,
Fineman,	McCormack,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Floyd,	McDonald,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Flynn,	McKeever,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Frank,	McLaughlin,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,	Machmer,		

NAYS—92

Agnew,	Fulmer,	Korns,	Pursley,
Ashton,	Garlock,	Kovolenko,	Rigby,
Auker,	George,	Kubitsky,	Rudisill,
Barton,	Gibb,	Lee, A. M.,	Seltzer,
Bower,	Goldstein,	Light,	Snare,
Bowman,	Goodrich,	McCandless,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Gramlich,	McInroy,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Guthrie,	Magee,	Stewart,
Burns,	Hamilton,	Mahan,	Stone,
Capano,	Heavey,	Markley,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Helm,	Merry,	Stroup,
Davis,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Varner,
Dengler,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Holliday,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.	Weidner,
Down,	Keiser,	Murray, P. G.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Irvis,	Nelson,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Johnson, A. W.,	Ogilvie,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshleman,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Neil,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Kernaghan,	Perry, H. H.,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Kessler,	Petrosky,	Wilt,
Foerster,	Kooker,	Polen,	Wood,
Fox,	Kornick,	Price,	Worley,

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Haudenshield,	O'Dell,	Ujobai,
Boris,	Heffner,	Royer,	Willaredt,
Brown,	Knecht,	Stoner,	Wynd,
Cooper,	Moran,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Curwood,	Naugle,	Tompkins,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1051 on page 21 of today's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1051, entitled:

An Act regulating the mining of anthracite coal prescribing duties for certain municipal officers and imposing penalties

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—173

Agnew,	Frascella,	Magee,	Sakulsky,
Anderson,	Gailey,	Mahan,	Scarcelli,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	Markley,	Schaaf,
Auker,	Garlock,	Maxwell,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Meholchick,	Schwartz,
Bell,	George,	Merry,	Sherman,
Blair,	Gibb,	Mihm,	Shupnik,
Boies,	Goldstein,	Mills,	Silverman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Monroe,	Snare,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Mullen,	Stank,
Branca,	Heavey,	Munley,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Murray, J. J.,	Stevens,
Breth,	Helm,	Murray, P. G.,	Stewart,
Brown,	Henzel,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Hocker,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Musto,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Naugle,	Sullivan,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Needham,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Clarke,	Jim,	O'Dell,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Odorisio,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Lee, K. B.,	Petrosky,	Wheeler,
Down,	Leonard,	Polaski,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Edwards,	Limper,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Eilberg,	Lopresti,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Eshback,	Luigard,	Price,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Lutty,	Reibman,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	McCandless,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	McCann,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Fineman,	McCormack,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Floyd,	McDonald,	Riley,	Yetter,
Flynn,	McInroy,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	McKeever,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fox,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,	Speaker
Frank,	Machmer,		

NAYS—32

Ashton,	Fulmer,	Kessler,	Pursley,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Korns,	Seltzer,
Bower,	Holliday,	Lee, A. M.,	Strausser,
Buchanan,	Isaacs,	Light,	Stroup,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Lippincott,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	Miller, B. Z.,	Weidner,
Ewing,	Keiser,	Miller, H. G.,	Whittaker,
Fetterolf,	Kernaghan,	Murray, H. P.	Wood,

NOT VOTING—3

Haudenshield,	Knecht,	Moran,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 180.

An Act amending the act of May 17 1921 (P L 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" authorizing

insurance companies associations and exchanges to make investments in obligations issued by Federal Intermediate Credit Banks or Banks for Cooperatives and Federal Home Loan Banks pursuant to acts of Congress

SENATE BILL No. 181.

An Act amending the act of May 26 1949 (P L 1828) entitled "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949" making obligations of banks for cooperatives authorized investments

SENATE MESSAGES

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 157, Printer's No. 74, entitled "An act amending the act of May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448) entitled 'An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth' authorizing artificial propagation licensees to kill frogs and tadpoles," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 300, Printer's No. 339, entitled "An act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) entitled as amended 'An act to provide revenue for purposes of public education by imposing a tax on the sale use storage rental or consumption of certain personal property and certain services providing for licenses reports and payment of tax interest and penalties assessments collections liens reviews and appeals conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue public officers manufacturers wholesalers retailers corporations partnerships associations and individuals and making an appropriation' imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence Nos. 112, 221, 232, 380, 383, 392, 424, 512, 560, 688, 691, 692, 697 and 701.

Amended House Bills returned for concurrence Nos. 315 and 1331.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 180.

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" authorizing insurance companies associations and exchanges to make investments in obligations issued by Federal Intermediate Credit Banks or Banks for Cooperatives and Federal Home Loan Banks pursuant to acts of Congress.

SENATE BILL No. 181.

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828) entitled "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949" making obligations of banks for cooperatives authorized investments.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways in cooperation with the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to construct strips of highway using coal as a road building material.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections, all bills on the calendar not considered at this session will be passed over.

The Chair hears no objection.

RESOLUTION

Mr. SNIDER offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

LABOR RELATIONS, Mr. Wargo, Chairman, Room 131-G, Wednesday, June 3, 1959 at 9:30 a.m.

Budget hearing on Highways, Wednesday, June 3, 1959 3, 1959 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 245.

All times are Daylight Saving Time.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee on Labor Relations, in Room 131 D, Wednesday, June 3, 1959 at 9:30 a.m.

Budget hearing on Highways, Wednesday June 3, 1959 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 245.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to remind all of the Members that we will have a full working day tomorrow, and I am now announcing that Senate Bill No. 309 will be considered tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, June 3, 1959 at 9:00 a.m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 6:08 p.m. EST) the House adjourned.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, June 3, 1959

The House met at 9:00 a. m. EST.

Mr. HELM IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker has requested the present occupant of the chair to preside temporarily.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

With the beauty of the world about us and the continual blessings which we enjoy day by day, we come to Thee this day in humble thanks and profound gratitude for these evidences of Thy bounty. O God, grant to each one of us a deep sense of appreciation for all of these gifts. Guide us in being good stewards of that which Thou hast entrusted to us. Help us not to waste our own talents nor the natural resources of this great Commonwealth. But as every good and perfect gift cometh from Thee, enable us to look to the future with the hope and planning of a brighter day as we exercise our gifts in Thy service: through Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the approval of the Journal for Tuesday, June 2, 1959 will be postponed until printed.

The Chair hears none.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. FULMER, FARABAUGH, SNIDER and McCANDLESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1840.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905) providing for special registration plates for farmers, fixing fees and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. GALLAGHER, STONE and Mrs. KOOKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1841.

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Gode," approved May 1, 1933, (P. L. 103), providing that county association dues may be paid from the general township funds.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. HAMILTON, FLOYD, WILLAREDT and STIMMEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1842.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to procure mal-practice insurance.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. HAMILTON, KORNICK, WILLAREDT and STIMMEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1843.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) empowering administrative departments, or independent administrative, departmental administrative, or advisory boards or commissions to purchase mal-practice insurance; and empowering the Department of Public Welfare to purchase medical payment insurance for the benefit of volunteer workers.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. SCHWARTZ, SNARE, SELTZER and RILEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1844.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey 1.2362 acres of land, more or less, situate in Huntingdon Borough, Huntingdon County.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. HAMILTON, FLOYD, WILLAREDT and PURSLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1845.

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), deleting certain requirements of corporate officers.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. MIHM, CLARKE, FOERSTER and LUTTY. HOUSE BILL No. 1846.

A Supplement to the "State Employes' Retirement Law," approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) providing credit for employment with cities of the second class and counties of the second class for retirement purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. J. A. O'DONNELL and J. P. O'DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1847.

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code," approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) providing for the inspection of plumbing facilities of certain persons outside city boundaries.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. HELM, LIGHT and SNIDER. HOUSE BILL No. 148.

An Act directing the Department of Agriculture to

study methods of controlling tent caterpillars and to undertake a program of control and eradication of such insects, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

By Messrs. BELL, DEVLIN, McCORMACK and A. D. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1849.

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), prohibiting certain persons from contacting claimants with respect to their claim if the claimant is represented by an attorney and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. GRAMLICH, PRENDERGAST, BELL and YETTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1850.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), prescribing the color and markings on vehicles used by the Pennsylvania State Police while patrolling highways.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. SNIDER, STONE, LIGHT and DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 151.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), changing the provisions relating to the limitations on size of certain vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. SNIDER, STONE, LIGHT and DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 1852.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), authorizing the issuance of special permits to dealers and farmers for the operation or movement of oversize selfpropelled farm equipment, and fixing fees for such permits.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. FARABAUGH and RENWICK. HOUSE BILL No. 1853.

An Act amending the "Oleomargarine and Butterine Law," approved June 30, 1947 (P. L. 1154), by adding and redefining terms and increasing fees.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

By Messrs. DONALDSON and McLAUGHLIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1854.

An Act amending the "Intangible Personal Property Tax Law," approved June 17, 1913 (P. L. 507), authorizing assessment of decedent's property for five years prior to the date in which death occurs.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. MERRY, MAGEE, LAMB and SCHAAF. HOUSE BILL No. 1855.

An Act amending the compact contained in the act of June 5, 1937 (P. L. 1664), entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio, relative to the development, use, and control of the Pymatuning Lake * * *," designating the lake area on which motor boats may be operated.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1856.

An Act transferring money from the Banking Department Fund to the General Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. O'DELL, SCHAAF, BLAIR, and PRENDERGAST. (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 1857.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code,'" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) changing the time after which impounded vehicles or the load thereon may be deemed abandoned and be disposed of.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. R. P. JOHNSON, WELSH, A. M. LEE and P. E. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 1858.

An Act authorizing any political subdivision to acquire by gift, devise or purchase development rights over any land within its boundaries, and thereafter to control, restrict or prohibit any use of such land more intensive in character than existed at the time of the acquisition of such development rights by the political subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. R. P. JOHNSON, FETTEROLF, BRENNINGER and DOUGHERTY. HOUSE BILL No. 1859.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) prohibiting the erection and maintenance of signs or signals limiting the speed in school zones unless certain information is on the same.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mrs. HENZEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1860.

An Act amending the "Fuel Use Tax Act," approved January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1965), exempting from taxation fuel used in privately owned vehicles transporting handicapped persons.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. KAMYK, BOIES, WEIDNER and Mrs. MARKLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1861.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), transferring the State Hospital at Hamburg to the Department of Public Welfare and creating a board of trustees.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. A. D. WILLIAMS, STEWART, A. J. MURPHY, and GARLOCK. HOUSE Bill No. 1862.

An Act amending the "Civil Service Act," approved August 5, 1941 (P. L. 752), extending the act to certain employes of the Department of Highways, and regulating their compensation, recruitment and educational requirements, and providing for certain employes holding offices and positions at specified times.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. ASHTON, YETTER, BUCHANAN and FRANK. HOUSE BILL No. 1863.

A Supplement to the "State Employes' Retirement Law," approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), permitting former contributors who have become public school em-

ployes and members of the Public School Employes' Retirement System to restore membership in the State Employes' Retirement Association, and authorizing the transfer of monetary credits in the State Employes' Retirement Association to the Public School Employes' Retirement Association under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. YETTER, ASHTON, BUCHANAN and Mrs. REIBMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1864.

A Supplement to the "State Employes' Retirement Law," approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), by permitting former or future contributors who have become or who do become public school employes and members of the Public School Employes' Retirement System to restore membership in the State Employes' Retirement Association, and authorizing the transfer of monetary credits in the State Employes' Retirement Association to the Public School Employes' Retirement Association under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. YETTER, ASHTON, BUCHANAN and Mrs. REIBMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1865.

A Supplement to the "State Employes' Retirement Law" approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) by permitting any State employe who was or who becomes a contributor under the provisions of the State employes' retirement system and who was or becomes an employe under the public school system of the Commonwealth and made or makes contributions to the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund on account of such public school service to obtain credit for such service in the State employes' retirement system under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. YETTER, ASHTON, BUCHANAN and Mrs. REIBMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1866.

A Supplement to the "Public School Employes Retirement Law" approved July 18, 1917, (P. L. 1043) by permitting former or future contributors who have become or who do become State Employes' Retirement Association to restore membership in the Public School Employes Retirement Association and authorizing the transfer of monetary credits in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association to the State Employes' Retirement Association under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. YETTER, ASHTON, BUCHANAN and Mrs. REIBMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1867.

A Supplement to the "Public School Employes Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), by permitting any school employe who was or who becomes a contributor under the provisions of the School Employes' Retirement System and who was or becomes an employe under the State Employes' Retirement System of the Commonwealth and made or makes contributions to the State Employes' Retirement Fund on account of such State service to obtain credit for such service in the School Employes' Retirement System under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. ASHTON, YETTER, BUCHANAN and FRANK. HOUSE BILL No. 1868.

A Supplement to the "Public School Employes Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), by permitting any school employe as a contributor under the provisions of the School Employes' Retirement System and who was an employe under the State Employes' Retirement System of the Commonwealth and made contributions to the State Employes' Retirement Fund on account of such State service to obtain credit for such service in the School Employes' Retirement System under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. EILBERG and HOLT. HOUSE BILL No. 1869.

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), changing the provisions relating to the time for the opening and closing of the polls at primaries in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Messrs. MIHM, CLARKE, GIBB and WILT. HOUSE BILL No. 1870.

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), authorizing employes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and employes of cities of the second class to become members of the county retirement system upon becoming county employes.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. YETTER, ASHTON, FRANK and McINROY. HOUSE BILL No. 1871.

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), prohibiting the use of spotlights, headlights, or other artificial lights on big game between 12:30 antemeridiem and sunrise of the same day, whether carrying firearms, or not.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. DAVIS, TOMPKINS and GRAMLICH. HOUSE BILL No. 1872.

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), further regulating shooting and increasing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. SAKULSKY, CAPANO and YATRON. HOUSE BILL No. 1873.

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," approved June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736), requiring employers to furnish employes with instructions on their rights in the event of an accident.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. BOIES, WHITTAKER, PURSLEY and MAXWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1874.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) further regulating the organization of certain departmental administrative boards within the Departments of Public Instruction and Health.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. AGNEW and SNIDER. RESOLUTION No. 79.

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1959.

Whereas, the laws of this Commonwealth relating to agriculture and its related fields are numerous. Many of them are obsolete since we have entered into the era of

modern farming and animal husbandry; and

Whereas, Local governmental agencies and other law enforcement agencies are unaware of existing statutes and in many cases duplicate ordinances or ordinances in conflict with existing state laws are sometimes enacted, and

Whereas, Inquiries are always being presented in reference to the laws relating to agriculture and many times there is misunderstanding and confusion which results in unnecessary expenditures of the tax payers money; and

Whereas, There is no codification of the agriculture laws and the acts dealing with farms and farming; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission be directed to study the laws relating to agriculture and its related fields; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission revise and modernize the existing laws and draft a proposed codification and report to the next regular session of the General Assembly as to its findings and recommendations.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. ASHTON, UJOBAI and BROWN.

RESOLUTION (Not Printed)

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1959.

Dr. Charles S. Swope, President of West Chester State Teachers College, died Sunday of a heart attack in Chester County Hospital. Dr. Swope was one of the Commonwealth's most eminent educators. As President of Pennsylvania's largest State Teachers College since May 7, 1936, Dr. Swope was instrumental in expanding West Chester's educational facilities, and in bringing to the College the excellent reputation and regard in which it is held. A graduate with honors in 1921 from the institution which he later served for nine years as a professor of social studies, and for twenty-three years as President, Dr. Swope received his master's degree from Dickinson College and his Doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania.

In his particular field of scholarship, social studies, Dr. Swope was considered a leading authority and a widely-known lecturer and author. Dr. Swope was also extremely active in the religious and civic affairs of his community, serving as President of the Eastern District Sabbath School Association of the Methodist Church and on the board of trustees of the Pennington School, Pennington, New Jersey, and on the board of directors of the Chester County Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Swope contributed a great deal to the benefit of all of the citizens of this Commonwealth in the extremely important areas of education, civic affairs and religion; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby pays tribute to an outstanding educator and Pennsylvanian, Dr. Charles S. Swope, and expresses its sincere condolences to his loved ones who survived him, his wife, Mrs. Edna M. Swope, and his two sons, Charles E. and Richard; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Edna M. Swope, Rosedale Avenue, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 112.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for traffic courts in cities of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

SENATE BILL No. 221.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" authorizing school directors to charge tuition fees for adult extension education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 232.

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" providing for guaranteed arrest bond certificates issued by insurance companies and by automobile clubs or associations and for sureties thereon and defining the use and effect thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 380.

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code" further regulating the making of installment loans.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

SENATE BILL No. 383.

An Act prohibiting the Department of Labor and Industry from promulgating and enforcing any rules or regulations affecting domestic servants or farm laborers.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

SENATE BILL NO. 392.

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts and parts of acts imposing or relating to bonuses and taxes and requiring registration with and reports to the Commonwealth and the keeping of records in conection therewith and imposing penalties for violation thereof.

Reported to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 424.

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) entitled "Liquor Code" further regulating the issuance and transfer of liquor licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

SENATE BILL No. 512.

An Act amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742) entitled as amended "The Realty Transfer Tax Act" providing that certain transfers which are not subject to the tax need not be accompanied by affidavit.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL No. 560.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" changing the permitted length of certain vehicles used in hauling livestock.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SENATE BILL No. 688.

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929" establishing the Migrant Farm Labor Commission as a departmental administrative commission in the Department of Agriculture and prescribing its powers and duties regarding migrant farm laborers and children of such laborers and imposing duties on various departments.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

SENATE BILL No. 691.

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "Third Class City Code" limiting the provisions relating to the annexation of boroughs by petition to those having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants and establishing a procedure for the annexation of boroughs having a population of ten thousand and more.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 692.

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" providing for the terms and salaries of officials and employes of annexed territory and ordinances of the annexed territory.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

SENATE BILL No. 697.

An Act authorizing the board of directors of railroad companies to constitute an executive committee from among their number and conferring such authority upon the committee as the board shall provide.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL No. 698.

An Act concerning the right of stockholders of record of railroad corporations to vote at meetings and elections thereof; providing for the voting in person or by proxy of shares of capital stock of railroad corporations held of record by fiduciaries or by two or more persons and for voting shares pledged by the holder thereof; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to railroad corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL No. 701.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 526) entitled as amended "An Act providing for and regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of the first class) cities of the second and third class boroughs towns townships school districts institution districts and poor districts" increasing the amount of expenditures without bids.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act amending the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," approved May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382), providing for the taxation of lands of certain Authorities by townships.

Mr. WELSH from the Committee on Labor Relations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 777, entitled:

An Act relating to apprenticeship and training, creating a State Apprenticeship and Training Council in the Department of Labor and Industry to formulate an apprenticeship and training policy and program; and defining its powers and duties, and providing for administration and making an appropriation.

Mr. KEE from the Committee on Labor Relations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Act," approved October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744), changing the definitions of employer and age and clarifying which advertisements by an individual seeking employment constitute unlawful employment practices.

Mr. LIMPER from the Committee on Labor Relations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act," approved June 1, 1937 (P. L. 1168), changing the definition of employer.

Mr. ROVANSEK from the Committee on Labor Relations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1642, entitled:

An Act relating to public works contracts; providing for payment of prevailing wages; imposing duties upon the Secretary of Labor and Industry; providing remedies, penalties and repealing existing laws.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) providing for the removal of weeds on public or private proprety.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) authorizing the annexation of certain territory in a township which territory is contiguous to and owned by the borough.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) providing that only elective township officers must be electors of the township in order to be eligible.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code" approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) providing for the acquisition maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) providing for the licensing of transient retail merchants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) regulating membership and compensation of the State Board of Barber Examiners and imposing duties on the board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1185, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" further regulating speed restrictions fixing penalties and prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors providing for restrictions on speed of certain vehicles in certain cases and penalties for violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1400, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4 1927 (P. L. 519) further regulating the election of councilmen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4 1927 (P. L. 519) permitting council to request that a certified check accompany bids for contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1511, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public Utility Law" approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053) changing the fees to be charged by the commission for copies of papers testimony and records.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1536, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) regulating the opening and closing of daily sessions and setting standards for the length of sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) changing provisions relating to the keeping open of schools.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1559, entitled:

An Act amending the "Water Well Drillers License Act" approved May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1840) changing the provisions relating to reports.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1723, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to be used by the Coal Research Board for research and development of a process for the use of coal for road building material and other uses and purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1734, entitled:

An Act creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Commission for the purpose of acting in an advisory capacity in the use of funds appropriated by the act of July 7, 1955 (P. L. 258) entitled "An act providing for anthracite mine drainage contingent on Federal aid and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1735, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 1, 1929 (P. L. 177) adding to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries the Oil and Gas Inspectors Examining Board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" prohibiting the

granting of teachers certificates to persons with communicable diseases or metal disorders and providing for their granting to certain persons with major physical disabilities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1736, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law" approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756) prohibiting the use of roof bolts unless permission is obtained from the Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways in cooperation with the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to construct strips of highway using coal as a road building material.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

STUDENTS OF WRIGHT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is informed that we have as guests a class of students from Wright Township School, Mountain Top, under the supervision of Miss Leona Wright. They are touring the Capitol today. They are the guests of Mr. Meholchick, from Luzerne County.

STUDENTS OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is also informed that the Senior Class of the Hanover Township High School, under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Zuchoski, Mr. and Mrs. Slabinski, and Mr. and Mrs. Czajkowski are also in the House and will tour the Capitol today. They are guests of Mr. Meholchick from Luzerne County.

The Chair thanks the delegations, and hopes they will enjoy their visit with us today.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is also informed that we have with us today a former Member of the House from Philadelphia, Mr. Ralph Donahue.

We are glad to have him with us.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundry rivers of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1323, entitled:

An Act requiring the approval of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission or the Pennsylvania Game Commission prior to construction of bridges roads streets or highways affecting any stream lake river or other water stocked with game fish or affecting any State game forest or park land.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1326, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) authorizing certain county boards to establish and operate audio-visual libraries and providing for the costs thereof.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1384, entitled:

An Act amending "The Mental Health Act of 1951 (P. L. 533) regulating voluntary admission of minors to institutions and further regulating emergency commitments.

The first to sixth sections inclusive and title were separately read and agreed to.
The seventh section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. LOPRESTI offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 7 (Sec. 328), page 7, lines 13 and 14, by striking out "the Department of Public Welfare for treatment in"
Amend Sec. 7 (Sec. 328), page 7, line 16, by striking out all of said line

They were agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The title was read and agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1659, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) extending power of police officers to remove all abandoned or wrecked vehicles and tractors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1663, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29 1959 (Act No. 32) by eliminating certain restrictions as to speed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1704, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" by providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1705, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1706, entitled:

An Act making deficiency appropriations to the Department of State out of the various funds for payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Members' Annuity Reserve Account and other accounts for an interest deficiency.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1717, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1959 (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for the public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1742, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Department of the Commonwealth interest on the public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of State which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11 1949 (P L 1116) entitled "An act to regulate deliveries of light fuel oil to domestic consumers * * *" requiring that vehicles delivering light fuel oil be equipped with meters capable of furnishing printed invoices and requiring that such invoices be furnished to consumers.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—157

Agnew,	**Flynn,**	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Foerster,	**McCormack,**	**Rudisill,**
Arlene,	**Frank,**	McDonald,	**Sakulsky,**
Auker,	Frascella,	McKeever,	**Scarcelli,**
Balthaser,	**Fulmer,**	McLaughlin,	**Schaaf,**
Boles,	Gailey,	**Machmer,**	Schuster,
Bonner,	**Gallagher,**	Maxwell,	**Schwartz,**
Boris,	Garlock,	Meholchick,	**Sherman,**
Bower,	Gelfand,	Mihm,	**Shupnik,**
Bowman,	**George,**	Miller, H. G.,	**Silverman,**
Branca,	Gibb,	Mills,	Snider,
Brenninger,	**Goldstein,**	Monroe,	**Stank,**
Breth,	Guthrie,	Muldowney,	**Stewart,**
Buchanan,	**Hamilton,**	Mullen,	**Stone,**
Burns,	**Heavey,**	Munley,	**Strausser,**
Capano,	**Heffner,**	Murray, J. J.,	**Sullivan,**
Capitolo,	**Helm,**	Musto,	**Taylor,**
Cianfrani,	**Henzel,**	**Naugle,**	**Trusio,**
Cioffi,	**Holt,**	Needham,	**Ujobai,**
Clarke,	**Irvis,**	Nelson,	**Varallo,**
Comer,	**Jenkins,**	O'Dell,	**Varner,**
Crossin,	**Jim,**	**O'Donnell, J. A.,**	**Verona,**
Curwood,	**Johnson, A. W.,**	**O'Donnell, J. P.,**	**Wall,**
Dennis,	**Johnson, R.,**	O'Neil,	**Walsh,**
Dennison,	**Jones, T. H. W.,**	**Parlante,**	**Wargo,**
Devlin,	**Jump,**	**Pashley,**	**Welsh,**
Donahue,	**Kamyk,**	**Perry, H. H.,**	**Wheeler,**
Donaldson,	**Kee,**	**Perry, P. E.,**	**Williams, A.D., Jr.,**
Dougherty,	**Knecht,**	**Petrosky,**	**Williams, E. S.,**

Down,	Kooker,	Polaski,	Willard,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Price,	Wood,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Pursley,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fetterolf,	Limper,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Filo,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fineman,	Luigard,	Riley,	Speaker
Floyd,	Lutty,		

NAYS—43

Ashton,	Horst,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Barton,	Isaacs,	Mahan,	Snare,
Bell,	Keiser,	Markley,	Steckel,
Blair,	Kernaghan,	Merry,	Stevens,
Davis,	Kessler,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stimmel,
Dengler,	Lee, A. M.,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Fox,	Lee, K. B.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Goodrich,	Light,	Murray, H. P.	Weidner,
Gramlich,	Lippincott,	Odorisio,	Wescott,
Hocker,	McCandless,	Ogilvie,	Whittaker,
Holliday,	McInroy,	Royer,	

NOT VOTING—8

Brown,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Moran,	Thompson,	Wynd,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mr. BELL filed the following reasons for voting for House Bill No. 632.

Although I concur that metered invoices should be furnished with fuel oil deliveries, I do not feel that a fuel oil invoice should be required to be delivered at delivery if the consumer is at home.

Fuel oil deliveries are often made late at night. It would be an imposition on the consumer to be awakened to receive the invoice.

Several responsible fuel oil distributors meter the delivery by a meter on the oil truck. The invoice is then processed through the office and the price of the oil entered thereon. This results in correct prices on the delivery. The invoice is then mailed to the consumer.

I approve of this practice as good business. Hence I oppose this legislation.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1350, Printer's No. 600 and

House Bill No. 1351, Printer's No. 601

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair requests the Speaker to return to the rostrum.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Armstrong for presiding. The gentleman is a strong Speaker.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. On behalf of the Democratic House Caucus, and with the approval of the Democratic Leadership, the Chair appoints as members of a special Conference Committee: Messrs: McCann, Polen, Lopresti, Wheeler.

This committee will confer with a similar committee representing the Republican House caucus, concerning legislative fiscal policies, if such a committee is created.

The chair submits for the record, and for the information of the public, an accompanying statement of policy.

The Special Committee which the Speaker will create is not only one of the arms through which the Democratic House caucus can function more effectively, but it is also a symbol.

It is a symbol of the willingness upon the part of the majority of the Democratice members of the house to discuss in candid fashion the financial problems which now confront the Commonwealth and, through conferences at the House leadership level, arrive at binding agreements and commitments concerning legislative policy.

The committee is also the agency through which the Democratic house caucus can inform the general public concerning Democratic house caucus intent.

The Democratic house caucus has presented various proposals concerning which the caucus and the administration were in agreement—proposals relating to tax policies—for the consideration of the House.

These proposals failed to secure support on the Republican side of the House. The Republican leadership took the position that it was not prepared to act.

The committee which the chair will appoint, speaking to the Republican leadership in the House, will have these questions to ask the Republican leaders in the House:

Will you inform the Democratic House caucus and the public, through such responsible agencies as you may establish, when the Republican leadership is prepared to attack the Commonwealth's financial problems in forthright fasion?

And will you also inform the public and the Democratic caucus what taxes you prefer in the event the administration's tax program is deemed objectionable?

It may be, it is true, that "those also serve who only stand and wait," but there comes a time when a policy of "wait" must give place to a policy based upon action.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Well, Mr. Speaker, I heard about your committee just about 15 minutes ago. Inasmuch as the House Republicans will caucus shortly, your proposition will be submitted to the House Republican Caucus and we will try to give you an early decision.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. EILBERG. asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, yesterday on the floor of this House a speech was made concerning an institution which is in my legislative district. I might say that my district is represented by Representative Pashley, Representative McKeever and myself. I am referring to the State Hospital at Byberry.

It seems to me that the statement made yesterday was a purely political statement. This statement, was given very wide publicity, and I hope to set the records straight today, in the hope that some publicity will be given to the facts which I am about to present. I might say further that the facts which I am going to present were pre-

sented by the institution itself. There has been no reference up to this point about any political motivation on the part of the administration at Byberry, and I hope that it will be received in that sense by the Members of this House.

According to the information which has been made available to me we have about 6,500 resident patients at Byberry, which number has remained fairly constant over the last four years. We have now approximately 1,200 additional patients on furlough, which is about double that which existed a few years ago.

Getting into the question of personnel at Byberry. In January of 1955 there were 1,576 personnel; June 1957, 1,660; April 1, 1959 going down to 1,424 and as recently as May 22, 1959 going down to 1,394. So that while the population at Byberry has at least remained constant, with additional patients being added on furlough, the personnel at Byberry has gone down from 1,660 on June 1, 1957 to 1,394 as recently as a week or two ago.

Let us break these figures down a bit. On June 1, 1957 there were 31 doctors at Byberry. A few weeks ago this number had been reduced to 27, a decrease of 4.

I might say, Mr. Speaker, that the date of June 1, 1957, is significant because it was by this date that the impact of the appropriation of the 1955-1956 Session began to be felt at Byberry. A program was starting to develop at that time.

On June 1, 1957 we had 148 nurses at Byberry, on May 15, 1959 this number was reduced to 77, a decrease of 71—a decrease of 50 percent of the nurses at Byberry from the period of June 1957 to May 1959.

Attendants at Byberry: On June 1, 1957 there were 755 attendants. This number was reduced by May 15, 1959 to 666, a decrease of 89.

In the area of maintenance and repair, about which reference was made yesterday, on June 1, 1957 there were 178 personnel devoted to this particular operation. On May 15, 1959 this number was 98, a decrease of 80. These figures, I think, are extremely significant.

Now let us go into the fiscal picture. In the biennium 1955-1957 the expenditures at Byberry were $15.468 million, or a per capita expenditure of $3.03. The 1957-1959 allocation was $15.867 million, somewhat more than the earlier biennium, but of this amount $990,000 was transferred to Mercy-Douglas Hospital, leaving a total available for the period 1957-1959 of $14.877 million, a per capita of $3.13, or approximately $500,000 less this biennium than the last biennium.

By this time, Mr. Speaker, Pennsylvania was rising in the Nation as a state that was beginning to care for its mentally ill. The operation on the level of June 1, 1957 would have required an allocation of approximately $17.5 million for this biennium, instead of the $14.877 million which was available. This would not have included any expansion program or increased costs in any area.

The institution informs me they were therefore forced to save approximately $2.5 million during this biennium. The only way to do it was to cut their personnel, as I indicated earlier, plus eliminating all capital expenditures, which averages about $700,000 each biennium, and deferring partically all repair and maintenance work.

Now, Mr. Speaker, for this coming biennium a modest request has been made for $16.331 million less $750,000 for capital repairs and replacements, leaving $15.581 million for the operation of the hospital, which would mean $3.28 per capita.

I understand many of the state hospitals throughout the state have as high as $4 per patient, and I cannot understand why there should be discrimination against our local hospital at Byberry, the largest in the state.

Taking this $15.581 million and subtracting $6 million for operating expenses, there is left a balance of about $9.5 million for salaries. This $9.5 million would be for the present number of employes, approximately 1,400—just covering the number of employes we now have down there, without increasing the number of employes in any way. Therefore there would be nothing available for filling vacancies or improving the personnel situation.

Further, Mr. Speaker, for the 1957-59 biennium there will be a deficiency of from $200,000 to $300,000. Unless this is cared for separately it will of course come out of the 1959-61 appropriation, and further cut the funds available for the next biennium.

These are the facts. They speak for themselves. This is not a political statement, and I hope these facts will be presented to the citizens of this Commonwealth.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. STEWART asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, the facts that Mr. Eilberg just gave this House are true. I think he should admit that the facts I gave from the floor of this House were also true. Indeed, the Administrator of the hospital admitted that everything I said was true.

I am not trying to take political advantage of the situation. I reported what I saw. I noted that the $16 million requested by Governor Lawrence for Byberry was not enough, and I asked, and will ask, for $2.5 million more for this institution. I noted that Governor Leader asked for $19 million. I noted that this House gave Byberry some $15 million in round figures. I feel that Governor Lawrence's request for this institution is inadequate. I brought this to the attention of the House, and I am sure they will restore $2.5 million to bring Byberry up to a level where I can say it is not a shameful and disgraceful condition.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. McCORMACK asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, first of all I want to commend the people who are bringing the serious plight of the mental patients in Byberry to the attention of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I think it is a good thing, and I think that political capital should not be made of it; too long the mental patients in Pennsylvania have been treated as political footballs and I am indicting both sides. The truth is that we have shamefully neglected a wonderful opportunity to restore to health and human decency those poor souls who are suffering in these institutions. I know that Secretary of Welfare Shapiro, when he was in, instituted a program that was designed not along custodial lines, but to give the patients in the institutions treatment so they could be discharged in the shortest possible time.

I do not know how we can dramatize this enough. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stewart, brought it to

the attention of the House on Monday, and as a result of that there was a fine editorial in the paper this morning inviting the Members of this Legislature to visit these institutions and see for themselves the deplorable conditions that exist in them by virtue of the pausity of money they receive from this state. How in the name of human decency can we vote to increase the salaries and expenses of governmental officials, including Members of the Legislature, when we have this shameful condition existing?

The best way I can possibly dramatize it at the present time is to bring to the Members' attention a letter that was written in the Sunday edition of a Philadelphia paper. It is a letter from an inmate at the State hospital. I would ask your indulgence that I may read it to you in the hope that somebody, or most of us, will be more sympathetic than we have been in the past, and give that institution, which has done such a remarkable job, the opportunity to restore these children of God to their rightful place in society.

The story, as I say, is told by a patient, and I quote as follows:

> I am ugly, of meager education, poor voice, no home, wife and family, rejected by kin, have little money, no livelihood, no freedom and independence, no normal life.
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> I am nothing, except in the eyes of God.
>
> I must make do with what I have—an able mind and the knowledge of suffering.
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> But I do not want to be among the vast majority of the damned who'll be buried in Byberry because Harrisburg has no moral responsibility.
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> Pennsylvania, like most other states, find it convenient and "economical" to stand still in the crucial field of mental health.
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> The plight of patients in state mental hospitals is oppressive and is becoming increasingly worse —and this despite "modern" buildings and the elaborate trappings of mid-20th Century phsychiatry.
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> The fact that some of the mentally ill benefit from the state mental hospital system ought not to blind us to its evils.
>
> What are these evils?
>
> Let us first start with the attitude of the public.
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> The public is complacent. How else could politicians talk continually about cutting mental health funds?
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> "Mental illness?" a lot of people say with a shrug, "It happens to others, but it won't ever happen to me." Unless they have kin or friends who are ill, they feel it is no concern to them. They have no conscience as members of society.
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> Now come behind the brick and stone of Byberry, a modern "hospital."
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> One sees, as I have seen, an elderly patient drop dead upon the floor amid the stench and din of a roach-ridden ward.
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> One sees patients succumb after weeks, months or years of debilitating ailments. . .
>
> I have seen levity or cynicism expressed over such events.
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> But the doctors and personnel try to do their best under the most horrible strains.
>
> Some of them are:
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> Lack of time or interest to devote to individual cases, causing an "assembly line" method of treatment.
>
> Neglect or inadequate consideration for the really seriously ill in favor of the more convenient cases.
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> Overdependence on electro-shock treatment, insulin and "miracle" drugs.
>
> Intermingling of improved patients with dubious cases and with the physically afflicted, such as the senile, the blind, the epileptic and the tubercular.
>
> My own case is a typical example of one who has received "institutional custody"—a polite phrase for being treated as a statistic.
>
> I have been here since October, 1956. At the outset, antagonism quickly developed between me this cumbersome hospital.
>
> Nevertheless, although I may still seem bitter, I have tried to hard to show goodwill to the doctors and other personnel.
>
> But what have I found? It seems to be the hospital's policy to keep a patient in the dark concerning his case, to keep him helpless and dependent.
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> They tighten an iron grip on the patient, and once they regard him as completely mindless, he and his life become institutional property.
>
> They will indeed "take care" of him—whether he needs to be taken care of or not.
>
> The patient comes to feel that he is living a deadening humdrum routine.
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> He resents the dreary sights, smells, noises, disorders and the hostile, unpredictable multitude.
>
> Those who haven't experience it can't imagine the misery within the grimly efficient-looking buildings.
>
> Often a man or woman who has the potential to become a useful citizen again is made sick by the institutional tomb.
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> He becomes sick of the antipathy of overworked attendants, sick of the evasion, deception and outrageous paternalism.
>
> Sick of the lost freedom and independence.
> Sick of having lost his identity as a person.
> Sick of lost maturity, self-respect and dignity.
> Sick of being bewildered, frustrated and hurt.
> Sick of one's self and life.
>
> The few interviews I have managed to get from the busy doctors have led nowhere—and I am, I think, one of the fortunate ones.
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> My attempts to bridge the gulf between us are continually rebuffed.
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> So hard-pressed are the doctors with their heavy quotas of patients that they are not interested in my past life.
>
> In spite of all this, I believe that I've recovered from the emotional disturbance which assailed me in the spring of 1956 and caused me to flee to Virginia out of fear of being put away.
>
> But I've never received any treatments whatever. I get little more than the casual inquiry, "How do you feel and how are you getting along?"
>
> I may be lonely and unhappy here, but I feel there is hope for our mental hospitals.
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> The Topeka State Hospital in Kansas, for example, has set an impressive example. There the federal, state and local governments all work together cooperatively and harmoniously in one integrated unit.
>
> The public must be aroused to move politicians who seem to be more interested in building superhighways than in rebuilding people.
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> We must realize that "economic necessity" is no excuse for failing to fulfill mental health needs.
>
> The bitter cry of anguish is not mine alone, but that of all who are stranded and abandoned.

Now, Mr. Speaker, there was a reply given by Dr. Eugene L. Sielke to this letter, which appears next to this letter in the paper. The reply is short. I do not like to trespass upon your time, but I feel that Dr. Sielke's answer as Superintendent of Byberry should also be read into the record to complement this letter. Dr. Sielke's letter is as follows:

Who could do anything but agree with the patient?

In general, he has not exaggerated. Most of his criticism is well-founded.

In fact, the patient has touched only a part of the situation at Byberry.

Here we are at the end of this biennium, and we are in the red by about $200,000.

It is the first time there has been a deficit since I came here in 1940.

What does this mean in terms of patients? Well, it means, say, 25 active doctors among 6,500 patients. Simple arithmetic will tell you how little attention the individual patient can get.

We have made progress—but in spurts. It takes something like a national scandal, such as we had in 1946, to move forward.

As long as there are no incidents, no one is interested in Byberry. But it's vital for the public to be interested in Byberry all the time.

As the patient has brought out, this is a field in which financial economies persistently are being made.

You can only cut down so much. The payroll is the only place you can save any large amount, and you can't cut enough to break even.

About two years ago, we had 1,660 on the payroll and not as many patients as we have today. Now we're allowed 1,447, but we are down to 1,394.

Only 100 people actually were laid off. The rest just went by attrition. We just couldn't replace them.

We've lost 75 nurses in the last two years. The nurse's pay is comparable to other hospitals' salaries. But, of course, the work is not as attractive as in a general hospital.

And the responsibilities are much greater. Every nurse is a supervisory individual. There are times when one nurse is responsible for 300 patients on several floors.

Is Byberry a hell-hole? I don't think so. I think it compares favorably with hospitals in any state.

But its problems are enormous. We've had 118 admissions this month. Our normal rate is 50 to 55 a month.

And despite our serious deficiencies, outside national agencies have rated us quite well.

We have asked for around $18.5 million for the coming biennium. The governor's request cut it down to roughly $16.3 million. Even if we get it all, the increase in costs won't allow us to go much farther than we are now.

We are trying to pull up Byberry by its bootstraps, so to speak. Without its nucleus of dedicated people, I shudder to think what this institution might become.

That is the end of Dr. Sielke's answer to the letter from the mental patient.

I say to you in all sincerity, Mr. Speaker, that I will vote for every tax program that we now have because we need the money so desperately, and I am going to see that Byberry gets a fair share of the funds for its mentally ill patients.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, we have made a change in plans. On page 6 one bill, House Bill 1015, Printer's No. 623, was not called. Mr. Johnson and the various sponsors have informed me the bill can be called and moved to third reading. So I would like, before I make an announcement, that this bill be moved to third reading.

The SPEAKER. Without objection we will return to the second reading calendar, page 6, House Bill 1015, Printer's No. 623. The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the use of fire extinguishers containing carbon tetrachloride in school buildings and school buses and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. WALSH asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House, I listened with a great lot of interest to the two gentleman from Philadelphia about the plight of Byberry. What is true of Byberry is true of Woodville in Allegheny County. At the invitation of Dr. Ramik, my colleague, William McLaughlin, and I spent an entire day at Woodville.

They need money in these mental hospitals. They need it very badly. I have never been accused by anyone of being a spendthrift. Like my colleague from Philadelphia, Mr. McCormack, I am voting for every one of these tax measures, if for no other reason than to see that our mental program is carried out. It is heart rending to go down there and see these poor unfortunates, sitting and rocking for fourteen to eighteen hours a day.

Talking about salaries, Dr. Ramik, a professional man, very capable, gets $10,000 a year. Out of that he pays his food and his lodging.

What is true of Byberry is true there. They cannot get the nurses. We do not pay them enough. I feel it is the duty of every Member of this Assembly to see that we do something to bring up the standard to what is required at these mental hospitals.

You can rest assured that any time there is a tax measure that will bring money to help these hospitals, my vote will be there.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, other people are asking for the floor. I was going to make a motion for a recess, so if they desire to speak before the recess, I would yield to Mr. Isaacs, the gentleman from Delaware.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ISAACS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I do not believe any one can find any fault with what has been said here this morning concerning our mental hospitals. However, the longer I sit here sometimes the more I become confused. About every department we hear from is understaffed—we do not have enough personnel, we do not have enough money. I think the administration could clarify the air here a little. We heard the date of 1955 mentioned here by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Eilberg. If we can believe the figures we hear, today we have some 13,000 more state employes than we had in the year 1955, yet I do not know where they are. I do not know

if anyone in this House knows where they are. We are being asked for more taxes, for more money, for bigger staffs in practically every department. I think the administration should give us the jobs that have been created that constitute these 13,000 employes in rough numbers, who they are, where they are and what they are being paid, so the Members of this General Assembly could look around where they live, find out if they are doing a job and whether they are necessary.

I think it would clarify the air. Maybe every one of them is necessary. I do not know. But the situation as it exists today is creating a lot of confusion which I believe this Administration should clear up.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, some of the other gentlemen wish to speak before we recess for one hour for the purpose of a caucus. The Republican membership has asked for a caucus of one hour to complete their calendar, but Mr. Polen and Mr. Reidenbach have requested to speak before we recess, for just one minute.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. POLEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, for the information of the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Isaacs, and for all Members of this House, the Governor's office has made available to the House Committee on Appropriations a comparative statement of the employes on the state payroll, broken into departments, by months, for the years 1951 to March, 1959, inclusive.

That information is available and any Member who desires to do so can inspect this report which is very complete.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. REIDENBACH asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, on May 21st I received a letter from a citizen of our county, Paul Edwards, in regards to our Hillside State Hospital.

"Dear Mr. Reidenbach:

Today I am writing to you, a member if the House Appropriations Committee and a Representative from Lackawanna County, to ask you to give great consideration to the needs of Clarks Summit State Hospital when you begin your work on appropriations.

Clarks Summit State Hospital is truly the hub of the mental health program of our area and if it doesn't receive an adequate operating budget our people, your constituents, will be the ones to suffer. Under the enlightened direction of Dr. Ralph Archer, Clarks Summit State Hospital has made phenomenal progress within the past year, and in the light of the new knowledge possessed through increased emphasis on research, we must not halt progress at Clarks Summit. We must move ahead in line with the times.

Never again must it be said that he or she has been put away at Hillside Home—we must have a fully accredited hospital in every sense of the word for our people, and this will take money.

Dr. Archer gave an honest appraisal when he said we need $5,577,219 to provide an adequate treatment program at the hospital and in the community for this biennium. Governor Lawrence, in his recommendation, saw fit to reduce this amount to $4,947,366. This latter amount will greatly reduce the mental health program that is urgently needed here, and the figure should be restored to the original amount set by Dr. Archer.

By moving into an active treatment program in in the community, Dr. Archer will reduce the resident population at Clarks Summit State Hospital by over 40 percent. In other words, in the long run this will save the taxpayers money by reducing the amount spent for food, lodging, clothing, plus bricks and mortar to meet the ever increasing number of admissions.

Clarks Summit State Hospital is leading the way in the new philosophy of treatment for the mentally ill, and if it can prove itself through an adequate operating budget for this biennium, it will be the death knell to the outmoded custodial routine that prevails in most of the institutions throughout the State."

DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the House recess for a period of one hour for the purpose of a caucus, reconvening at fifteen minutes before one Eastern Daylight Saving time, or fifteen minutes before twelve, Eastern Standard time.

I ask that all the Democratic Members report immediately to the new House caucus room and bring their House calendars with them.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. The reason for the hour and a half recess is that we feel it will take us one hour to caucus and that will allow one-half hour for lunch, if that is agreeable. I realize that there are those who would like to get away to go to commencements and things like that. I think that is what the Majority Leader has in mind.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I, of course, will have to go along with the hour and a half. We have some Members who want to get out of here because their children are graduating. Commencement is tonight and they wanted to leave in time to be present. So I hope that when we come back here we can have a roll call very early and move along with some bills.

Therefore, I will ask the Democratic Members to take the first 30 minutes for lunch and our caucus will be 30 minutes later.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair will declare a recess of one and one-half hours.

The Chair hears none.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 835.

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), entitled "The Fiscal Code," providing for the disposition of interest and earnings on deposits from the Liquor License Fund and the Special Disaster Relief Fund.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 134, 489, 1114, 1126 and 1127.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office, Harrisburg
June 2, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 134, Printer's No. 46, entitled "An Act providing for the recording of specified forms of stiplations of general mortgage provisions and of short form mortgages defining the effect and construction to be given thereto."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 2, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 489, Printer's No. 238, entitled "An Act permitting the recording of leases, subleases and agreements to lease or sublease, permitting the recording of memoranda thereof prescribing the minimum contents of such memoranda prescribing the effect of recording such instruments including provisions thereof for the purchase of or refusal on the demised premises and specifying that the recording of such a memorandum shall be a sufficient recording of the full lease, sublease or agreement in connection with the asignment or mortgaging of the lessee's interest therein."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 2, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1114, Printer's No. 533, entitled "An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' dispensing with advertising when certain contracts are made."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 2, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1226, Printer's No. 386, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled 'An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class, creating a board for the management, thereof providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries and for the care and disposition of its funds and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created,' providing payments to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 2, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1227, Printer's No. 387, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), entitled 'An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of aged, retired and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class providing a pension fund for said employees and providing for the payment of certain dues, fees, assessments, fines and appropriations thereto, regulating membership therein creating a board for the management thereof providing the amount, mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof and for the care and disposition of said fund providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds organizations, corporations or associations having the same or similar purposes and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act,' providing payments to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1350, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fire Marine and Inland Marine Rate Regulatory Act," approved June 11, 1947 (P. L. 551), prohibting rates based on fictitious grouping of risks.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on final passage?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1351, entitled:

An Act amending "The Casualty and Surety Rate Regulatory Act," approved June 11 ,1947 (P. L. 538), prohibiting rates based on fictitious grouping of risks.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on final passage?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 505, on page 12 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Health Administration Law," approved August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1304), extending the provisions thereof to counties of the first class and to municipalities located in counties of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—149

Agnew,	Garlock,	McKeever,	**Sakulsky,**
Anderson,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Arlene,	George,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	**Sherman,**
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Boris,	**Heavey,**	Mihm,	Silverman,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Holt,	Mills,	Snider,
Breth,	Irvis,	Monroe,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Steckel,
Burns,	Jim,	Mullen,	Stevens,
Capano,	Johnson, A. W.,	**Munley,**	Stewart,
Capitolo,	Johnson, R.,	**Murphy, A.J., Jr.,**	**Stimmel,**
Cianfrani,	Jones, T. H. W.,	**Murray, J. J.,**	**Stone,**
Cioffi,	Jump,	Musto,	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Kamyk,	Needham,	**Taylor,**
Comer,	Kee,	Nelson,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Kessler,	**O'Donnell, J. A.,**	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kooker,	**O'Donnell, J. P.,**	**Varner,**
Dennis,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kovolenko,	Parlante,	Wall,
Donaldson,	**Kubitsky,**	Pashley,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Lamb,	Perry, H. H.,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Lee, A. M.,	Perry, P. E.,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Lee, K. B.,	Petrosky,	Wescott,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Filo,	Limper,	Polen,	**Williams,A.D.,Jr.,**
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Prendergast,	Williams, E. S.,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Reibman,	Willaredt,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Wilt,
Foerster,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Worley,
Fox,	McCann,	Rigby,	Wynd,
Frank,	McCormack,	Riley,	Yatron,
Frascella,	McDonald,	Rovansek,	Yetter,
Gailey,	McInroy,	Rudisill,	Andrews,
Gallagher,			**Speaker**

NAYS—49

Ashton,	**Ewing,**	**Kernaghan,**	Price,
Auker,	**Fetterolf,**	Korns,	Pursley,
Bell,	**Fulmer,**	Light,	Royer,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Lippincott,	**Seltzer,**
Bower,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Stoner,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Strausser,
Davis,	Helm,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Dengler,	Hocker,	Murray, H. P.	Ujobai,
Dennison,	Holliday,	Naugle,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Horst,	O'Dell,	Whittaker,
Down,	Isaacs,	Odorisio,	**Willard,**
Eshback,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Wood,
Eshleman,			

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	**Knecht,**	**Murray, P. G.,**	**Tompkins,**
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 796, on page 13 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), further defining the powers of courts on appeals.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	**Fulmer,**	McCormack,	**Rudisill,**
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	**Sakulsky,**
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	**George,**	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	**Seltzer,**
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	**Sherman,**
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	**Silverman,**
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	**Heavey,**	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	**Stimmel,**
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Horst,	**Munley,**	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	**Murphy, A.J., Jr.,**	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.	**Sullivan,**
Clarke,	Jim,	**Murray, J. J.,**	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	**O'Donnell, J. A.,**	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	**O'Donnell, J. P.,**	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	**Parlante,**	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	**Williams,A.D.,Jr.,**
Eshback,	**Kubitsky,**	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	**Polen,**	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	**Reibman,**	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	**Rigby,**	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	**Speaker**
Frank,	McCandless,		

NAYS—5

Davis,	Nelson,	Perry, H. H.,	Varallo,
Gailey,			

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	**Knecht,**	**Murray, P. G.,**	**Tompkins,**
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 797, on page 13 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), further defining the powers of courts on appeals.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,		

NAYS—5

Davis,	Nelson,	Perry, H. H.,	Varallo,
Gailey,			

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1198, on page 19 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), further prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries in relation to abandoned coal mines.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order Senate Bill No. 222, on page 28 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public Schol Code of 1949" adding purposes for which school tax may be levied and extending the taxing power of school districts of the fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—184

Agnew,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Royer,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stewart,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.	Strausser,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Dengler,	Jump,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willard,
Filo,	Limper,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Price,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Worley,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCann,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCormack,	Riley,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—14

Barton,	Fox,	McCandless,	Varner,
Bowman,	Hocker,	Pursley,	Wood,
Davis,	Lee, K. B.,	Seltzer,	Wynd,
Down,	Light,		

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

STATEMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Greene, Mr. McCann, the Majority Leader.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, we are now going to begin on the regular Third Reading Calendar and, after a discussion with the Minority Leader on some of the bills that some of the Members have indicated in his caucus they requested be passed over, we have marked them as being passed over. On some of the bills he tells me that may not have been cleared, we will, if we call the bill up, ask if any of the Members object or request that such a bill be passed over in a series of bills dealing with the administrative boards. We would like to try to clear here today and pass as many bills as possible this afternoon that are agreed upon. We are prepared to explain any of the bills if it would meet with the approval of those objecting.

I would like to ask that we begin now on the regular Third Reading calendar on House Bill No. 45 and proceed in order clear through the Calendar.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 45, Printer's No. 608

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) providing Commonwealth reimbursement to school districts on account of migratory children attending their schools.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,

Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1129, Printer's No. 461

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 317 Printer's No. 499

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code" approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) increasing the mileage allowance for delegates to meetings of State associations of township officers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, P. G.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 460, Printer's No. 553

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 498, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) changing reimbursement provisions for school districts in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,

Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 514, Printers' No. 674

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Helm to come to the rostrum and preside temporarily.

Mr. HELM IN THE CHAIR

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code" approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Schuster,
Bell,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	Markley,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Gramlich,	Maxwell,		

NAYS—1

Auker,

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 642, entitled

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,

Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCann,		

NAYS—1

Auker,

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 19, 1897 (P. L. 67) entitled "An act regulating the practice of bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" changing and making uniform the time within which appeals may be allowed from courts of inferior jurisdiction and from administrative agencies.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I want to interrogate one of the sponsors of the bill, Mr. Lippincott.

The SPEAKER. pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Lippincott, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LIPPINCOTT. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know the reason for the change to 45 days on the appeal from a judgment.

Mr. LIPPINCOTT. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to make uniform the time within which all appeals should be filed with the Supreme and Superior Courts.

The recommendation of the Joint State Government Commission Task Force and Advisory Committee was that the period should be 30 days. However I understand the Judiciary Committee thought that a more reasonable period would be 45 days. Presently some appeals are filed in 30 days, some in 45, and some in three calendar months. The 45 days was felt to be the proper compromise by that committee. The 30 days was the recommendation by the Joint State Government Commission, also of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, also of the Appellate Courts. However, I understand that in some PUC cases that was not enough time to determine whether or not an appeal should be taken so the 45 days was the compromise reached by that committee.

Mr. McCORMACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code" approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) providing for the appointment of additional assistant county solicitors and special counsel in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 734, Printer's No. 680,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 752, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), authorizing the inclusion of costs of treasurers' accounts in estimates of costs of educating handicapped children and providing for reimbursements.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 555), enttiled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures * * * projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth * * *," authorizing the construction and repair of certain bridges in townships of the second class without the consent of the Water and Power Resources Board.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), authorizing the establishment of a Shade Tree Commission and providing for its personnel powers and duties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate one of the sponsors of this bill, preferably Mr. Wheeler.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Fayette, Mr. Wheeler, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WHEELER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, Will the gentleman from Fayette state whether or not it is a fact that this bill would permit, in Second Class Townships, the township supervisors to plant shade trees along any township road without the approval of the adjacent property owners?

Mr. WHEELER. I have to assume that is true. I do not have a copy of the bill, but it sets up a Shade Tree Commission and that would be their duty.

Mr. BELL. Who would pay for the planting of the trees in these rural townships?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I would say that the township would pay for it.

Mr. BELL. I think the act says that the cost of the shade tree planting would be assessed on the adjacent property owner. Is that correct?

Mr. WHEELER. I have not looked at a copy of the bill.

Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman would agree I could yield to Mr. Hocker, who is one of the sponsors of the bill, from Dauphin.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Hocker, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I will accept that.

Mr. WHEELER. I see that Mr. Hocker has someone sitting beside him who can help him.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Dauphin permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOCKER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Dauphin state whether I am correct?

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Bell, I think that you are correct.

Mr. BELL. Thank you, Mr. Hocker. That is all, Mr. Hocker.

Mr. Speaker, I oppose this bill insofar as many of our rural townships giving the board of supervisors the power to appoint a Shade Tree Commission which could select

portions of the highway upon which to plant trees and then put the costs on the adjacent property owners. I think that is too much of a burden on our rural townships.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I know it is not proper to discuss anything except the roll when the roll call has come up, but I would like to say that the Shade Tree Commission bill is what we have done for every single municipal form of government, borough, first class townships and now second class townships.

This has been pretty well agreed to. This is agreed to by the local government conference, the Association of Township officers, the Second Class Township officers all favor this legislation and I would like to ask you, if at all possible, to vote in the affirmative to support this bill. This is something that second class townships want. They have areas in which they have absolute need for Shade Tree Commission operation. I know that they also have many rural areas in second class townships that would not use this Shade Tree Commission. So, if at all possible, Mr. Speaker, I ask an affirmative vote in support of this bill.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the gentleman from Greene, I respect his position very much, but unfortunately there are a lot of citizens of second class townships who do not belong to the associations that were named.

Of course, the supervisors are responsible officers. I agree to that. But the Shade Tree Commission would be appointed by the supervisors, and I can envision a person having a farm on a country road with the Shade Tree Commission coming in, planting trees along his land and then making him pay for them.

Therefore, I oppose this bill.

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to clarify my position on this bill. I did not want to bring a particular community into the legislative halls, but I see that I have to.

We have in Dauphin County what we consider a model town and I am sure that all of you are familiar with it, the town of Hershey. I agree with Mr. Bell as to the costs, but we felt that a town of this type, which happens to be in a second class township, the township commissioner should have the right to appoint a Shade Tree Commission to help make this community more beautiful than it is. It is a beautiful town but they do everything on a planned basis and that is the reason for my interest in the bill.

I agree with Mr. Bell that the cost could be placed on the property owners, but I cannot quite see township supervisors, who are so close to their people in a second class township, doing anything like planting rows of trees and then assessing farmers for them. I just cannot see that.

I ask you to support the bill.

Mr. FARABAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I think it only proper that we have a little better understanding of this bill and some of the things that may occur as a result of its being passed. Some of the highway right-of-ways throughout the various sections of this state are much wider than are being used for highways.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman yield?

The Chair requests the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Lopresti, to preside.

Mr. LOPRESTI IN THE CHAIR

Mr. FARABAUGH. Mr. Speaker, there are some sections of the state where there is a highway right-of-way much wider than is being used by the highway. In a lot of incidents it is presently being kept clear of rubbish and so on by being used for farming by farmers. It is possible, and I find that a lot of people are very much concerned today about beautifying our highways and I have read various articles of suggested plans to plant trees along the highways and so on for the sake of beautifying the highway, which would be a hinderance rather than a help to the people owning that property.

This bill, as I understand it, would be passed and could put the expense also on the property owner. I would like to say to you folks especially, who are in rural areas, that might be very detrimental to your constituents, and I think you should think of it very carefully.

If there are special cases where this would be desirable, then I think they should be selected and not put that type of a possible burden on the entire state.

Mr. LIGHT. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, if you will turn to page 5 of the bill, Section 1908-B, you will find

> Landholders Liability for Costs. The cost of planting, transplanting or removing any shade trees in the streets or highways of the township of the necessary and suitable guards curbing or grading for the protection thereof and of the replacing of any pavement or sidewalk necessarily disturbed in the execution of such work shall be paid by the owner of the real estate in front of whose property the work is done.

I would like to point out that in many of the second class townships of this state, the township supervisors have appointed planning commissions. We have them in all sections, and these planning commissions work for the interest of these people who want additional things. I would think that the township commissioners in the Hershey area of the second class township, could see their planning commission, plan, and have planted whatever trees they would want in that township.

I think we are fearful of this and this bill should be opposed. It puts too much power into the hands of the supervisors to compel people who have property along the highways in a large expanse of territory, and in the final analysis it may turn out just the same as Mr. Farabaugh suggests. There may come a time when these trees might become a nuisance and a disturbance in that particular locality in the case of relocation.

I would ask the House to be against this bill.

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, I wonder if it would be possible to recind the order of having had this bill called up and pass this bill over. Maybe we can get together with some of these people and iron something out, rather than defeat this bill which I think probably is good in some communities and could be bad in others. We may be able to iron something out here that will help all of us.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman wish to make a motion to place this bill on the final passage postponed calendar?

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) increasing the compensation of officers for attending the county convention of their association.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 869, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) providing for Commonwealth reimbursement for certain costs incurred by school districts in connection with the education of partially sighted children.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 888, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) authorizing expenditures for aviation training.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. AUKER. I would like to interrogate one of the sponsors just for a few brief questions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Bell, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BELL. I will try to, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. AUKER. I will ask the gentleman, what fund the money will be taken from for this training?

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I can not give a factual answer but I can tell you what I think. Otherwise I will have to refer you to the Appropriations Committee. It is my understanding that the money goes to the Aeronautics Commission from the tax collected on the sale of gasoline to airplanes within the Commonwealth and this is giving then another way for which this money can be spent, namely, for aviation safety training, such as, giving courses to keep our Pennsylvania flyers current in things as blind flying and in bringing them up to date in using modern methods of flying and apparatus. Does that answer it?

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I am not debating the merits of the bill. I merely wanted to know what fund was going to pay for it. I feel that it should come out of the tax on aviation gasoline. If you are sure that is where it is coming from I would raise no objection to the bill.

Mr. BELL. That is my understanding.

Mr. AUKER. Can I interrogate the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Polen?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Polen, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. POLEN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I will ask the gentleman if he heard my question to Mr. Bell and if he can answer it.

Mr. POLEN. I heard it generally, but I would appreciate if the gentleman would repeat it.

Mr. AUKER. Does the money for this training program provided for by these two bills come out of the tax on aviation gas?

Mr. POLEN. The greater part of it does but as I recall we do have a $30,000 item in the general appropriation bill as contributions from the general fund.

Mr. AUKER. Then there is part of $30,000 out of the general fund money to be used for this?

Mr. POLEN. I believe I am correct. To be absolutely certain I would have to go to my office, but that we do have an appropriation.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I have been asked that this bill be passed over until Monday, until we can get this information and get it straightened out.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain a motion to put the bill on the final passage postponed calendar if the gentleman so desires.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection
House Bill No. 889, Printer's No. 671
was passed over at the request of Mr. AUKER.

There being no objection
House Bill No. 923, Printer's No. 350
was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 22, 1907, (P. L. 31) entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases" providing for the appointment of special investigators and increasing the maximum compensation for counsel.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	**Fulmer,**	McCormack,	**Rudisill,**
Arlene,	Galley,	McDonald,	**Sakulsky,**
Ashton,	**Gallagher,**	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	**Schaaf,**
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	**George,**	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	**Sherman,**
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	**Gramlich,**	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	**Mihm,**	Snider,
Bowman,	**Heavey,**	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	**Heffner,**	Miller, H. G.,	**Steckel,**
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	**Stewart,**
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	**Stimmel,**
Burns,	Holliday,	Mul'en,	Stone,
Capano,	**Holt,**	**Munley,**	Stoner,
Capitolo,	**Horst,**	**Murphy, A.J., Jr.,**	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	**Murray, J. J.,**	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	**Johnson, R.,**	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	**O'Donnell, J. A.,**	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	**O'Donnell, J. P.,**	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Ellberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	**Williams, A.D., Jr.,**
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	**Pursley,**	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	**Reibman,**	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	**Speaker**
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 986, entitled:

An Act amending "The Admistrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929, (P. L. 177) increasing the maximum number of officers and men in the aggregate in the Pennsylvania State Police and making editorial changes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue.	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 998, Printer's No. 716

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code" approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) changing the publication provisions relating to auditors' reports.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Merry,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Munley,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Musto,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Light,	Polen,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Pursley,	Wood,
Filo,	Leonard,	Reibman,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fox,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,		

NAYS—1

Lippincott,

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 10, 1951 (P. L. 279) entitled "An act to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto" changing and clarifying provisions relating to fees procedures and enforcement permitting intrastate use of the act providing for the registration and enforcement of foreign support orders.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I have just been informed that they desire the administration bills to go over even though I wanted to explain the whole series. So pass over from 1079, the entire list of administrative bills, down to 1098.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. I believe in advance of our caucus on Monday we would appreciate that explanation now that the Majority Leader was going to give on the bills so that we could intelligently approach them on Monday.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker. If I may, I would be glad to do so.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, beginning with House Bill 1079 to House Bill 1098, inclusive, is a series of bills dealing with the Administrative Code, pertaining to the various commissions and state boards. The present law provides for $15.00 per day for the members of the board and commissions who are serving in this capacity in various duties when they have meetings and other functions pertaining to their responsibilities as members of the boards and commissions. These entire series of bills would change from $15 to $30 the amount that each member would receive for each day while he is in attendance at a meeting, plus travel expenses.

In the past, members of the boards and commissions have been paid when they have completed or done certain activities or work. This would provide only for payment while they are in attendance at meetings and the expenses. Now let us see what this would cost since this has been to the Appropriations Committee and has been checked very carefully.

The estimated figure dealing with the entire series of bills would be approximately $40,000 in revenue that it would take to pay the expenses of all the boards and commissions. The increase in fees dealing with this same group would be over $50,000 that had been passed, and these bills would take care of changing to a proper figure the expenses and salaries they would receive for attending these meetings. We now pay them $15 per day. We believe that it should be $30 a day which is proper and that all of them should be uniform, which is exactly what the series of bills does.

I hope that we can have a complete breakdown of the figures from the Appropriations Chairman and I believe we will have it ready to send over to the Republicans so that they may have it for their caucus for next Monday if that is what they desire, prior to voting on these bills.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, in order to more clearly clarify this series of bills, as I understand it, the fees have been raised by which the members of these various organizations pay in in the form of license fees to take care of these increased expeditures. Is that correct? So that there will be nothing to come out of the general

fund other than what has been raised additionally by additional fees received from the members belonging to these organizations?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Auker, if I may clear it, all the fees that they pay go into the general fund, sir. The appropriation from the general fund is made to the bureau of Professional Licensure covering all of these boards. They, of course, do pay all of this but, so there is no misunderstanding, we appropriate the money from the general fund. These go into the general fund that they do pay, sir.

Mr. AUKER. But the fees have been increased?

Mr. McCANN. The fees are being increased, yes, and we are reducing the administrative costs by issuing biennium licenses once every two years to cut the administrative costs of it being done each year.

Mr. AUKER. So that in reality there will be no extra tax against the general fund other than what is paid in by these fees by member organizations.

Mr. McCANN. In fact, if I could clear the point, I think the entire program covering everything takes $1 million three hundred thousand odd dollars to operate the entire division, and at the present time, as it was in 1957-59, I believe they produced one million six hundred and some odd thousand dollars, and they do pay for their keep and costs entirely.

Mr. AUKER. Then there would be no extra burden on the taxpayers in general in Pennsylvania to pass these bills?

Mr. McCANN. There would be no extra cost to taxpayers; only to those who receive the licenses.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1065, Printer's No. 442
House Bill No. 1072, Printer's No. 443
House Bill No. 1079, Printer's No. 672
House Bill No. 1085, Printer's No. 445
House Bill No. 1086, Printer's No. 446
House Bill No. 1087, Printer's No. 447
House Bill No. 1088, Printer's No. 448
House Bill No. 1089, Printer's No. 449
House Bill No. 1090, Printer's No. 450
House Bill No. 1091, Printer's No. 451
House Bill No. 1092, Printer's No. 452
House Bill No. 1093, Printer's No. 453
House Bill No. 1094, Printer's No. 673
House Bill No. 1095, Printer's No. 455
House Bill No. 1096, Printer's No. 456
House Bill No. 1097, Printer's No. 457
House Bill No. 1098, Printer's No. 458 and
House Bill No. 1111, Printer's No. 717

were passed over at the request of Mr. McCANN.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An Act amending the "Dog Law of 1921" approved May 11 1921 (P L 522) requiring a report from the laboratory of the Department of Agriculture when a claim covering death due to rabies is made.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SNIDER asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 2, next to last line of Title by striking out "the laboratory of" and inserting: "a laboratory approved by."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 26), page 3, line 12, by striking out the bracket before "a" where it appears the first time.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec 26), page 3, line 13 by inserting a bracket before "or."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 26), page 3, line 13 by inserting after "or]" "and."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL PASSED OVER

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10 1949 (P L 30) providing for continuing operation of joint school systems when one or more member districts fail to unit with other member districts in the formation of a union or merged school district.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,

Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1260, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13 1883 (P L 122) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the improvement * * * of the charters of corporations of the second class * * *" removing a provison relating to construction of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1317, Printer's No. 626

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1329, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to promote highway safety education.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,

Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Brown,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Thompson,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15 1939 (P L 134) entitled as amended "An act relating to fireworks defining fireworks prohibiting the sale offering or exposing for sale and use of fireworks except in certain cases * * * and providing penalties" further defining fireworks.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Hocker,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holliday,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—1

Worley,

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1359, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), exempting food and beverage from the tax when the purchase price therefor is fifty cents or less.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WORLEY. Mr. Speaker, I am right again. I told you not to start a tax on meals at ten cents in my remarks on March 19, 1959, at the midnight session in the House of Representatives. Do you recall that? If you do not recall it, I ask the Majority Leader to open the Legislative Journal and refresh his memory. But the Majority Leader did not listen to me.

I knew that tax would not work. I knew it was a "soak the poor" program. I told you so. But still you were determined to soak the poor, tax the working people and worry the restaurants.

Now that the people will not stand for a tax on meals starting at ten cents you are willing to back down to the very small sum of fifty cents exemption on meals.

I say to the Members of the House, let's pass this bill by unanimous vote and finally do something for the people who eat in restaurants in Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. I would appear to the Chair that the gentleman has the wisdom of King Solomon.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, this gentleman from Adams County who has this wonderful foresight to look into the future and determine what is really needed in the form of taxation, should probably next week enlighten the House as to what taxes the people of Pennsylvania want. It will pay for the services in the schools and the hospitals

because I am sure both sides of this House will certainly acknowledge that he has the foresight that not a single one of us has been able to get, to see or to accomplish over the years, long before I came here and long before some who have been here for over thirty years as Members of this House.

I compliment him on his foresight and I hope that he will give to us that bit of wisdom we all seem to lack or can't seem to see for we certainly need his help.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,	

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REASON FOR VOTE

Mr. J. P. O'DONNELL filed the following reason for voting on House Bill No. 1359.

I was for this exemption from the beginning, as my bill, House Bill No. 1469 will point out.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 1360, Printer's No. 630,

was passed over temporarily at the request of Mr. McCANN.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1375, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), imposing restrictions upon payment or division of commissions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 1380, Printer's No. 599,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1389, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), changing provisions relating to non-forfeiture benefits and cash surrender values required in life insurance policies and providing for an age set-back in certain cases.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask that this bill go over. It is a pretty technical bill. We have not had any explanation of it in our caucus. I think we are due for some and I would like to have it go over.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, if we gave the gentleman an explanation, that may not have been given in your caucus, would you be satisfied with the situation?

House Bill 1389, as we understand it, from the gentleman in charge of the Insurance Committee, Mr. Hamilton, I believe he has an explanation of the bill dealing with the age set back in certain cases, and if it will meet with the gentleman's approval, we would like to clean as many of these off the calendar as possible.

I would ask Mr. Hamilton to explain 1389 for you at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Blair yield to the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Hamilton?

Mr. AUKER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, House Bills 1389 and 1390 are two bills to be considered together. They are to allow the insurance commissioner to take the mortality tables of 1941 and set them back so that our age of 65 will be moved forward to age 72. In this way all our life insurance policies will be of a lower premium cost.

Several states, I would say something like 17 states in the United States, have already amended their laws and there is no reason why the domestic life insurance companies of Pennsylvania should not enjoy the same privileges these other states have, and there is no reason for us to compete on the mortality table of age 65 when we can use the table that would increase the age to 72.

I agree that these bills are very technical and are set up by men who spend their time as actuaries, and the advantages that would accrue to Pennsylvania corporations, I feel, are so important that we should do something about it at this time.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate Mr. Hamilton very briefly.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I note in bill 1389, page 5, it says, line 15 and 16: "and the rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum specified in the policy," is that new material or is that already in the current law?

Mr. HAMILTON. That already appears in our law.

Mr. AUKER. I am satisfied, Mr. Speaker. I thank the gentleman very much.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted

in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1390, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" approved May 17 1921 (P L 789) further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1391, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11 1949 (P L 1210) entitled "An act relating to group life insurance * * *" changing the premium basis for group policies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1412, Printer's No. 571 and

House Bill No. 1437, Printer's No. 637

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1441, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10 1949 (P L 30) changing basis for reimbursement on account of rentals and sinking fund charges

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,	

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1442, Printer's No. 639

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1448, entitled:

An Act amending the "Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955" approved April 23 1956 (P L 1510) allowing court appointed physicians and physicians of penal institutions to make examinations for venereal disease.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1454, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Conservation Act" approved May 31 1945 (P L 1198) further regulating time when operation shall be deemed completed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—195

Agnew,	Frascella,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	George,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Snare,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Bower,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Mills,	Steckel,
Branca,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Munley,	Stone,
Burns,	Holt,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Capano,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Musto,	Taylor,
Clarke	Jim,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Dennison,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Pursley,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Reibman,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCormack,	Royer,	Speaker

NAYS—4

Davis,	Fulmer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Lippincott,

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1455, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Conservation Act," approved May 31, 1945 (P. L. 1198), changing penalties in regards to certain actions relating to registration and furnishing of bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—187

Agnew,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Anderson,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Arlene,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Ashton,	George,	Magee,	Schuster,
Auker,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Balthaser,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bell,	Gramlich,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Blair,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Boies,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Bonner,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Boris,	Helm,	Mills,	Stank,
Bower,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Steckel,
Bowman,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Branca,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stewart,
Brenninger,	Horst,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Breth,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stone,
Buchanan,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Burns,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.	Strausser,
Capano,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Capitolo,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Cioffi,	Jump,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Clarke,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Comer,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Crossin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Curwood,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dengler,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Dennis,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Korns,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Wood,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	McCann,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McDonald,	Royer,	Andrews,
Gailey,	McInroy,	Rudisill,	Speaker

NAYS—12

Davis,	Ewing,	Guthrie,	Lippincott,
Dennison,	Fetterolf,	Holliday,	Price,
Donahue,	Fulmer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Stroup,

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1461, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about coal mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania * * *," authorizing the purchase of additional equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1497, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), clarifying the powers of township supervisors regarding the issuance of bonds to create a revolving fund.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1509, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing additional safeguards against fire hazards.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.), No. 32, to bring within the definition of signal lamp trailers and semi-trailers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1530, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.), No. 32, by providing that no registration plates shall be issued to any person who has failed to pay for previously issued plates.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.), No. 32, by excluding from the definition of "Antique Motor Vehicle" reproductions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies * * * to assign transfer and set over to the Pa. Game Commission the use control and jurisdiction of 158.89106 acres more or less of land situate in Limerick Township, Montgomery County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 1579, Printer's No. 644,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1925 (P. L. 234), entitled "An act relating to Boarding Houses for Infants providing for the licensing thereof and the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance operation and conduct thereof by the Department of Welfare and fixing penalties" eliminating fees for licenses issued under the act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, for the information of the House and the members of the Appropriations Committee who have been notified of the hearing for the Department of Highways which was to be held this afternoon, on account of the lateness of the hour we are going to postpone the meeting today and the hearing for the Department of Highways will be held on Monday, next Monday, after the session, giving at least one hour for dinner. At the time the House adjourns we will give the exact time of the meeting for the hearing of the Department of Highways.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by permitting motor vehicles to have more than two back-up lamps.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) making the time when a red light shall be placed on objects extending beyond the chassis conform with the time when lights shall be displayed on all vehicles and tractors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1661, Printer's No. 649

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1665, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) clarifying the term "child" or "children" when it is used to indicate their entering or leaving a school bus.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for consurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by eliminating the lineal seating space requirment of school buses.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Davis,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Dennison,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kooker	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kornick,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by eliminating the phrase "members of a hose company" and referring to them by the phrase "volunteer firemen"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No 32) by including tractors trailers. and semi-trailers within the prohibition against throwing material from vehicle

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1677, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No 32) by extending the prohibition against parking in certain specified places to tractors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No 32) by extending prohibition against tampering with vehicles not only upon highways but also upon any private driveway parking lot or any other place

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No 32) by bringing Section 1218 of this act relating to the duty imposed on garage keepers to report certain demaged motor vehicles within Section 1201 so as to extend the time in which information relating thereto may be brought.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows.

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No 32) requiring vehicles loaded with hay or straw to display red light on rear or be driven only during daylight hours.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows.

YEAS—194

Agnew,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bower,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Branca,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Breth,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varner,
Davis,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,	

NAYS—5

Balthaser,	Farabaugh,	Jim,	Snider,
Down,			

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1683, Printer's No. 660

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideraiton of House Bill No. 1684, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No 32) by imposing a charge of five dollars ($5.00) for each item of issue covered by each uncollectible check.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Galley,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No 32) extending the term "workmen" to include public utility employees when working on the highways.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, would I be in order at this time to ask that this bill be passed over?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, if I could quickly give the explanation, would the gentleman consent to the explanation and then if he wants to pass it over all right.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, would the Majority Leader consent to be interrogated?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the Majority Leader consent to be interrogated?

Mr. McCANN. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, this bill extends certain privileges to pubilc utilities. Does this public utility phrase include municipal authorities such as a water authority that is doing construction work in the bed of a highway? I could see that it would clearly cover it if it were a private water company, but would this bill cover a municipal authority which is laying a water main and is using markers in the bed of a public highway?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I think I would have to be most fair and say to the gentleman that it would not in the definition of public utility employes cover those. This was intended to cover all the others.

Is that the resaon you are holding it over then?

Mr. BELL. That is the reason, so that I could prepare amendments and submit them to both the Majority and Minority Leaders.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection this bill will be passed over.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by making registration plates of all vehicles and tractors prima facie evidence as to ownership of such vehicles or tractors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Galley,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,

Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No 32) by bringing tractors trailers and semi-trailers within the provisions of Section 1207 and providing that the fee of magistrates in summary convictions shall include the cost of certified mail.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1688, Printer's No. 665

House Bill No. 1689, Printer's No. 666 and

House Bill No. 1690, Printer's No. 667

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1692, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No 32) by requiring motorcycles to be equipped with at least one rear red light.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,

Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1931 (P. L. 280) entitled "Local Delinquent Tax Return Law" regulating the time within which the county treasurer shall pay over and distribute taxes collected by him.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing for the acquisition maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,

Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "The County Code" providing for the creation of capital reserve funds for capital expenditures.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the employment of a cerified public accountant by joint boards and merged school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,

Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Flynn,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

Senate Bill No. 309, Printer's No. 916,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 803), entitled as amended, "An Act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class * * *," limiting the exemption on execution.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298), entitled "Fourth Class County Retirement Law," limiting the exemption on execution and other legal processes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,

Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will return to page 20 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 1360.

The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1360, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), giving powers to and imposing duties on the Department of Health in connection with rehabilitation of persons with hearing or speech defects.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STROUP. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate briefly the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Polen.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Polen, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. POLEN. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STROUP. Mr. Speaker, I direct the gentleman's attention to page 3 of this bill and ask him if the services there set forth to be performed by the Department of Welfare have heretofore been and presently are exercised by the Department of Public Instruction?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, the services at present are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Instruction. This bill transfers the functions to the Department of Health.

Mr. STROUP. I stand corrected. It is the Department of Health.

Now, may I ask the gentleman if these are additional services being set up for the Department of Health over and beyond that which the Department of Public Instruction was giving to our citizens?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, these are the same services that are now being performed by the Department of Public Instruction. They, in turn, are being transferred by agreement to the Department of Health. There are no additional functions.

Mr. STROUP. Would the gentleman advise the House the reason for the transfer of this service?

Mr. POLEN. The reason for the transfer is that Public Instruction is of an educational nature, while what they are dealing with under this program is more of a health measure. It was the thinking of both Departments that it properly belongs in the Department of Health rather than the Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. STROUP. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman advise whether or not some of this health service has been handled under special education instruction?

Mr. POLEN. I think there has been cooperation, Mr. Speaker, but I do not believe it has been handled by the Department of Health.

Mr. STROUP. I note, Mr. Speaker, that the Department of Health has the authority to maintain, administer and operate rehabilitation centers. May I ask the gentleman if this means they will locate additional centers for this type of service?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding they will not, though they will have that authority. They will utilize the present centers and also, where the services are not available at regular centers, they will purchase the services.

Mr. STROUP. May I ask the gentleman if the present centers are in the public schools for this type of work?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding they are not.

Mr. STROUP. May I then ask the gentleman if this transfer of service which is of additional health nature will incur additional costs?

Mr. POLEN. No, Mr. Speaker. If you refer to page 96 of the budget, under Special Services for Pupils you will find that in the 1957-1959 biennium there was an appropriation of $593,332, and under the same Special Services for Pupils under Public Instruction it has been reduced in the proposed budget to $333,347, or a reduction of $259,985, which reflects the transfer of this function from the Department of Public Instruction to the Department of Health.

I might say, however, Mr. Speaker, that the cost of operating the program under the Department of Health, which will be approximately $250,000, was not included in the budget because while Public Instruction eliminated it from their budget due to the fact that this transfer had been worked out, it was not picked up in the budget of the Department of Health, and it will be necessary for us to make an appropriation of $250,000 to the Department of Health, which is against the reduction of $259,985 in the Department of Public Instruction's 1959-1961 budget.

Mr. STROUP. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for the lucidity of his explanation. I did not rise to oppose this legislation; I think it is excellent. I thank him again for his explanation, and ask everybody to be in favor of the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Ellberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Brown,	Knecht,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Meholchick,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the remaining bills on today's calendar will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO 300 FROM GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 2, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 300, Printer's No. 339, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. YETTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. DENNISON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Yetter vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. YETTER. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Jefferson, Mr. Dennison vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. DENNISON. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. YETTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. YETTER asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Section 1 (Section 546), page 3, line 4, by inserting after "which" "is complete and regular and."

Amend Section 1 (Section 546), page 3, line 5, by inserting brackets before and after "any" and inserting immediately thereafter "the."

Amend Section 1 (Section 546), page 3, line 6, by inserting brackets before "for" and after "tax" and inserting immediately thereafter "imposed by this section."

Amend Section 1 (Section 546), page 3, line 6, by inserting after "certificate" "accepted by a vendor from a resident in the ordinary course of the vendor's business."

Amend Section 1 (Section 546), page 3, line 7, by inserting after "exemption" "consistent with the activity of the purchaser and character of the property or service being purchased."

Amend the bill, page 3, by inserting after line 10 "Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

The communication from the Governor approving House Concurrent Resolution recalling House Bill No. 157 from the Governor was laid on the table.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. DAVIS asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution to be introduced by him.

RESOLUTION

CONDOLENCE

Messrs. DAVIS, A. W. JOHNSON, HELM, ROYER, EWING, McCANN, LOPRESTI, Mrs. VARALLO, Messrs. FILO and ANDREWS offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and unanimously adopted by a rising vote as follows:

In the House of Representatives June 3, 1959.

The sudden death of the Honorable Allen M. Gibson, Assistant Republican Floor Leader of this House of Representatives, at 8:40 P. M., May 25, was the cause of great sorrow to all members of the General Assembly and to the many friends and associates who have long admired his splendid legislative record since he was first elected to the House in 1944 from Warren County.

Mr. Gibson, who had suffered a heart attack within the past three weeks, died in Harrisburg. His presence in this city in spite of his illness was a token of his splendid devotion to the duties of his office. He has long labored to achieve good results by the passage of legislation based on sound concepts of public needs.

Mr. Gibson, who had retired from a successful business career, was known for his kindness and sympathetic attitude towards his fellow men. His calm attitude and courteous manner as well as his humor were points of attraction which often inspired his fellow men to achieve desirable results which would have been lost without his capable and inspirational leadership. His zeal in working for the public good, his lack of selfish interests, and his devotion to the ideals of good government were the foundations upon which he based a long and honorable public career, which will long shine as an example to others seeking public service as a method of contributing to the welfare of the nation, State and community.

Mr. Gibson's interests in addition to his business and legislative careers were centered in the Warren General Hospital, which he formerly served as a director, and membership in the Warren County Council of Boy Scouts, the American Legion, B. P. O. E., Masonic Lodge and Grange. These interests showed his broad sympathies and deep interest in beneficial group activities; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of this House of Representatives extend their individual sympathy to Mrs. Allen M. Gibson and to the remaining members of the family of the Honorable Allen M. Gibson, in this, their hour of bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Allen M. Gibson at her home, 203 Fourth Avenue, Warren.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. STIMMEL asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution to be introduced by him.

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATIONS

Messrs. STIMMEL, MIHM, AGNEW, GIBB, DONALDSON, WILT, KAMYK, DEVLIN and FILO offered a resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 3, 1959.

On Tuesday night, May 26, 1959, Harvey Haddix, a resident of Shaler Township, Allegheny County, pitched the greatest game ever pitched in organized baseball.

His stalwart efforts as a southpaw pitcher on behalf of the Pittsburgh Pirates in retiring thirty-six consecutive Milwaukee batters constituted twelve innings of perfectly pitched baseball.

This outstanding achievement on the part of Harvey Haddix has won the admiration of the entire sports world, as well as having gained the plaudits and acclaim of all persons who admire fine professional workmanship and delight in seeing an exceptionally fine performance accomplished through excellent effort and ability; therefore be it

Resolved, That all members of this House of Representatives hereby express their pride in the accomplishment of their fellow Pennsylvanian, Harvey Haddix, and extend their hearty congratulations to him as well as stating their sincere hope that he may long continue to give his excellent efforts to the great American national game of baseball.

Will the House give its unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I object to giving this resolution privileged status.

Some time or other the leadership in this House must place some bounds upon the range of resolutions which are presented. We pass resolutions about anybody who does anything in any of the legislative districts, and there are many, many legislative districts. These resolutions are absolutely in derogation of the dignity of this House as a legislative assembly.

There are 67 counties. There are 11 million people. There are probably 9 million of them who, at some time or other, do something of note and we really must some time or other determine the proper bounds of resolution to be given privileged status, which are introduced on the floor of this House. Some of them have been trifling in their statewide significance.

I simply want to voice my protest. Somebody should at some time or other introduce a resolution thanking everybody that does anything in the field of sports for all time to come. They ought to pass one resolution congratulating all the Members on their present birthday and all the birthdays to come; we ought to pass a resolution thanking everybody for everything they are going to do, and call that a day, and confine ourselves to the realm in which we properly should function. Or, have a resolution day sometime, and anybody who wants to thank anybody who knows anything or anybody, function on that day—some Thursday. Everybody get a resolution, just think them up, and if there is any neighbor that you want to pay a compliment to, bring in the resolution.

I object, Mr. Speaker, to giving this resolution privileged status at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

The resolution is filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I have no further business, except to say that the House will be in session three days next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the scheduled times.

On Monday of this coming week our newly elected Member from the city of Philadelphia will be sworn in as a Member of this House; the first order of business Monday, following the convening of the House.

There will be a Democratic caucus in the New House Caucus Room at the scheduled time of 2:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CROSSIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, June 8, 1959 at 3:30 p.m., EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 3:57 p.m. EST) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

MONDAY, June 8, 1959.

The Senate met at 12:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. JOHN C. MOORE, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Coudersport, offered the following prayer:

Most gracious God and Father, we humbly beseech Thee, as for the people of this Commonwealth in general, so especially for this Senate now in Session, that Thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their works to the advancement of Thy glory, the safety, honor and welfare of Thy people, that all things may be so ordered and settled by their thoughts and endeavors, upon the best and surest foundations, that truth and justice may be established and sustained among us now and for the generations to come.

These and all other things needful for us, for our people, and all men, we ask in the Name of the Master Who taught us to pray. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. BLASS, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. LANE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, on May 13, 1959, the Senate of Pennsylvania passed Senate Bill No. 617 with but one dissenting vote. This legislation has to do with experiments which have been made in the expanded use of bituminous coal and the development of a road paving binder material and other products which will utilize large quantities of bituminous coal which would be a Godsend to the thousands of unemployed coal miners in southwestern Pennsylvania.

In examining the proposal made by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, I really find that a realistic effort is being made to solve one of our most serious problems.

Almost as far back, Mr. President, as my memory goes, I can recall empty promises that have been made, and I have seen fruitless actions started to provide new uses for bituminous coal. Here, however, we have a practical proposal that is supported by a developed product which utilizes from 2,000 to 2,200 tons of coal in each mile of road paved, and can provide increased employment that is vital in our coal producing areas now.

All of us are thoroughly familiar and deeply concerned with the plight of our coal industry. Those of us who represent constituents in the bituminous producing areas in the western part of the Commonwealth have watched with growing alarm the steady decline in the number of tons of coal mined and the growing number of unemployed, knowing that there has been nothing in our power that we could do to correct the situation. The same severe problem faces us in our anthracite areas. The past year was the saddest in coal mining history. In spite of the fact that the United States has grown to be the greatest industrial nation in the world, there are fewer miners digging authracite than there were in 1870. There are fewer men producing bituminous coal than there were in 1883. Coal production in Pennsylvania has skidded to the lowest level since 1898. The future holds no promise for any great improvement in the production of coal, if coal is to be continued to be used primarily as a fuel.

This proposed enabling act is not a cure-all for the ills of the coal industry. However, the Curtiss-Wright organization with its vast research facilities and proven experience in solving difficult research problems, is offering us the facilities of their organization to expand the uses of bituminous coal. In view of the fact that Curtiss-Wright has a large industrial establishment here in Pennsylvania they have offered us, as one of the leading coal producing States of the nation, not promises of coal research and what they might do, but they have given us a group of products, number one of which is the coal based road paving binder which, in my opinion, could lead the way in turning the downward curve of employment and production upward toward economic health and possibly full employment for the residents of our coal producing areas, and I hope improved economic conditions throughout the Commonwealth.

Mr. President, we Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, from the coal producing areas, have lived in hope that someone, some way, somehow, would find a practical solution for the problem of how to use coal for other purposes than fuel.

Mr. President, I am happy to say that approximately four years ago the Commonwealth implemented the establishment of the Curtiss-Wright research center at Quehanna, and this corporation has fulfilled all of the promises which were made at that time.

The organization, Mr. President, was requested by the entire Administration to take an interest in developing new uses for coal. For the past three years this coal utilization project has been a part of the activities of a substantial and able group of scientists and technicians. With this first step, we are quite confident that we provided not only for the present, but for the future prosperity of the 11,000,000 citizens of this Commonwealth.

I do not claim to have the knowledge necessary to technicaly evaluate the road paving material which has been developed from coal products by this company, and the company is the first to say that the road paving binder will not be completely proven until it has been tested in actual highway use. I do, Mr. President, however, have confidence in the published test results of an organization as reputable as Curtiss-Wright has proved to be in the past.

On this basis, Mr. President, I think that we have a responsibility as Legislators of this great Commonwealth to further any research that would provide us with better highways at no greater cost and reduce, possibly, the year to year cost of maintenance. When we can solve a part of our transportation problems, and at the same time, utilize coal, the research effort deserves our wholehearted support.

The initial announcement that Curtiss-Wright could make a road paving binder material with coal, and would continue to reasearch the development of other products that would utilize large quantities of coal, has created Nationwide interest. In coming to Pennsylvania, Curtiss-Wright has given us the opportunity not only to solve our problems, but to provide the leadership in solving a nationwide problem. It is only sound economic judgment, as well as a matter of pride in our position in the coal industry, that we should provide this leadership and not that some other coal producing State, such as Kentucky or West Virginia, walk away with the ball.

Mr. President, during the past decade I have seen thousands of coal miners lose their employment due to automation, which is naturally beyond their control, and I am greatly enthused when I think of the effect on the economy of southwestern Pennsylvania of a product which will immediately use 2,000 to 2,200 tons of coal in each mile of road constructed or resurfaced, and of the effects of other possible products which utilize coal on the prosperity of the coal miners and their families.

Mr. President, I have had the experience, during my long service here in the Senate, to vote for appropriations which provided for hundred of thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money to be used for coal research, and as of this date I have not received one tangible report from any university or any other institution as to any bona fide progress. Mr. President, I feel that every Member of this Senate has an obligation to review very carefully this proposal not only because Curtiss-Wright has shown that they can successfully do something with coal research and bring about an expanded use for coal, but also because they have finally shown that our private enterprise can work with government in finding new and important uses for our most abundant natural resources.

Mr. President, I anticipate strenous opposition to this legislation from the "fifth column" in government, otherwise known as the legislative engineers and commonly known as lobbyists. However, in a democratic nation such as ours, we can expect this opposition and we must be prepared to meet it. I imagine, if the truth were known, there were lobbyists in opposition to Edison's light bulb, and there were, in all probability, undercover lobbyists opposed to President Roosevelt's Manhattan Project, and, as most of you know, this brought about the creation of the atomic bomb.

Mr. President, in conclusion, I must say here, at last, is a product which in my opinion has great possibilities and deserves the support of the Members of the Senate. We, in Pennsylvania, for years have been searching for the expanded use of bituminous and anthracite coal, and this, Mr. President, I hope is the answer.

I might say, sir, that in my area of Washington and Greene Counties, a great portion of our economy is based upon the production and sale of bituminous coal. I am very much concerned about this legislation, Mr. President, because I feel there is a possibility that something can be done and I do not want to see anything thrown in its way. I, for one, Mr. President, want to say to you, to the people of Pennsylvania and to the fine men who represent the coal miners in western Pennsylvania, that I am in support of this legislation or similar legislation which will bring about a stabilized economy in western Pennsylvania. The coal miners in Pennsylvania, in my opinion, are really a great portion of the substantial citizens of Pennsylvania because during the time of national crisis, the coal miners' sons were more than happy to go to the front line. During the time when we had the sale of war bonds, I will say that in western Pennsylvania, the bituminous coal miners, to a man, invested a great portion in the security of our Nation. Therefore, we, as Members of this Senate, could do at the very least a job of legislating, if possible, a return of prosperity to western Pennsylvania.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BERGER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, in connection with this so-called Curtiss-Wright expermental road material, I would like to report to the Members of the Senate that Senate Bill No. 617, as amended, is now on the First Reading Calendar in the House of Representatives. I would also like to report that we have been, in the past two weeks, working on this proposition rather assiduously. We had meetings with the leadership of the House, both Republican and Democratic, in connection with the Senate amendments which struck out the appropriation of $500,000, which was originally contained in the bill.

The bill, as you and the Members of the Senate will recall, was amended by taking that appropriation out for the reason that the experimental strips were to be constructed by the Department of Highways and that a special appropriation of funds from the Department of Highways would not be necessary. However, Mr. President, in discussing the problem, nobody knew just what the cost of a pilot plant for the production of this material might be. For that reason, it was agreed that Mr. Hurley, the President of the Curtiss-Wright Company, and some of his engineers, would be asked to attend a meeting, which was held last week in my office. At that

time, it was agreed that the cost of the pilot plant would be approximately $150,000.

Mr. President, there was some question also as to whether, under the limitation of the constitutional amendment which restricts the use of Highways Funds, such a plant could be constructed out of Highway Funds. For that reason, a separate bill was prepared for introduction into the House, providing for the erection of a pilot plant by the Coal Research Board in the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries, which would be a perfectly proper and legitimate expenditure of State funds for that purpose.

We also arranged, Mr. President, to hold a meeting with the Secretary of Mines and some representatives of the—I am not sure whether the Curtiss-Wright people are going to be present or not—House, and with some of the sponsors of the bill, tomorrow morning. However, because Secretary Kennedy sent word to me that he had to be in Wilkes-Barre tomorrow, the meeting had to be delayed for a day, possibly, or probably for a few days. The purpose of that meeting is to arrive at an understanding whereby these funds, appropriated to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries, will be used only for the purpose of constructing this pilot plant and for such further experimentation for which that plant will be available. Mr. Hurley assured us that the plant would be useful for experimental purposes in developing further uses, such as shingling, siding and various things like that which they have in mind.

Therefore, Mr. President, I want to impress upon the Members of the Senate that this matter is receiving attention and will continue to receive attention. I believe that the ultimate result will be that the Senate version of the enabling act, Mr. President, will be accepted in the House and the House Bill carrying the appropriation of sufficient moneys, but not more than sufficient moneys, will be received from the House for our attention.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 182 and 183.

June 2, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 182, Printer's No. 284, entitled "An act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), entitled as amended, 'Banking Code,' further providing for lending and investment powers of banks and banks and trust companies and certain savings banks."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 2, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 183, Printer's No. 285, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 5, 1917 (P. L. 47), entitled 'An act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks, savings institutions and provident institutions chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein' providing for investments in debentures bonds or others obligations issued under the authority of certain acts of Congress."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

RECALLING THE NOMINATION OF EDWIN L. TAYLOR AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE

June 8, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 26, 1959, for the appointment of Edwin L. Taylor, 246 Crosshill Road, Penn Wynne, Montgomery County, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, until May 13, 1959, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Norman H. Topping, Philadelphia, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination in the premises.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 8, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate A. Reed Hayes, Jr., Reedsville, Mifflin County, for reappointmnt as a member of the State Soil Conservation Commission, for the term of two years, and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 8, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Marvin L. Barry, R. D. 4, Lehighton, Carbon County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Franklin, Carbon County, until the first Monday of January 1960, o fill a vacancy.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 8, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Patrick F. O'Connor, 222 Third Street, Braddock, Allegheny

County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Braddock, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Henry Bell, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 8, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Lloyd W. Keiter, 311 Angle Avenue, Steelton, Dauphin County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Steelton, Dauphin County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Rudolph P. Zlogar, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing Commonwealth reimbursement to school districts, on account of migratory children attending their schools and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), increasing the mileage allowance for delegates to meetings of State associations of township officers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act compelling common carriers by railroad to man locomotives, trains and other self-propelled engines or machines, with competent employes; providing for the minimum number and qualifications of men so employed; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 498, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), changing reimbursement provisions for school districts in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Health Administration Law," approved August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1304), extending the provisions thereof to counties of the first class and to municipalities located in counties of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 18, 1937 (P. L. 654), entitled as amended, "An act to provide for the safety and to protect the health and morals of persons while employed; * * *" increasing penalties.

Which was committeed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

House Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1116), entitled "An act to regulate deliveries of light fuel oil to domestic consumers; * * *," requiring that vehicles delivering light fuel oil be equipped with meters capable of furnishing printed receipts; and requiring that such receipts be furnished to consumers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 19, 1897 (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs, and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," changing and making uniform the time within which appeals may be allowed from courts of inferior jurisdiction and from administrative agencies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), providing for the appointment of additional assistant county solicitors and special counsel in counties of the third class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 752, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), authorizing the inclusion of costs of treasurer's bonds and auditing of treasurers' accounts in estimates of costs of educating handicapped children and providing for reimbursements.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 555), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams, or other structures . . . projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within, or forming part of the boundary of, this Commonwealth; . . .," authorizing the construction and repair of certain bridges in townships of the second class without the consent of the Water and Power Resources Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), further defining the powers of courts on appeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), further defining the powers of courts on appeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), increasing the compensation of officers for attending the county convention of their association.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 869, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for Commonwealth reimbursement for certain costs incurred by school districts in connection with the education of partially sighted children.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 22, 1907 (P. L. 31), entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases, and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases," providing for the appointment of special investigators and increasing the maximum compensation for counsel.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 986, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the maximum number of officers and men in the aggregate in the Pennsylvania State Police, and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), changing the publication provisions relating to auditors' reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1051, entitled:

An Act regulating the mining of anthracite coal; prescribing duties for certain municipal officers; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 10, 1951 (P. L. 279), entitled "n act to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto," changing and clarfying provisions relating to fees, procedures and enforcement; permitting intrastate use of the act; providing for the registration and enforcement of foreign support orders; . . .

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1119, entitled:

An Act requiring attendants at certain railroad grade crossings, and imposing a duty on the Public Utility Commission.

Which was committeed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

House Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), futher prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries in relation to abandoned coal mines.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for continuing operation of joint school systems when one or more member districts fail to unite with other member districts in the formation of a union or merged school district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1260, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1883 (P. L. 122), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the improvement, * * * of the charters of corporations of the second class * * *," removing a provision relating to construction of the act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1329, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to promote highway safety education.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P. L. 134), entitled as amended, "An act relating to fireworks defining fireworks, prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale and use of fireworks except in certain cases; * * * and providing penalties," further defining fireworks.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1359, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), exempting food and beverage from the tax when the purchase price therefor is fifty cents or less.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1360, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), giving powers to and imposing duties on the Department of Health in connection with rehabilitation of persons with hearing or speech defects.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

House Bill No. 1375, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thosuand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), imposing like burdens or restrictions upon commissions received by insurance companies or agents of other state as are imposed by other states upon commissions received by insurance companies and agents of this state.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1389, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), changing provisions relating to nonforfeiture benefits and cash surrender values required in life insurance policies; and providing for an age set-back in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1390, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1391, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1210), entitled "An act relating to group life insurance; * * *," changing the premium basis for group policies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1441, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), changing basis for reimbursement on account of rentals and sinking fund charges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1448, entitled:

An Act amending the "Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955," approved April 23, 1956 (P. L. 1510), allowing court appointed physicians and physicians of penal institutions to make examinaions for venereal disease.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

House Bill No. 1454, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Conservation Act," approved May 31, 1945 (P. L. 1198), further regulating time when operation shall be deemed completed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

House Bill No. 1455, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Conservation Act," approved May 31, 1945 (P. L. 1198), changing penalties in regards to certain actions relating to registration and furnishing of bonds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

House Bill No. 1461, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about coal mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; * * *" authorizing the purchase of additional equipment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

House Bill No. 1497, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), clarifying the powers of township supervisors regarding the issuance of bonds to create a revolving fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1509, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing additional safeguards against fire hazards.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32, to bring within the definition of signal lamp, trailers and semi-trailers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1530, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32, by providing that no registration plates shall be issued to any person who has failed to pay for previously issued plates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32, by excluding from the definition of "Antique Motor Vehicle" reproductions thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1561, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Dept. of Property and Supplies, . . . to assign, transfer and set over to the Pa. Game Commission the use, control and jurisdiction of 158.89106 acres, more or less, of land situate in Limerick Township, Montgomery County.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1925 (P. L. 234), entitled "An act relating to Boarding Houses for Infants; providing for the licensing thereof and the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance, operation, and conduct thereof, by the Department of Welfare; and fixing penalties," eliminating fees for licenses issued under the act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by permitting motor vehicles to have more than two back-up lamps.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), making the time when a red light shall be placed on objects extending beyond the chassis, conform with the time when lights shall be displayed on all vehicles and tractors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1665, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), clarifying the term "child" or "children" when it is used to indicate their entering or leaving a school bus.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1669, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating the lineal seating space requirement of school buses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1673, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating the phrase "members of a hose company" and referring to them by the phrase "volunteer firemen."

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1676, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by including tractors, trailers and semi-trailers within the prohibition against throwing material from vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1677, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by extending the prohibition against parking in certain specified places to tractors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1679, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by extending prohibition against tampering with vehicles not only upon highways but also upon any private driveway, parking lot or any other place.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1681, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by bringing Section 1218 of this act, relating to the duty imposed on garage keepers to report certain damaged vehicles, within Section 1201, so as to extend the time in which information relating thereto may be brought.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1682, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by requiring vehicles loaded with hay or straw to display red light on rear or be driven only during daylight hours.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1684 ,entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by imposing a charge of five dollars ($5.00) for each item of issue covered by each uncollectible check.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1686, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by making registration plates of all vehicles and tractors prima facie evidence as to ownership of such vehicles or tractors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1687, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by bringing tractors, trailers and semi-trailers within the provisions of Section 1207 and providing that the fee of magistrates in summary convictions shall include the cost of certified mail.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1692, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by requiring motor-cycles to be equipped with at least one rear red light.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 64 REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics:

AMERICAN-FLAG AIR SERVICE BETWEEN PENNSYLVANIA AND THE ORIENT

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1959.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has for many years participated in the international trade and commerce of the United States and generates substantial volumes of international traffic, including passengers, cargo and mail.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is vitally interested in preserving and expanding its international trade and commerce and in providing improved transportation services for its pasengers and shippers as well as for mail.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has always enjoyed a common interest in trade with the countries of the Orient and is vitally interested in expanding trade and relations with the Orient as a means of fostering commercial and industrial development and providing increased job opportunities for its citizens.

The advent of jet air transportation will, if properly employed, remove the principal historic handicaps to major expansion of trade and relations with the countries of the Orient, namely, remoteness and high transportation costs, and will establish the Orient as the world's greatest frontier for development of international trade and travel.

Presently available air services and routes are wholly inadequate to meet the present and future needs of the Commonwealth for preservation and expansion of its trade and travel to the Orient and to maintain its com-

petitive position with other states and areas; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in session convened, favors prompt establishment of direct, competitive American-flag air service between Pennsylvania and the principal countries of the Orient in such a manner as to insure the fullest possible realization, now and in the future, of the convenience, comfort and time and cost savings of modern jet air transportation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Attorney General, The Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, The Department of Commerce and other official offices of the Commonwealth interested and affected thereby, are hereby authorized and directed to make such presentations and to take such other action as may be appropriate to present and support the aforesaid position of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania before the Civil Aeronautics Board and to such other agencies and persons as may have an interest in this matter, all with a view to securing the earliest possible adoption and implementation thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Attorney General, The Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission and The Department of Commerce.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 835

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), providing for the disposition of interest and earnings on deposits from the Liquor License Fund.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 69

He also returned to the Senated, Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1931 (P. L. 280), entitled "Local Delinquent Tax Return Law," regulating the time within which the county treasurer shall pay over and distribute taxes collected by him.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 72

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," providing for the acquisition, maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 103

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 823) entitled "The County Code," providing for the creation of capital reserve funds for capital expenditures.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 210

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the employment of a certified public accountant by joint boards and merged school districts.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 222

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," adding purposes for which school taxes may be levied and extending the taxing power of school districts of the fourth class.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 422

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 803), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class; . . .", limiting the exemption on execution.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 423

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298), entitled "Fourth Class County Retirement Law," limiting the exemption on execution and other legal processes.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 69, Printer's No. 69;
Senate Bill No. 72, Printer's No. 72;
Senate Bill No. 103, Printer's No. 231;
Senate Bill No. 210, Printer's No. 224;
Senate Bill No. 222, Printers' No. 629;
Senate Bill No. 422, Printer's No. 454;
Senate Bill No. 423, Printers' No. 455; and
House Bill No. 835, Printer's No. 545.

"MISS MILKMAID OF PENNSYLVANIA" PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. LANE. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I have the distinct honor today of presenting, as one of our guests, a person who plays a prominent role in June Dairy Month here in Pennsylvania. She is Miss Beverly Mae Robison, of Cloverhill, R. D. 1, Washington County. Incidentally, that is about three miles from my home.

Just two days before June Dairy Month began, on May 29 1959, Miss Robison, daughter of Clyde Robison, a

well-known Washington County dairyman, was selected as "Miss Milkmaid of Pennsylvania."

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, it is a distinct pleasure for me to present to you this young lady who, incidentally is a beautiful young girl. We are very happy that she is with us today.

Mr. President, I wish to present "Miss Milkmaid of Pennyslvania," Miss Robison.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Lane. We are very happy to have Miss Robison with us in the Senate.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. HARNEY, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 465), entitled as amended, "Fire Safety Building Regulation Law," further regulating ways of egress in certain buildings.

He also, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1793), entitled "Liquified Petroleum Gas Act," increasing the registration fees in certain cases, providing for a method of inspection of installations, and requiring the maintenance of certain records.

Mr. WAGNER, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 18, 1952, (P. L. 2111), entitled "An act to provide for minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of State Teachers Colleges; . . .," providing for minimum compensation and increments for administrators of State Teachers Colleges; increasing the minimum compensation and increments of other employes and providing for the qualifications of certain employes; and making an appropriation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nomination, made by His Excellency, the Governor:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

March 31, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Carl C. Lake, 409 Oliver Drive, White Oak, McKeesport, Allegheny County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of White Oak, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, to fill a vacancy.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. WADE, PROPERT and BARR, read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), entitled, as amended, "Banking Code, "further providing for the lending of money by banks and bank and trust companies.

Which was committeed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. EHRGOOD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the membership of county board of school directors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PROPERT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," further providing for the payments by the Commonwealth on account of courses for handicapped children.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. WALKER, WHALLEY, KROMER, MULLIN, MAHADY and HAYS read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 813, entitled:

An Act directing the Department of Agriculture to study methods of controlling tent caterpillars and to undertake a program of control and eradication of such insects, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committe on Agriculture.

Messrs. KROMER and PROPERT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), entitled, as amended, "Banking Code," further providing for making loans on the security of bonds and mortgages and judgments of record by banks an bank and trust companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1927 (P. L. 297), entitled "An act authorizing any natural gas company, or any manufactured gas company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, to sell, assign, dispose of, convey or lease to any natural gas company, or to any manufactured gas company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, its franchises and property or any part thereof; . . ." clarifying provisions governing the power to transfer corporate franchises, municipal consents and corporate property, real personal or mixed, changing provisions related to the manner in which such transfer shall be consummated, eliminating the requirements of certificates evidencing payment of taxes, changing requirements for filing returns with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and confirming prior transfers made in substantial compliance with provisions of the act of April 14, 1927 (P. L. 297) as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. VAN SANT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," modifying the requirements of notice of stockholder's meetings to consider increasing or decreasing the capital stock.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. CHAPMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 594), entitled "Rural State Highway Law," adding a new route in Venango County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 818, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 594), entitled "Rural State Highway Law," adding a new route in Venango County.

Which was committed to the Committe on Highways.

Mr. McCREESH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 819, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus supplies, and equipment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 820, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. HARNEY and BLASS read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 821, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," providing that the boards of trustees of State Teachers' Colleges shall have at least three members on the board who are graduates of the college.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. ROONEY and VAN SANT read in place an presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 822, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," defining certain words, prohibiting the transportation of certain publications and increasing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SILVERT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 823, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1163), entitled, as amended, "Orphans' Court Act of 1951," divesting the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia of jurisdiction over birth records and related matters and conferring such jurisdiction on the Municipal Court of Philadelphia if the person is a resident of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also, read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 824, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1911 (P. L. 279), entitled "An act relating to the time and manner of taking exceptions in any case, civil or criminal, in any court of record in this Commonwealth; . . .," further providing for the taking of exceptions to rulings of the trial judge.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Messrs. STIEFEL and WEINER, read in place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 825, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1913 (P. L. 711), entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; . . .," giving the court jurisdiction in the trial of indictments for arson and burglary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. STIEFEL asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, it is not my intention to cast aspersions upon the United States Senate. However, apparently remembering the rhyme, "London Bridge is falling down," and taking it easy, we pay no attention to the fact that Independence Hall in Philadelphia is about to fall down.

Mayor Dilworth, of Philadelphia, appeared about two weeks ago before a Senate Appropriations Committee in Washington, D. C. He produced a survey of a competent firm, showing that Independence Hall, the old City Hall and old Congress Hall are in eminent danger of collapsing. Nevertheless, disregarding the urgency of the situation, the Senate Appropriations Committee failed to act upon it.

Mr. President, I feel that it is the duty of every Pennsylvanian to raise his voice in objection, and ask Congress to provide for all repairs to Congress Hall, old City Hall and old Independence Hall.

Furthermore, it is a contractual obligation, whereby the Secretary of the Interior undertook the repairs and the maintenance of Independence Hall. To go back on that promise is eminently unfair.

For this reason, Mr. President, I prepared a resolution, which presents an extension of this view and memorializes Congress to insert a stipend of $2,000,000 for the repairs of Independence Hall in its budget. I hope, Mr. President, you will refer this resolution to the appropriate committee.

SENATE RESOLUTION

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE $2,000,000 TO COVER EMERGENCY WORK IN CONNECTION WITH INDEPENDENCE HALL, OLD CONGRESS HALL AND OLD CITY HALL IN PHILADELPHIA

Mr. STIEFEL offered the following resolution (Serial No. 32), which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations:

In the Senate, June 8, 1959.

In Philadelphia generally and at the Independence Hall Compound in particular, as nowhere else in the United States, Americans glory in their own history and brood over our yesteryears. History is real in Philadelphia and the Independence Hall is a reflective place of compelling tonical value in these days of perplexities and uncertainty. Pilgrims to the Independence Hall Compound at once realize that in these hallowed buildings were signed the Declaration of Independence (that title-deed of the Human Race which will forever remain a fountain of solace for mankind), the Articles of Confederation and the United States Constitution. At this sanctum sactorum of American

History, Americans are seeking clues to the meaning of our times, re-examining the concepts of American Democracy that were evolved and provided as the idealogical and moral cornerstones upon which the Fathers of our Country built a great Republic and reared a mighty and ever-youthful Nation.

The ineffable majesty of the Colonial simplicity of the Independence Hall and the two adjacent buildings known as Congress Hall and old City Hall their ineluctable charm and storied past, have invariably spelled for generations of Americans rededication to democracy and inspiring patriotism.

The progress made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in developing the Independence Mall, which is rapidly heading towards completion, and the work by the United States National Park Service, even if at a slow rate towards the establishment of the Independence National Historical Park, have contributed towards Philadelphia's rejuvenation and Renaissance. And yet, disregarding the fact that the entire compound is structurally defective and deteriorating, thus necessitating a basic reconstruction of the Independence Hall, old Congress Hall and old City Hall, that must be undertaken at an estimated cost of $2,000,000, the U. S. Senate Appropriations Committee declined several days ago favorable action upon an appropriation of $2,000,000 for ameliorative reconstruction, as suggested by Philadelphia's dynamic Mayor Richardson Dilworth.

This failure to appropriate the much-needed funds for the urgent reconstruction is untenable and in violation of Article II of an agreement entered into by the City of Philadelphia with the Federal Government to establish Indepedence national Historical Park, imposed upon the U. S. Secretary of the Interior, certain obligations relating to the maintenance and repair of the grounds and buildings which constitute part of the Independence National Historical Park.

In his plea to the U. S. Senate Appropriations Committee, Mayor Richardson Dilworth stated, inter alia, as follows:

"Unless this Congress makes an emergency appropriation to correct a critical situation which has recently been brought to our attention, our country's most treasured national shrine, the historic Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence was signed and the surrounding buildings in which the first Continental Congress met and where our first Supreme Court has its chamber, may collapse.

I assure you that this statement, while startling, is not exaggerated. Some time back it was discovered during the course of restoration of these three buildings that there were some structural weaknesses in the walls. An independent engineering company was retained to survey the condition of the buildings. They discovered that when the buildings were first constructed that they had been built with two thin walls, separated only by space with no structural supports between them.

Let me give you some sample statements from the engineers' report:

Independence Hall—'Floors in generally poor condition . . . only approximately 25% of supporting joists considered satisfactory . . . tower floors in very poor condition mainly from dry rot and cracking . . . roof framing poor with only approximately 10% of rafters sound; trusses in poor condition, largely acting as supporting rafters since connections have failed; rotted members prevalent.'

Old Congress Hall—'Walls in poor condition . . . substantial deterioration in south portion of building; approximately one third of wall area in critical condition . . . ceiling very poor in second floor Senate Room involving historic ceiling ornament work . . . cupola in poor condition particularly in South Senate Chamber . . . trusses in south portion approaching failure, etc.'

The engineers have found that the only way to prevent the eventual collapse of these precious buildings is to erect a steel frame between the walls and fill the area between the walls with reinforced concrete.

This amounts to a basic reconstruction of these buildings. It will be costly. The estimate is $2 million. But I am sure that the people of this nation would never forgive us if we fail to take the necessary steps to preserve these great shrines for ourselves, our children and our grandchildren. The longer we delay, the greater the danger becomes.

I want to emphasize that there is not any present danger to visitors. A close check on the condition of the buildings is maintained, and visitors are admitted only if the buildings are safe to walk through. The danger is to the survival of the buildings themselves.

I hope, however, that you will regard Independence Hall and its surrounding historic buildings not as a Philadelphia shrine, but as the nation's leading shrine, to which millions of visitors from across this nation, including our school children, make a spiritual pilgrimage to renew their faith and pride in our nation."

Mayor Dilworth's call for ameliorative action to save the Independence Hall Compound from further deterioration should sear the heart of America and banish the crass indiffierence at Washington to this pressing problem so that a danger can be averted that, if neglected, may become a national tragedy.

Now be it therefore resolved, that the Senate of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, in the name of the people of Pennsylvania, does hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to insert an item of $2,000,000 into the U. S. budget to cover the emergency work which must be at once undertaken to prevent the collapse of Independence Hall, old Congress Hall and old City Hall in Philadelphia, and

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the U. S. Senators from Pennsylvania, the Honorable Joseph S. Clark, Jr., and the Honorable Hugh Scott, and to members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HAYS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, this is getting perhaps pleasantly monotonous, but the Miss Robison who was here, being one of our delightful Penn-State coeds, inspired me to present this resolution relative to the Penn-State Baseball Team.

Last week, four teams qualified for the regional right to participate in the College World Series, at Omaha, this week end. Those four schools were Ithaca, New York, Temple University, the University of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania State University. I am pleased to say that Penn-State was declared the winner.

I am hoping that some of the sons of Temple University and the University of Pittsburgh will co-sponsor this resolution with me in good sportsmanship.

The only other thing I think I should say is that this group of young men, who are going to Omaha, Nebraska, are all Pennsylvanias. This is an all-Pennsylvania team and comes from such typical Pennsylvania communities as Peach Bottom, New Cumberland, Middletown, Huntingdon, Allentown, Kane, Boyerstown, Philadelphia, Schwenksville, Lehighton, Boyer, Sharon, Harrisburg, Monongahela, York, Venetia and, last but not least, the important places of DuBois and State College.

If any other Senators would like to co-sponsor this resolution, I would be happy to have them join me.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE BASEBALL TEAM OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY UPON BECOMING ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE COLLEGE WORLD SERIES AT OMAHA

Mr. HAYS offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 8, 1959.

The Senate of Pennsylvania joins all Pennsylvanians in congratulating the Baseball Team of the Pennsylvania State University for winning sectional honors and thereby becoming eligible to compete in the College World Series at Omaha beginning June 12, 1959.

Coach Joe Bedenk, originally from Mansfield and Penn State Coach since 1930 brought his team consisting of Pennsylvanians, to this highest level in Collegiate baseball for the third time since 1952. He was aided by his assistant, Charles Medlar, originally from Allentown.

The Senate, by this resolution, recognizes this high achievement of these 19 young Pennsylvanians and extends best wishes to them for a national championship in 1959. The playing squad consists of:

Robert Arner
William Benton
Thomas Durbin
Lawrence Freedman
Edward Kikla
Ronald Riese
John Adams
Harry Beans
Lawrence Beighey
Lawrence Fegley
Michael Hader
Robert Hoover
Richard Landis
Charles Caldwell
Richard DeLong
Ronald Rinker
Robert Hrobak
Robert Luff
John McSparran

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I would be very happy to co-sponsor this resolution and add my name to it.

The PRESIDENT. I am sure that in addition to Senator Pechan, there are other Senators who would like to co-sponsor this resolution.

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I would just like to add to this resolution, and to the remarks made by the gentleman from Centre, Senator Hays, the fact that the Pennsylvania State University Baseball Team, at the outset of this season, was composed largely of sophomores and was not expected to go anywhere. However, working under their great coach, Joe Bedenk, the team has come a long way and has done a great thing, not only for the University but also for the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I think all of the Senators should extend their well wishes to the members of the team as they go out to Omaha for the World Series of College Baseball this week end.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was unanimously agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Mr. PECHAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I am very happy for Senator Hays and the other Members of the Senate that this resolution was unanimously adopted.

I also want to commend the Members of this Body because, perhaps, we are a little more tolerant than those Members in the House were when a similar resolution was offered last week, congratulating Harvey Haddix for his wonderful performance when he pitched twelve perfect innings for the Pittsburg Pirates. His performance not only made every Pennsylvanian happy, but I believe every sports fan and baseball fan in the United States. They were not only happy for the Pirates but for baseball, in general, and Harvey Haddix, in particular.

Mr. President, tomorrow, I want to have a resolution prepared, congratulating Harvey Haddix on his very fine performance.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. WHALLEY offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 8, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 15, 1959, at TWO o'clock P.M., E. S. T. and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 15, 1959, at THREE-THIRTY o'clock P. M., E. S. T.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

Mr. FLEMING asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nomination reported at today's Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. WATKINS, That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nomination reported at today's Session.

Which was agreed to.

The nomination was read as follows:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

March 31, 1959.

To the Honorable: the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Carl C. Lake, 409 Oliver Drive, White Oak, McKeesport, Allegheny County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of White Oak, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, to fill a vacancy.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nomination.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE BILL No. 127 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Bill No. 127, Printer's No. 136, which was recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 127

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," authorizing cities to acquire and maintain historical property, and permitting city planning commissions to make recommendations in relation thereto.

passed finally on April 21, 1959.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 1 (Section 2403), page 2, line 7, by inserting after "interest": "which is either listed in the catalogue of Historical Sites and Buildings in Pennsylvania issued by the Joint State Government Commission or approved for acquisition by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission as having historical significance"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

CALENDAR

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 163, on third reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053) entitled "Public Utility Law" excluding buses owned by or under contract with school districts private or parochial schools for the transportation of school children and chaperons from the definition of common carrier by motor vehicle and contract carrier by motor vehicle in certain cases.

be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of further study.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I rise at this time to oppose the recommittal of this piece of legislation. It has been on the calendar for quite some time and it has been amended several times.

The only thing this legislation does, Mr. President, is provide for chaperons for the buses which haul school children around. I might say, Mr. President, that in a number of cases the privileges of some people have been abused. These young girls, who are hauled around in these school buses, late at night, need a chaperon and they need some protection. We know of incidents, in Washington County, where we feel that it is very essential that we pass this type of legislation.

I do not know what the Majority Party has found wrong with this bill, or anyone else, but I am willing to go along with any reasonable amendment. We certainly need this legislation and I do not feel the bill should be recommitted. We must have some regulations to take care of the young girls who take long trips, especially when they go to basketball and football games. If we do not pass this legislation, some of the school boards are going to do something about it. Then they will not have any athletic activities at all.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I want to assure the gentleman from Washington, Senator Lane, that the purpose of my motion is not to kill the bill, nor to bury it. However, it is for the very purpose which I stated, for the purpose of further study. There have been several amendments proposed to the bill, which the Chairman of the Education Committee does not have, and we thought it best that the bill go back to commitee where it could be properly considered.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I feel that the bill could stand further study right on the calendar. I am willing to work with the Chairman of the Education Committee or anyone else. However, when this bill goes back to committee, invariably, I have been here long enough to know that it is dead.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WADE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, each and every time a bill affecting bus transportation of pupils is proposed, it either meets opposition—and justified opposition, perhaps, in most cases—from the Department of Highways, the Parent Teachers Association, the School Directors Association or from some other association. It is an extremely important problem. Every Member of this Senate is intensely interested in the safety of the school pupils of Pennsylvania.

Therefore, Mr. President, I have asked permission to introduce this resolution, which is sponsored by both the Majority Leader, Senator Berger, the Minority Leader, Senator Weiner, and all of the Members of the Committee now studying the Department of Public Instruction.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

DIRECTING THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO STUDY AND INVESTIGATE THE FIELD OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Mr WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. WADE, BERGER, WEINER, PROPERT, EHRGOOD, SEYLER and HAYS offered the following resolution which was read (Serial No. 113), and referred to the Committee on Rules:

In the Senate, June 8, 1959.

Pupil transportation is the subject of vital interest and concern throughout the Commonwealth and is a matter of great importance to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania concerning which it requires comprehensive factual information therefore be it

RESOLVED (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Joint State Government Commission be directed to study and investigate the field of pupil transportation with particular emphasis in the area of transportation by school buses; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint State Government Commission report to the next session of the General Assembly its findings and recommendations with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 260, Printer's No. 692;

House Bill No. 295, Printer's No. 544;

Senate Bill No. 351, Printer's No. 853: and

House Bill No. 583, Printer's No. 172.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the use of moneys in the State School Fund of Pennsylvania for assisting public school districts and State Teachers' Colleges to comply with required safety standards in certain cases conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Education the Auditor General the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Labor and Industry and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, page 1 lines 1 to 9, and page 2, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of said lines and inserting: "Repealing 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605 and 2606, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," transferring the monies of the State School Fund to the General Fund and making certain appropriations." Amend the bill, page 2, lines 1 to 16, page 3, lines 1 to 19, page 4, lines 1 to 20, page 5, lines 1 to 20, page 6, lines 1 to 19, and page 7, lines 1 to 17, by striking out all of said lines and inserting: "Section 1. Sections 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605 and 2606, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949" are repealed. "Section 2 All money and other property belonging to and constituting "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" is transferred to the General Fund of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, except that the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Council of Education for the two fiscal years beginning June 1 1959 to use as it deems wise towards equalizing the educational advantages of the different parts of this Commonwealth and the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of making grants to financially handicapped and distressed school districts which meet the requirements of subsection (b) of section 672 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), as amended, which must make repairs and alterations to school buildings in order to comply with orders of the Department of Labor and Industry." Amend Section 2, page 7, line 18, by striking out"2" and inserting 3.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 643 relates primarily to two things; namely, the State School Fund and the enforcement of the Fire and Panic Act. Senate Bill No. 643, in its present form, would divert all the money now in the State School Fund, which is a fund administered by the State Council of Education, to those school districts and to the State Teachers' Colleges of Pennsylvania, to help them comply with the enforcement of the Fire and Panic Act. This bill does two things in its present form. It practically eliminates the State School

Fund and uses it in entirety to carry out compliance with the Fire and Panic Act.

Pershaps, Mr. President, both of these motives have merit, particularly the last one. However, I call to your attention the fact that in the application for these funds to the various school districts of the Commonwealth, the order of priority is simply that the person who gets there "firstest" with the "mostest" may receive all of the money. The only provision in this bill, which I can find, is that the department shall act upon these applications in the order in which they are filed. It seems to me, with the status of many of the school districts of Pennsylvania, this is not the best way to distribute this amount of money.

Therefore, Mr. President, the amendments, which have been read, would appropriate a part of the money in the State School Fund to distressed school districts, in order for those districts which cannot, because of their financial condition, provide the remedies prescribed by the Department of Labor and Industry, in connection with the Fire and Panic Act, in order that the children in those districts will be protected. Eight hundred thousand dollars of this fund will be used specifically for this purpose.

I point out to you that it seems to me and, I think, to most Pennsylvanians that this will provide for a better distribution of this fund than to distribute it in the way prescribed in the present writing of Senate Bill 643, whereby the first person there will receive the money. In all likelihood, it seems to me, the richer districts are the ones which are most likely to be prepared and able to have their applications from the Department of Public Instruction in proper form first.

Therefore, Mr. President, I submit to you that we should vote for these amendments in order to make a better distribution. The remainder of the money in the State School Fund would then go into the General Fund of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which, of course—and it is no secret—we are having some trouble in maintaining. This, then, would revert to all the functions of government in Pennsylvania.

I, therefore, urge you to support the amendments.

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, I would like to speak a few moments on the amendments offered by Senator Hays.

First of all, it is quite important to understand that this State School Fund is made up of almost $4,000,000 and that the income therefrom is used by the State Council of Education for the purpose, as the Act explained in 1911 when it was originally passed, of equalizing educational opportunities throughout the Commonwealth. Assuming, at the most, that you would receive $100,000—and that is a large estimate of income received from this fund in any one year—I believe that all the Members of this Senate will agree that you cannot very well equalize educatioal opportunities in this Commonwealth.

Therefore, Mr. President, this fund is sitting idly by when we find the school districts of this Commonwealth in great difficulty. I know that the gentleman from Centre, Senator Hays, as a member of the Investigating Committee of the Department of Public Instruction, has heard, and I know that each Senator has heard from their various schol districts regarding the difficult times they are facing.

Here is an opportunity for the Senate and for the Legislature, as a whole, to aid those local school districts by providing funds on a matching basis to the local school districts which have to comply with orders from the Department of Labor and Industry. In other words, as I understand it, the Department of Labor and Industry estimated that there is approximately $8,000,000 in repairs and alterations imposed by these orders.

I agree with Senator Hays that this bill, Senate Bill No. 643, does eliminate, for all practical purposes, the State School Fund. It should be eliminated under this situation because if we are going to equalize educational opportunities, we must help these local school districts and this is the way we can do it.

The amendments offered by Senator Hays are merely to take $800,000 and allow the rest to go back to the General Fund. That is not helping education, except in a general over-all manner. We want to specifically use this money to aid these school districts. I know Senator Hays realizes that many districts are on the brink, as it has been so phrased, of being distressed school districts because of the tremendous increased cost. Here is one situation where we can help them.

In offering the amendments, Senator Hays mentioned "first come, first served." I am sure that Senator Hays has faith in the Superintendent of Public Instruction and in the Secretary of Labor and Industry and in the Auditor General. If he will note, on page 5 of the bill, no projects shall be undertaken until these applications, together with the plans, specifications and bid costs, have been approved by the Bureau of School Buildings. The bill reads:

" . . . applications under provisions of this Act shall be considered in the order in which they are filed with the Department of Public Instruction . . ."

However, Mr. President, after approval of that project, then it goes to this three man committee. as a result, the three man committee, composed of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction, the Secretary of Labor and Industry and the Auditor General, can easily work this matter out by administrative action on their part, to see to it that no one gets there "firstest" with the "mostest," but that they are all treated equally. You will note that in the bill, it is on a matching basis so that we will try to take care of them all at one time, after they are all in.

I believe Senator Hays' amendments would destroy this bill. I sincerely hope that all the Members of the Senate will vote down these amendments.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, may we be at ease a few moments?

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I wish to withdraw my amendments at this time.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that this bill go over in its order, on third reading.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5 1933 (P. L. 364), entitled "Business Corporation Law" prohibiting the adoption or use by corporation of names that are the same as or deceptively similar to the registered fictitious names of other corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would like to point out to the Members of the Senate that although this is not an earth shaking piece of legislation, there are certain inherent defects in the bill. I have given the sponsors a memorandum from the department as to why they are opposing this bill. I would like to point out, very briefly, here to some of the Members of the Senate some of the inherent problems that this bill faces.

This bill will provide that even though a proposed corporate name is not similar to that of a previously registered corporate name, it still would not be available if it conflicted with a previously registered fictitious name. For example, if I were to form a corporation and I were to write the department and ask them to reserve name "X" for my corporation as a fictitious name, and, let us say, during the lifetime of the corporation, which is perpetual, I never used this fictitious name, and along came corporation "Y" and applied to use the very same name which was okayed by the department, it could not do so because I had reserved this name as corporation "X." I think when you do that, you are delimiting the free flow of business and busines activity.

If there are some real or compelling reasons for us to enact this legislation, I would like to hear about them. If there are no reasons, I think we are doing a needless thing and something for which we may be sorry. If this bill is pased ad we have this type of problem, and we go to the department and discuss it with them, they will probably inform us that we tied their hands and they cannot do anything about a situation of this type.

I think, on that basis, either one of two things would be done with this legislation. Either it should go over for further study and remain on the calendar, or possibly the sponsors of the legislation, who may have some compelling reasons for this type of legislation, can make an appropriate amendment to take care of this difficulty, because we are amending the Business Corporation Law. It is the type of thing that is not easily corrected. It is difficult to re-amend these things once it has been done.

Mr. SHAFER. Mr. President, as my colleague, Senator Weiner, has stated, this is not particularly earth shaking legislation. However, this particular point has been discussed by the Pennsylvania Bar Association and this particular amendment to the Business Corporation Law was recommended by the Corporation Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

The advantage to it is this, as I see it. We have many businesses in Pennsylvania conducted under the Fictitious Names Act, even though they are not incorporated. They have a particular name registered under the Fictitious Names Act. Without this amendment, a foreign corporation could come into the State of Pennsylvania and have an authorization to do business given to it by the department. This type of an amendment was introduced for the purpose of protecting the use of that name for the business that is already using it.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I do not want to prolong the debate on this type of legislation. However, I would just like to point out to the Members of the Senate—most of whom I believe are familiar with the procedure but in case they are not, this might be helpful—that when a corporation applies to become a corporation in this State, they usually apply to the department, which makes a search of its records and advises the corporation whether or not the name is available. If the name is available and if they meet all the other requirements, they become a corporation and are so notified.

If, after they are a corporation, they apply for a fictitious name, this name has to be registered in the county. There is no search made particularly because the corporate name is already entered and there is no reason to make a search of the fictitious name. This bill goes one step beyond that. If the corporation reserves a fictitious name, they can reserve it indefinitely. In a sense, they may be preventing someone who wants to use this name from so doing.

I think when you delimit in any way the free flow of activity between corporations or people, you are doing a needless act. I think later on you may find that it is a bad thing, a sort of retrogressive type of legislation. I do not think this is good legislation and I do not think we should enact this measure. I repeat my suggestion that I made earlier. If the sponsors feel this is a particularly necessary piece of legislation, perhaps there are some amendments needed to take care of the problem.

The fact that the Pennsylvania Bar Association is in favor of this bill does not necessarily mean that it is excellent legislation, because I find myself many times in conflict with what they think is good legislation. Unfortunately, most of the members of the Bar do not take an active part in this type of thing, so it is run by a small group of people and they may or may not be doing this for some purpose best known to themselves.

Mr. President, I do not think we should enact this type of legislation without looking to see what the consequences might be.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, in view of the arguments advanced by the Minority Leader, and to give the Members an opportunity to look it over, I request that the bill go over in its order and appear on tomorrow's Final Passage Calendar.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

SECOND READING CALENDAR
BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for emergency priorities on school building projects in cases of unusual expansions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Order, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act authorizing the establishment construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways and providing for closing certain highways providing for the taking of private property and for the payment of damages therefor providing for sharing the cost involved and for the control of traffic thereover, providing penalties and making an appropriation," authorizing the lighting of areas under elevated portions of limited access highways in urban areas and regulating parking under elevated portions of limited access State highways.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Order, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), entitled "Public Assistance Law," further defining persons eligible for public assistance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Order, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," defining aged persons' institutions and increasing the supervisory powers of the Department of Public Welfare.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Order, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," authorizing the incurment of a temporary debt for construction or reconstruction of certain school building projects.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Order, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 274, Printer's No. 227, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" requiring additional payments by the Commonwealth on account of building rentals in certain cases where the Commonwealth owns sixty per centum or more of the land in the district.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 359, on second reading, entitled:

An act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 991) entitled "Urban Redevelopment Law" extending the provisions of the act to include boroughs except in counties of the second class and requiring private redevelopers to reimburse public utilities for the costs of removing altering constructing reconstructing or otherwise changing their facilities in certain cases.

be recommitted to the Committee on Local Government for the purpose of further study.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" permitting motor vehicles used in delivering United States mail to be equipped with certain warning lights and signs.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 407, Printer's No. 439; and

Senate Bill No. 413, Printer's No. 445.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" increasing room rentals at State Teachers' Colleges and providing for the disposition of the increased rentals.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 31, 1949 (P. L. 372) entitled "The General State Authority Act of 1949" empowering the Authority to construct additions and improvements to State Teachers' Colleges; authorizing contracts to lease and leases by Department of Public Instruction from the Authority of any additions or improvements to State Teachers' Colleges and the furnishing and equipment thereof when used or occupied authorizing subleases of such projects and increasing the power of the Authority to borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness therefor and allocating the proceeds of the increased borrowing.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE BILL No. 699 CALLED UP

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I call up out of order, from page 11 of today's Second Reading Calendar, Senate Bill No. 699, Printer's No. 905.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection ? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1943 (P. L. 886) entitled as amended "Municipal Employes' Retirement Law" defining certain words establishing eligibility requirements for municipal membership in the retirement system providing for payment of the expenses of administration and changing the retirement allowances payable to beneficiaries and the administration of the funds and accounts of the system.

The first, second, third and fourth section were read and agreed to.

The fifth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WADE offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 5 (Sec. 16), page 14, lines 18 to 20, and page 15, lines 1 to 5, by striking out all of said lines, and inserting: "The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) shall be set aside out of the current appropriation made to the Department of State, to be used for the payment of the costs and expenses incident to the work of setting up and placing in operation the retirement system created by this act, and any balance thereof remaining unexpended at the end of the current fiscal bienninm, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby re-appropriated to the Department of State for that purpose."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The sixth, seventh and eighth sections and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 699, Printer's No. 905, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none .

REMAINING BILLS ON TODAY'S SECOND READING CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the remaining bills on today's Second Reading Calendar go over in their order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 465), entitled, as amended, "Fire Safety Building Regulation Law," further regulating ways of egress in certain buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2111), entitled "An act to provide for minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of State Teachers College; . . .," providing for minimum compensation and increments for administrators of State Teachers Colleges; increasing the minimum compensation and increments of other employes and providing for the qualifications of certain employes; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1793), entitled "Liquified Petroleum Gas Act," increasing the registration fees in certain cases, providing for a method of inspection of installations, and requiring the maintenance of certain records.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ASCERTAIN THE TRUTH OF THE CHARGES OF FRAUD IN THE BEAVER COUNTY HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MILLER offered the following resolution (Serial No. 33), which was read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

In the Senate, June 8, 1959.

The citizens of Pennsylvania have every right to expect the highest possible quality of public officials. The integrity of the political leaders and officials of this great Commonwealth should never have to be questioned or doubted by those to whom they are directly responsible—the people of Pennsylvania.

Recently, Auditor General Charles C. Smith charged that the State was defrauded of $55,000 through a scheme organized by a high public official, Mr. Samuel G. Neff. This most serious allegation, announced after a five-months investigation, involves kick-backs of five per cent of overpayments to favored contractors who rent road equipment to the Highway Department in Beaver County. The kick-backs allegedly go into a fund of the "Committee of 70 for Sam Neff." Mr. Neff is now manager of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, a position requiring a person of integrity, one to which the public trust can be safely remanded. Implicated in this disclosure is another employe of the State Insurance Fund, Mr. Robert Yoho, who formerly was an Assistant Superintendent of County Highways.

It should be noted that these most serious allegations come at a time when the State is considering raising the taxes imposed on it citizens. Taxpayers do not object to necessary taxes which are needed to meet the expenses of running the Commonwealth, but certainly the allegations disclosed by the Auditor General, if borne out, give the taxpayers good reason to question and doubt the integrity of the elected and appointed officials of the State. This is most unfortunate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania requests that the Governor ascertain the truth of the charges, and, if they are true, that he immediately dismiss Mr. Samuel Neff and Mr. Robert Yoho and any others involved who are holding an office of public trust; and be it further

Resolved, That while the report of the Auditor General is being studied, the Senate of Pennsylvania respectfully requests the Governor to suspend Mr. Samuel Neff and Mr. Robert Yoho from their duties as State officials, and to further withhold their salaries until the results of the study are known and made public.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. KALMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. KALMAN, WEINER, DONOLOW, MULLIN, WALKER and MURRAY read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78), entitled "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," providing for payments to beneficiaries of members who die while in State service after electing an option nullified by death, to be made in the same manner as for members who die in State service without electing an option; prescribing uniform requirements after ten years of service for death benefits for the several classes of members.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 9, 1959, at 12:00 o'clock, m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. HARNEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 3:12 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Tuesday, June 9, 1959, at 12:00 o'clock, m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, June 8, 1959

The House met at 3:30 p. m. EST.
The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Thou Who art aware of the desires of men's hearts, and Thou Who dost understand the comprehension of men's minds, we come before Thee this evening hour at the beginning of this week's session in prayer and meditation. We pray that as we are alert to Thy presence and sense the omniscience and omnipotence which are characteristic of Thy Divine Majesty, may we become Thy humble servants, dependent upon Thy grace and power in life. Penetrate the innermost recesses of our thoughts in order that we may mediate on those things which are pleasing to Thee and bring them to full accomplishment for Thy honor and glory.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections to the Journal of Monday, May 25 and Tuesday, May 26, 1959? If not, and without objection, the Journals are approved.

The SPEAKER. We have today a unique and pleasing situation symbolic of our way of doing things in this country of ours.

We have in our midst two men, each seeking judicial preferment, and in order to maintain the political equities, the proprieties and perhaps the balance of power, the Chair is asking the gentleman from McKean, the Minority Leader, to preside temporarily.

Mr. ALBERT W. JOHNSON IN THE CHAIR.

PRESENTATION OF ELECTION RETURNS

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, Mr. John A. Rice, being introduced, presented the returns of the special election to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Fifth Legislative District in Philadelphia County, held May 19, 1959.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ELECTION RETURNS READ

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The election returns will be now opened and read of the Special Election held Tuesday, May 19, 1959, to fill the vacancy in this House for a Representative for the County of Philadelphia, 5th Legislative District.

SPECIAL ELECTION
OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Philadelphia
ss:

Philadelphia, Pa., June 2, 1959.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We hereby certify, that the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the Special Election held on Tuesday, May 19, 1959, for each and every candidate in the County of Philadelphia as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of Representative in the General Assembly—5th District.

REPUBLICAN

Christian Harris, Jr. had Five thousand and seventy votes 5,070.

DEMOCRATIC

Frances R. Jones had Five thousand and six hundred votes 5,600.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office, this 2nd day of June, 1959.
(SEAL)

FRANCIS SHUNK BROWN, JR.
LEO WEINROLT

Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, Designated to Act as Philadelphia.

Attest:

M. P. KNAUGH, Clerk

To His Excellency the Speaker and to the Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, greetings:

I have the honor to present the return of the Special Election of a Member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Fifth Legislative District in Philadelphia County, as the same has been certified to and filed with the Secertary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Philadelphia County Board of Elections:

FRANCES R. JONES
Fifth Legislative District
Philadelphia County,
Pennsylvania

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, at the City of Harrisburg, this third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and eighty-third.

JOHN S. RICE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The election returns will be spread in full on the Journal of the House.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT MEMBER-ELECT TO BAR OF HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair appoints as a committee to escort the Member-elect, Frances R. Jones, to the Bar of the House for the purpose of having administered to her the Oath of Office, the Majority Whip, the lady from Philadelphia, Mrs. Varallo, the lady from Philadelphia, Mrs. Anderson, and the lady from Philadelphia, Mrs. Miller.

The Committee will proceed in the performance of its duty.

OATH ADMINISTERED TO MEMBER-ELECT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Oath of Office required by Article VII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania to be taken by the Member elected to the House of Representatives will now be administered by the Honorable Michael J. Eagen, a Judge learned in the law of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Lackawanna.

JUDGE EAGEN. Will you please raise your right hand, Mrs. Jones?

The Oath of Office was then administered to Mrs. Frances R. Jones.

You do solemnly swear that you will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that you will dis-

charge the duties of your office with fidelity; that you have not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing to procure your nomination or election except for the necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law; that you have not knowingly violated any election law of this Commonwealth, or procured it to be done by others in your behalf; that you will not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to your office, other than the compensation allowed by law? Do you so swear, so help you God?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will now read and present to the Honorable Frances R. Jones, her Certificate of Election.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, John S. Rice, Secretary of the Commonwealth, do hereby certify that at the Special Election held on the nineteenth day of May, 1959

FRANCES R. JONES

Having received 5,600 votes, was duly elected to the office of

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

the Fifth Legislative District of Philadelphia County.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this third day of June, 1959.

JOHN S. RICE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Committee will escort the lady from Philadelphia, Mrs. Jones, to her seat, after which the Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

The Chair extends the thanks of the House to Judge Eagen for taking time out of a busy schedule to come to Harrisburg to administer the oath of office to our new Member.

The Chair believes he will be expressing the unanimous wishes of the Members to request our distinguished guest to say a few words.

ADDRESS BY HONORABLE MICHAEL J. EAGEN

JUDGE EAGEN. Mr. Speaker, distinguished Members of the House of Representatives, I am happy for the opportunity of extending my congratulations publicly to Mrs. Jones upon her induction into the House of Representatives and to wish her wll.

It is a happy and grat privilege for me to appear before the distinguished Members of this important body. To share the same dias with my good friend, Mr. Johnson, is certainly democracy in action, and it is certainly the way things should be done in Pennsylvania because in Pennsylvania we are Americans first, last and always.

I bring you the greetings of the wonderful people of Lackawanna County and we certainly wish you well and God speed in making decisions that will be for the betterment and greater happiness of all the people of Pennsylvania.

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. I suppose, fellow Members, that as the other judicial candidate on this rostrum, I should say a few words.

I want to say to Judge Eagen that while everything is lovely and cordial and gay here today, we soon will be out in the hustings peddling our wares, trying to convince the people of Pennsylvania who should be elected this fall.

Regardless of who wins, I am sure that after November we will all be good Pennsylvanians, good Americans, and put our shoulders to the wheel for a better Pennsylvania. So, I am very pleased to be here and to preside at this session.

MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the Majority Leader for the purpose of welcoming the new House Member.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, it certainly is a distinct honor and a pleasure for myself, as well as my colleagues on this side of the House, to welcome our newly elected Member from the Fifth District of the County of Philadelphia to her seat in the House of Representatives, Mrs. Frances R. Jones, who is a member of a part of a great team of Philadelphians who are serving their constituents from the great city of Brotherly Love.

We certainly welcome Mrs. Jones, and we certainly are more than pleased that another lady has been selected to be a Member of the House of Representatives to serve in their great deliberative body. We hope that she will have many enjoyable, wonderful friendships and associates during the time that she may be a Member of this House.

Those who have served for many years are well aware that here in the House of Representatives the friendships that you create and the opportunities of discussing and talking to people in all walks of life in our great Commonwealth are memories that you shall forever carry with you after you have departed from the House of Representatives.

Mrs. Jones is elected from the Ffth District of the county of Philadelphia to a seat that her husband held for quite a few years. He was an extremely capable, conscientious Member representing the constituents of the Fifth Legislative District. We are confident that Mrs. Jones will carry on the high ideals and accomplish those items and principles which are so dear to her and the people that she represents. We certainly welcome this new Member, Mrs. Frances R. Jones, and say, it is good to have you with us. May you have a long and successful tenure as a Member from the great city of Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the Majority Whip, Mrs. Varallo, for the purpose of welcoming the new House Member.

Mrs. VARALLO. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, last March, God in His wisdom saw fit to remove from our midst a great, conscientious citizen and a Legislator, Granville E. Jones.

Today we are welcoming to our midst a woman who was his inspiration, Granville's wife, Frances Jones.

Not only will Mrs. Jones assume the duties where her husband left off, but one other important thing, she also represents the recognition which women are being accorded and so rightfully deserve.

Mrs. Jones, the lady Members of the House of Representatives are most happy to have you join them and we,

in addition to the entire membership, extend a most cordial welcome to you.

Incidentally, I want to say that in 1947 I stood here and welcomed Marian Munley to the House of Representatives. This is the second lady whom I have welcomed to the House when they have been elected to the unexpired terms of their husbands. Good luck to you, Mrs. Jones.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would also like to welcome on behalf of the Republican side, the new Member, Mrs. Frances Jones.

Needless to say, we would have preferred a Republican in that seat. However, I do not know of any Democrat that we would rather welcome than Mrs. Frances Jones. We, on the Republican side, held her husband, Granville Jones, in the highest esteem. We were certainly grieved by his untimely decease.

We trust that Mrs. Jones will enjoy her career in the Legislature and be a fine, able, efficient and lovable Member as her deceased husband was, Granville Jones.

We want to welcome her in our midst today.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We are also honored today having in our midst the family of Judge Eagen.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce Mrs. Eagen, who is sitting to my left. Would you stand please, Mrs. Eagen?

And, their two sons, Jimmy Eagen and Michael Eagen, will they please rise?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair now requests the Speaker of the House to take over the gavel.

I want to thank the Speaker for the privilege of presiding here today.

THE SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from McKean.

The Chair, in his turn, also welcomes the legislative advent of a lady from Philadelphia, Mrs. Jones, and it may be, ladies and gentlemen of the House, that Mrs. Jones might be the hinge upon which great events might turn.

MISS MILKMAID OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1959, WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. As many of the listeners know, June is Dairy month. This special celebration, sponsored by the dairy interests and its allied organizations is being observed on a nationwide basis.

We are pleased to have as our guest today a young person who plays a prominent role in June Dairy Month observances here in Pennsylvania. She is Miss Beverly Mae Robinson of Clover Hills, R. D. 1, Washington County. Just two days before June Dairy Month began, on May 29, Miss Robinson, daughter of Clyde Robinson, well-known Washington County dairyman, was selected as Miss Milkmaid of Pennsylvania, 1959.

The Chair invites Miss Milkmaid of Pennsylvania to the rostrum.

Ladies and gentlemen, I present Miss Milkmaid of Pennsylvania and if she has any successors or others of the same type, I hope they will come along and I will spend the afternoon introducing them.

Miss BEVERLY MAE ROBINSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am pleased and honored to stand before the House of Representatives today and to bring you greetings from the entire dairy industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, all 40,000 dairy farmers, 600 milk dealers and 942,000 cows.

Thank you.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. SULLIVAN for the week because of illness.

Mr. H. G. Miller for Mr. HOLLIDAY for today.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been informed there is present in the hall of the House a former Member, Honorable Francis W. Bucchin, a comrade in arms for many years.

BILLS CALLED OUT OF ORDER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request unanimous consent of the House for the immediate consideration on third reading and final passage, on pages 17 and 18 of today's calendar, the following House bills, in their order:

House Bill 1704, Printer's No. 685
House Bill 1795, Printer's No. 686
House Bill 1706, Printer's No. 687
House Bill No. 1717, Printer's No. 688
House Bill No. 1741, Printer's No. 689
House Bill No. 1742, Printer's No. 690

and I ask as each bill is called, the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, Mr. Polen, to explain the figures in the bill, prior to voting on each separate bill.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. I realize maybe I should wait until the request for unanimous consent is acted upon, but as long as you have recognized me, I just want to say we are not objecting to your requesting unanimous consent to have a special order of business on these bills, because of the fact it was explained there are various ladies on the other side who have another meeting out of town they would like to attend, and who would like to be on this roll call.

We on our side feel that in the future, however, special orders of business should only be requested in case of a type of emergency such as where the Senate is waiting for a bill, or items of that nature.

We feel that last Tuesday there were some unnecesary special orders of business called. Hereafter we intend to scrutinize special requests very carefully and will from time to time, perhaps, object to some requests:

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Greene, Mr. McCann.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to keep the record clear, and state that arrangements had been made for one particular bill on here, House Bill 1717. We will explain very carefully what it means at the time we are voting on it. Arrangements were being made for the Senate to receive this bill today, and report them to the floor. But a very important meeting in Washington, D. C., called for a change in plans, and the Senate could not be held at this hour. They wanted us to do it earlier and it was impossible.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the bills as requested by Mr. McCann? Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and consent is granted.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1704, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Department of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31 1957" by providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 1704 makes a total deficiency appropriation of $27,423,390.

The amounts contained in this deficiency appropriation bill are listed on pages 4 and 5 of the budget as deficiencies.

I might state that these series of bills today clean up all the deficiency appropriations that are contained in the budget.

On the question, recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
		Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Holliday,	Stone,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Gibb,	Helm,	Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1705, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. POLEN. House bill No. 1705 makes a deficiency appropriation for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes, which is also shown in the deficiencies on pages 4 and 5 of the budget.

On the question, recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,

Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
		Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Holliday,	Stone,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Gibb,	Helm,	Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1706, entitled:

An Act making deficiency appropirations to the Department of State out of the various funds for payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Members' Annuity Reserve Account and other accounts for an interest deficiency

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill 1706, Printer's No. 687, makes a total deficiency appropriation, of $1,485,-198. $858,748 is from the General Fund. The balance of $626,450 is from the Special Fund on account of an interest deficiency for the biennium just ended, and this is included on pages 4 and 5 of the budget.

On the question, recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
		Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Holliday,	Stone,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Gibb,	Helm,	Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1717, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill 1717 transfers $232,050 from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund, for the payment of services performed by the Department of Property and Supplies for the Highway Fund. This sum reimburses the General Fund.

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,

Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
		Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Holliday,	Stone,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Gibb,	Helm,	Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for the public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 1741 restores to the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund the amounts that previously have been lapsed by legislation, which we are pledged to restore, and after the passage of these bills the total amount restored to the fund will be $48,981,950.

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
		Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Holliday,	Stone,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Gibb,	Helm,	Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1742, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Department of the Commonwealth interest on the public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of State which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
		Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Holliday,	Stone,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Gibb,	Helm,	Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. MIHM asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Cities-Counties—Second Class and Second Class A to meet during the session of the House.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. BUCHANAN, ROVANSEK, REIDENBACH, and SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1875.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), authorizing the first motor vehicle in any funeral procession to be equipped with one flashing signal lamp.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. P. E. PERRY and SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1876.

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1913 (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; * * *," increasing the number of judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. SAKULSKY, CAPANO and YATRON. HOUSE BILL No. 1877.

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," approved June 21, 1939 (P. L. 566), requiring employers to furnish employes with instructions on their rights in the event of disability or death caused by occupational disease.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. KAMYK, FOERSTER, GOLDSTEIN, and RIGBY. HOUSE BILL No. 1878.

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing a method of paying service increments from the pension fund to employes of the city after retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. TRUSIO, SCARCELLI, STIMMEL and KAMYK. HOUSE BILL No. 1879.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), authorizing licensed establishments to sell until two o'clock antemeridian on Sundays.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Messrs. FINEMAN, MIHM and BOWER. HOUSE BILL No. 1880.

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959" approved June 1, 1959 (Act No. 77), extending credit for certain military service to school employes who were not contributors prior to serving in the armed forces of the United States upon certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1881.

An Act amending the "Consumer Discount Company Act," approved April 8, 1937 (P. L. 262), further regulating the granting of licenses and providing for appeals.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1882.

An Act amending the "Small Loans Act" approved June 17, 1915 (P. L. 1012), limiting the authority of the Secretary of Banking with respect to the granting of licenses and providing for appeals.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. SCHAAF, PRENDERGAST, WILLARD and CAPANO. HOUSE BILL No. 1883.

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act" approved June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736) prescribing the form and notice of the contents thereof of a final

receipt and providing for the inspection and examination of property under the control or custody of the employer.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. SCHAAF, PRENDERGAST, WILLARD and CAPANO. HOUSE BILL No. 1884

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," approved June 21, 1939 (P. L. 566) prescribing the form and notice of the contents thereof of a final receipt and providing for the inspection and examination of property under the control or custody of the employer.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. GALLAGHER and WILLAREDT. HOUSE BILL No. 1885.

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) deleting the limitation on indebtedness for the purpose of erecting a townhouse.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. FOX and YATRON. HOUSE BILL No. 1886.

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways," etc., by prohibiting peace officers from requiring vehicles or combinations of vehicles to be driven to stationary scales in certain cases, and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Messrs. POLEN, McCANN and WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1887.

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1944) entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part of the fuels and liquid fuels tax proceeds to cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for their road, street and bridge purposes; increasing and changing the appropriation out of the Motor License Fund and continuing a conditional appropriation beyond the calendar year 1959.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. KEE and COMER. HOUSE BILL No. 1888.

A Supplement to the act, approved June 12, 1931 (P. L. 575), entitled "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware River, and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the river; * * * transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission; and making an appropriation," authorizing the Governor on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to enter into a supplemental compact or agreement with the State of New Jersey, amending the compact and agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey, * * *.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. MIHM and BOWER. HOUSE BILL No. 1889.

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers, changing eligibility and service requirements for certain members, eliminating State annuity reserve account number two and providing procedures for collection of employer contributions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. MIHM and BOWER. HOUSE BILL No. 1890.

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," approved June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78), providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. PRICE. RESOLUTION No. 80.

In the House of Representatives, June 3, 1959.

The statement by hospitalization officials that Blue Cross agencies are headed for oblivion unless a 28.6 per cent rate increase is put into operation within a month strikes an ominous note in the hands of all subscribers who depend on Blue Cross for protection.

If this statement is true, the rates must, of course, become effective as soon as possible. However, it should be noted that a substantial rate increase was recently granted to Blue Cross; and also, that notice of impending disaster was not brought to the attention of the Insurance Commissioner in time to make a complete and extensive investigation of the situation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives strongly urge the Insurance Commissioner to make, without delay, a thorough investigation of the reasons for the proposed rate increase, but to defer permission to impose a rate hike until a careful study of the facts has been completed; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Insurance Commissioner.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. STIMMEL, MIHM, AGNEW, GIBB, DONALDSON, WILT, KAMYK, DEVLIN and FILO. RESOLUTION (Not Printed).

In the House of Representatives, June 3, 1959.

On Tuesday night, May 26, 1959, Harvey Haddix, a resident of Shaler Township, Allegheny County, pitched the greatest game ever pitched in organized baseball.

His stalwart efforts as a southpaw pitcher on behalf of the Pittsburgh Pirates in retiring thirty-six consecutive Milwaukee batters constituted twelve innings of perfectly pitched baseball.

This outstanding achievement on the part of Harvey Haddix has won the admiration of the entire sports world, as well as having gained the plaudits and acclaim of all persons who admire fine professional workmanship and delight in seeing an exceptionally fine performance accomplished through excellent effort and ability; therefore be it

Resolved, That all members of this House of Representatives hereby express their pride in the accomplishment of their fellow Pennsylvanian, Harvey Haddix, and extend their hearty congratulations to him as well as stating their sincere hope that he may long continue to give his excellent efforts to the great American national game of baseball.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. McDONALD, BURNS, PRENDERGAST and J. A. O'DONNELL. RESOLUTION (Not Printed).

In the House of Representatives, June 3, 1959.

The entire State was shocked and saddened at the news of the horrible tragedy that occurred yesterday near Schuylkill Haven. While we mourn with the families and friends of the eleven persons who perished in the gas truck explosion, we rejoice with the parents of eighty-five school children who are alive today because of the alertness, cour-

age and good judgment of two school bus drivers, Ronald Kramer and Russell Klahr.

Immediately prior to the explosion the two school buses were in such a position that had they remained there the children would certainly have been victims. But realizing the danger, the drivers removed the buses, Ronald Kramer driving through a field to reach safety.

It is fitting that we note the heroism of these two men; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives express our gratitude to Ronald Kramer and Russell Klahr and commend them for their wise and brave actions; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Ronald Kramer and Russell Klahr at Auburn, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION LEGALIZING GAMBLING

The SPEAKER laid before the House petitions, numerously signed, from citizens of Pennsylvania protesting the passage of legislation legalizing gambling.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 8, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 15, 1959, at two o'clock p. m., EST., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 15, 1959, at three-thirty o'clock p. m., EST.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 69.

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1931 (P. L. 280) entitled "Local Delinquent Tax Return Law" regulating the time within which the county treasurer shall pay over and distribute taxes collected by him.

SENATE BILL No. 72.

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing for the acquisition maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems.

SENATE BILL No. 103.

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "The County Code" providing for the creation of capital reserve funds for capital expenditures.

SENATE BILL No. 210.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the employment of a certified public accountant by joint boards and merged school districts.

SENATE BILL No. 222.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" adding purposes for which school taxes may be levied and extending the taxing power of school districts of the fourth class.

SENATE BILL No. 422.

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 803) entitled as amended "An Act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class * * *" limiting the exemption on execution.

SENATE BILL No. 423.

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298) entitled "Fourth Class County Retirement Law" limiting the exemption on execution and other legal processes.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act amending the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945" approved May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382) providing for the taxation of lands of certain Authorities by townships.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 777, entitled:

An Act relating to apprenticeship and training creating a State Apprenticeship and Training Council in the Department of Labor and Industry to formulate an apprenticeship and training policy and program and defining its powers and duties and providing for administration and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Act" approved October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744) changing the definitions of employer and age and clarifying which advertisements by an individual seeking employment constitute unlawful employment practices.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act" approved June 1, 1937 (P. L. 1168) changing the definition of employer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1642, entitled:

An Act relating to public works contracts providing for payment of prevailing wages imposing duties upon the Secretary of Labor and Industry providing remedies penalties and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) providing for the removal of weeds on public or private property.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting unprotected abandoned mines and quarries in places accessible to children.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. GALLAGHER offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 612.1), page 2, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "abandoned mines and quarries" and inserting: "Quarries and Drainage Ditches."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 612.1), page 2, line 2, by inserting after "Children": "as Determined by the Department of Labor and Industry."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 612.1), page 2, line 5, by striking out "mine or quarry" and inserting: "or operative quarry or drainage ditch."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 612.1), page 2, line 5, by inserting after "children": "as determined by the Department of Labor and Industry."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 612.1), page 2, line 6, by striking out "around" and inserting: "in a manner prescribed by the Department of Labor and Industry at."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 612.1), page 2, line 7, by striking out "mine or quarry" and inserting: "or operative quarries or drainage ditches."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 612.1), page 2, line 7, by inserting after "take": "such."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 612.1), page 2, lines 8 and 9, by striking out "mine or quarry" and inserting: "or operative quarries or drainage ditches as prescribed by the Department of Labor and Industry."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 612.1), page 2, by inserting after line 12: "In addition to the penalties herein imposed, the court of common pleas of the county in which such mine or quarry or drainage ditch is located shall have the power, upon the petition of any resident of said county, to issue a mandatory injunction requiring compliance with this act."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The title was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. GALLAGHER offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 1, last two lines of Title, by striking out "mines and quarries" and inserting: "or operative quarries or drainage ditches as determined by the Department of Labor and Industry."

It was agreed to.
The title was agreed to as amended.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) authorizing the annexation of certain territory in a township which territory is contiguous to and owned by the borough.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) providing that only elective township officers must be electors of the township in order to be eligible.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Townships.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code" approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) providing for the acquisition maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12 1951 (P. L. 90) changing the time within which notice of a hearing is issued and requiring notice of violation as a prerequisite to imposition of a penalty suspension or revocation.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. FLYNN offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 (Section 471), page 3, line 1, by strik-

ing out "sixty days" and inserting "six months."

Amend Section 1 (Section 471), page 5, line 13, by striking out "fifteen days" and inserting "three months."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) providing for the licensing of transient retail merchants.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the posting of signs upon trees or utility poles.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WEIDNER offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 (Section 931) page 2, line 18, by inserting after "any" "official traffic signs or parking regulations on utility poles within."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) regulating membership and compensation of the State Board of Barber Examiners and imposing duties on the board.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1185, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" further regulating speed restrictions fixing penalties and prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors providing for restrictions on speed of certain vehicles in certain cases and penalties for violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1400, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) further regulating the election of councilmen.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Boroughs for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) permitting council to request that a certified check accompany bids for contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1511, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public Utility Law" approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053) changing the fees to be charged by the commission for copies of papers testimony and records.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1559, entitled:

An Act amending the "Water Well Drillers License Act" approved May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1840) changing the provisions relating to reports.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1581, entitled:

An Act to establish a Governor's Advisory Committee on Migrant Labor and to define existent duties and responsibilities of the various State departments and agencies pertaining to migratory workers and their families.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1723, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to be used by the Coal Research Board for research and development of a process for the use of coal for road building material and other uses and purposes.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1734, entitled:

An Act creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Commission for the purpose of acting in an advisory capacity in the use of funds appropriated by the act of July 7, 1955 (P. L. 258) entitled "An act providing for anthracite mine drainage contingent on Federal aid and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1735, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 1, 1929 (P. L. 177) adding to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries the Oil and Gas Inspectors Examining Board.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1736, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law" approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756) prohibiting the use of roof bolts unless permission is obtained from the Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" prohibiting the granting of teachers certificates to persons with communicable diseases or mental disorders and providing for their granting to certain persons with major physical disabilities.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways in cooperation with the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to construct strips of highway using coal as a road building material.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,

Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
		Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Holliday,	Stone,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Gibb,	Helm,	Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An Act amending the "Dog Law of 1921" approved May 11, 1921 (P. L. 522) requiring a report from the laboratory of the Department of Agriculture when a claim covering death due to rabies is made.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Arlene,	Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Agnew,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
		Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Holliday,	Stone,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Gibb,	Helm,	Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

Agreeably to order,

The bill having called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. McCann.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 888 entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) authorizing expenditures for aviation training.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. POLEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, when House Bill 888 on page 9 and House Bill 889 on page 10 were before the House for passage last Wednesday the question was raised by the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Auker, as to whether or not general funds were required for this program.

I was certain at that time and I told him I would investigate. I find now that the entire cost of this program is to be paid from the aviation fuels tax.

The purpose of the amendments as contained in these two bills is to include the phase of aviation safety programs under Act 93-A so that the Aeronautics Commission will have the power and duty to carry on an aviation safety program.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—196

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,

Ashton,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Rovansek,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stank,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Steckel,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stewart,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCann,	Riley,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—1

Auker,

NOT VOTING—12

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Holliday,	Stone,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Gibb,	Helm,	Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 45 Printer's No. 608
House Bill No. 317 Printer's No. 499
House Bill No. 460 Printer's No. 553
House Bill No. 514 Printer's No. 674 and
House Bill No. 734 Printer's No. 680

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 889, entitled:

An Act amending "The Aeronautical Code" approved May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1001) amending and adding definitions revising text to conform and authorizing expenditures for aviation training.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—196

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Royer,
Arlene,	Galley,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stank,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Steckel,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stewart,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCann,	Riley,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—1

Auker,

NOT VOTING—12

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Holliday,	Stone,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Gibb,	Helm,	Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 923, Printer's No. 350;
House Bill No. 959, Printer's No. 682,
House Bill No. 998, Printer's No. 716,
House Bill No. 1015, Printer's No. 623,
House Bill 1065, Printer's No. 623 and
House Bill No. 1072, Printer's No. 443,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Examiners of Architects

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. WILLARD asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 422), page 3, line 8, by inserting after "ACTUAL" "and approved"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. WILLARD asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 421), page 3, line 12, by inserting after "ACTUAL" "and approved"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1086, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. WILLARD asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 461), page 4, line 7, by inserting after "actual" "and approved"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of State Board of Nurse Examiners

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. WILLARD asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 418), page 3, line 19, by inserting after "Actual" "and approved"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Optometrical Examiners.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. WILLARD asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 415), page 3, line 13, by inserting after "ACTUAL" "and approved"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent

to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILLARD asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 464), page 3, line 12, by inserting after "ACTUAL" "and approved"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Barber Examiners.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILLARD asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 462), page 3, line1, by inserting after "ACTUAL" "and approved"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILLARD asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 425), page 3, line 17, by inserting after "ACTUAL" and approved.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administration Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of the State Dental Council and Examining Board.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILLARD asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 414), page 4, line 3, by inserting after "ACTUAL" and approved.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Lopresti, to preside temporarily.

Mr. LOPRESTI IN THE CHAIR

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929"

approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Pharmacy.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. WILLARD asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 413), page 3, line 10, by inserting after "ACTUAL" and approved.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and changing the membership of the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. WILLARD asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 412), page 4, line 3, by inserting after "actual" and approved.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Real Estate Commission.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. WILLARD asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 453), page 4, line 4, by inserting after "actual" "and approved."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1096, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Cosmetology.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. WILLARD asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 459), page 3, line 16, by inserting after "ACTUAL" "and approved."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. WILLARD asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 416), page 4, line 11, by inserting after "ACTUAL" "and approved."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILLARD asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 420), page 3, line 8, by inserting after "actual" "and approved."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1111, Printer's No. 717,
House Bill No. 1129, Printer's No. 461,
House Bill No. 1317, Printer's No. 626,
House Bill No. 1323, Printer's No. 627, and
House Bill No. 1380, Printer's No. 599,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1384, entitled:

An Act amending "The Mental Health Act of 1951 (P. L. 533) regulating voluntary admission of minors to institutions and further regulating emergency commitments.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BOIES. Mr. Speaker, although I am not opposed to this bill, I want to call the attention of the Members of the House to the amendments that were put in this bill, which is another instance of the interference by the judiciary in matters that do not concern them, in my opinion.

Just because a couple of judges did not agree with taking some of their political privilege away from them, they had this bill amended in my absence to read that the court shall assign these mental patients to an institution. One of the main purposes of the bill was to allow the department to assign these patients, and justly so. I submit to you that no judge in this day and age knows to what institution to assign a mental patient where he can get the correct and right treatment. That should be the prerogative of the department and even though they say that the department can reassign them you and I know that four out of five assignments by the court are made for political reasons, and for political reasons only, to satisfy some relative or some political power who wants the patient assigned near home.

This will result in the patient being in the wrong institution probably for an indefinite length of time until the department can get around to reassigning him at an additional expense and additional inconvenience.

I think it is wrong although the bill is a good bill and I would ask that the House vote for it, I want to enter my protest on that particular point.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
		Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Holliday,	Stone,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Gibb,	Helm,	Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1412, Printer's No. 571,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1437, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fictitious Name Act" approved May 24, 1945 (P. L. 967) defining the term "business" providing for the change of location from one county to another and designating the persons to sign an application to amend the certificate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
		Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Holliday,	Stone,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Gibb,	Helm,	Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1442, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article III Section 18 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for grants or loans to residents of the Commonwealth for higher educational purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
		Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Holliday,	Stone,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Gibb,	Helm,	Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1579, Printer's No. 644 and

House Bill No. 1659, Printer's No. 681

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1661, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) eliminating the provisions relating to stopping at "through highways."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. PARLANTE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1663, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by eliminating certain restrictions as to speed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. DOUGHERTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1683, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) qualifying the conditions under which peace officers shall remove wrecked vehicles and tractors from the highways.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—196

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Rovansek,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stank,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Steckel,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stewart,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCann,	Riley,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—1

Bell,

NOT VOTING—12

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Holliday,	Stone,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Gibb,	Helm,	Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proveeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by extending the term "workmen" to include public utility employes when working on the highways

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BELL asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, next to last line of Title, by inserting after "include" "municipality authority and"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1114), page 2, line 6, by inserting after "jurisdiction" "municipality authorities"

Amend Title, (Sec. 1114), page 2, line 11, by inserting after "or" where it appears the second time "municipality authority or"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1688, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by prohibiting the placing of dangling articles in or about a motor vehicle which may interfere with the vision of the driver.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
		Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Holliday,	Stone,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Gibb,	Helm,	Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by requiring operators to obey traffic signals and signs and eliminating reference to "through traffic"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PARLANTE asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1028), page 2, line 12, by striking out the light-faced bracket after the word "traffic."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1028), page 2, line 12, by inserting a light-faced bracket after the word "stop."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1028), page 2, line 12, by inserting at the end of said line the following: "STOP."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1028), page 2, line 13, by inserting a light-faced bracket before the word "and" and after the word "act."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1690, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by eliminating the requirements that no one may park or leave standing any vehicle or tractor upon a highway unless an unobstructed width of fifteen (15) feet remains.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MAXWELL asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, Page 1, by adding at the end thereof the following: "and providing an exception for public utility vehicles under certain circumstances."

Amend Section 1, Page 2, Line 1 by striking out Subsection (a) and substituting in lieu thereof Subsections (a) and (c).

Amend Section 1020, Page 2, by inserting Subsection (c) to read as follows: "(c) the provisions of this section shall not apply to the operator of any vehicle which is disabled while on the paved or improved or main traveled portion of a highway in such a manner and to such extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving such vehicle in such position; nor to public utility vehicles temporarily stopped along a highway to

make alterations in or repairs to utility facilities so long as proper warning flags are posted."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 309 Printer's No. 916

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 315.

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1935 (P. L. 589) entitled "An act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the issuance of permits to and regulation of persons and entities selling milk and milk products conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health the Advisory Health Board and otherwise providing for the administration of the act and imposing penalties" relieving the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board of certain powers and duties imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Agriculture defining certified milk and canned milk and providing for the sale of canned milk establishing certain fees requiring additional information to be on milk and milk products when sold providing that a brucellosis test be given to certain cows permitting milk plants to be used in the preparation of certain fruit juices and milk products and extending certain provisions of the act to milk products.

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, Page 2, Line 1, by inserting after "agriculture" the words "defining certified milk and canned milk and providing for the sale of canned milk;" Page 2, Line 4, by inserting after the word "milk" the words "and milk products."

Amend bill, Section 1, Page 3, Line 9, by striking out after the word "milk" the words "in hermetically sealed container of;" Section 1, Page 3, Line 14, by inserting the words" 'canned milk' means condensed evaporated concentrated or sterilized milk in hermetically sealed containers or for manufacturing purposes;" Section 1, Page 3, Line 17, by inserting after the word "of" the words "milk from;" Section 4, Page 6, Line 14 by striking out after the figure "17" the figures and word "19 and 20;" Section 4, Page 6, Line 17, by striking out the word "address" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "identification;" Section 4, Page 7, Line 5, by striking out after the word "manufacturer" the words "or distributor;" Section 4, Page 7, Line 7, by striking out after the word "manufactured" the following: "And a statement of the net contents."

Packages bearing a distributor's name and address must bear a code approved by the secretary identifying the manufacturer and the plant where manufactured when products are sold under a distributor's name and address the package or container must bear the words "registered with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture the following abbreviation being acceptable "Reg. Penna. Dept. Agr." and the code mark shall immediately follow these words and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

In any container or package which does not bear a statement of the net content thereof and which is not plainly and distinctly marked with the name of the manufacturer and the address of the plant of the manufacturer thereof or in lieu of such name and address the name and address of the distributor preceded or followed by the words "distributed by" or "distributor" packages bearing a distributor's name and address in lieu of the actual name and address of the manufacturer must bear a code identifying the manufacturer and the plant where manufactured such code record must be kept for five years from the date of sale of the product by both the manufacturer and the distributor and such records shall be open to inspection by the Department in addition when products are sold under a distributor's name and address the package or container must bear the words "registered with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture" the fololwing abbreviation being acceptable "Reg. Penna. Dept. Agr." and the code mark shall immediately follow these words.

Page 17 by inserting Lines 1 to 15 inclusive as follows:

Section 5 the act is amended by adding after section 17 a new section to read.

Section 17.1 "Canned Milk" shall be received from sources and handled in a manner acceptable to the secretary with respect to sanitation and protection of public health there shall be a presumption that such milk is so received and handled but the secretary in his discretion may check and verify this and come to his own determination if "canned milk" in its final container is found to be unsafe or contaminated the secretary shall have the right to exclude it from sale in Pennsylvania.

Section 6, sections 19, 20 and 22 of the act are amended to read.

Section 5, Page 19 by inserting Lines 1 to 11 inclusive as follows:

Section 22 the Attorney General may at the instance of the secretary in the name of the Commonwealth institute proceedings in equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County for the purpose of enjoining any person from offering milk or milk products for sale without a permit as provided in this act or to enjoin violation of this act and for such purpose jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said court in such case the Attorney General shall not be required to give bond.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House nonconcur in the amendments made by the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1331.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private

and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" providing for the election of directors where a union or merged district is formed from an existing union or merged district and one or more other districts or parts thereof.

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "districts" the words "or parts thereof;" Section 1, page 2, line 14, by inserting after the word "districts" the words "or parts thereof."

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

On the question,

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
		Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Holliday,	Stone,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Gibb,	Helm,	Moran,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 157 FROM GOVERNOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 2, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 157, Printer's No. 74, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. BRETH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. Breth vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. BRETH. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Filo vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. BRETH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BRETH asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Section 2, page 3, line 3, by striking out "FROGS" and inserting "bullfrogs"

Amend Section 2, page 3, line 8, by striking out "applies" and inserting "conflicts"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. CLARKE from the Committee on Cities—Counties

Second and Second Class A, reported as committed House Bill No. 1813, entitled:

An Act relating to cities of the Second Class A in relation to the publication of ordinances or resolutions and the drawing of money from the city treasury.

Mr. NEEDHAM from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1823, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of an employes' retirement system in cities of the second class A, and imposing certain charges on cities of the second Class A and school districts in cities of the second class A.

Mr. KAMYK from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1297, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1956 (P. L. 1414) entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this Commonwealth creating Port Authorities to function in counties of the second class * * *" granting Port Authorities the exclusive right to engage in the business of owning operating and maintaining a transportation of persons in counties of the second class * * *.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mrs. KERNAGHAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution to be introduced by her.

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. KERNAGHAN, Messrs. ISAACS, ODORISIO, BELL, P. J. MURPHY and LIPPINCOTT offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 8, 1959.

One of the most distinguished members of this body was recently honored for his exemplary teaching of democracy and the American way of life in the public schools in Pennsylvania. The coveted Valley Forge Freedom Foundation citation was awarded to the gentleman from Upper Darby, Dr. Clyde R. Dengler.

Dr. Dengler was one of forty-seven in the Commonwealth to receive the honor and we feel that he should be recognized by the House for the prestige he has brought upon himself and our group here assembled; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend its sincere congratulations to Representative Clyde R. Dengler upon being awarded the much desired Valley Forge Freedom Foundation Citation; and be it further

Resolved, That we all try to emulate Dr. Dengler's achievement in teaching the children of our great Commonwealth what it means to live in America; and be it further

Resolved, That one copy of this resolution be forwarded to Upper Darby High School where Representative Dengler heads the music department and one copy to his wife, Pauline Dengler.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Dengler.

Mr. DENGLER. Mr. Speaker, I deeply appreciate the sentiments expressed in the resolution which was offered by my colleagues from Delaware.

I am also very grateful to the Valley Forge Freedoms Foundation for the citation which they have given me as a classroom teacher.

Let me quickly hasten to add that I am not an expert in education. I do not think there is such a thing as an expert in education. Admiral Rickover has made suggestions, Dr. Conover has made suggestions, but I still maintain that no one knows too much about the educational processes involved in the development of a young person.

At some time in the future I am going to ask unanimous consent of the House to tell you something about the young people in Pensylvania. The hour is late today and I have not prepared a speech, but the tenure of my remarks will revolve around the general theme that I think our young people today are the finest in the history of our country. Thank you very much.

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. LOPRESTI, Mrs. VARALLO and Mr. A. W. JOHNSON offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 8, 1959.

Our illustrious majority leader, the Honorable Stephen McCann, can now be credited with one more outstanding accomplishment. On Saturday, June 6, 1959, at 10:01 P. M. Mr. McCann's wife, Eleanor, gave birth to a blonde blue eyed baby girl who has been named Trissa Ann. This all-important event took place at the Greene County Memorial Hospital, where both mother and daughter are reported doing very nicely. The vital statistics for little Trissa Ann, indicate that she weighs eight pounds two ounces, and is twenty-one inches long; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby extends to Stephen and Eleanor McCann, their most hearty congratulations on the arrival of their new daughter, and expresses the wish that their future will be blessed with many more pleasant additions; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McCann.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the Majority Leader.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I certainly want to thank all of you people, and I want to thank whoever gathered the vital statistics from the hospital.

I know Mrs. McCann and my son will certainly be very appreciative. I want to thank all of you, and to all of those who in the last few weeks noticed I have been rather jumpy and flew down your throats at times—as I said to the Speaker, Sunday night—no matter what you say, you cannot make me mad now.

Thank you very kindly, and Mrs. McCann and the rest of the McCann family thanks you very kindly.

Mr. ROVANSEK offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. McCORMACK asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, Philadelphia, last Friday, June 5th, was shocked by the news that a young Philadelphia police officer was brutally murdered by some person or persons unknown. This happened in my neighborhood.

The young police officer was a very close personal friend of mine. His mother was my godmother, and his wake is tonight. Because of the press of business here I was unable to attend the wake but I wanted to note in the

House the deep sense of sorrow I and the rest of the citizens have because of this senseless killing.

I cannot help but reflect, Mr. Speaker, that over the past several years, the laws, both as construed by the judiciary and as passed by the legislature, have been in favor of the criminals it seems. As I look now on the intensive and extensive investigation that the Police Department is undergoing to apprehend this person, I recall very well the debate we had on the wire tapping bill, when this House saw fit to pass the bill banning wire tapping.

I certainly think that in light of the killings we have been reading about we should reflect more soberly on any legislation that would give the criminals in this Commonwealth a break.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGRICULTURE AND DAIRY INDUSTRIES, Mr. Snider, Chairman, Room 131-A, Tuesday, June 9, at 10:30 a. m.

APPROPRIATIONS, Mr. Polen, Chairman, Room 245-46, Tuesday, June 9, 10:00 a. m.

CITIES—COUNTIES, FIRST CLASS, Mr. Limper, Chairman, Room 521, Tuesday, June 9, 11:00 a. m.

CITIES—THIRD CLASS, Mr. Walsh, Chairman, Room 131-C, Tuesday, June 9, 11:00 a. m.

EDUCATION, Mrs. Reibman, Chairman, Room 324, Tuesday, June 9, at 9:15 a. m.

FISHERIES, Mr. Curwood, Chairman, Room 323, Tuesday, June 9, at 11:15 a. m.

GAME AND CONSERVATION, Mr. Breth, Chairman, Room 323, June 9, at 10:30 a. m.

JUDICIARY, Mr. Rudisill, Chairman, Room 131-D, Tuesday, June 9, at 10:00 a. m.

MINES AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES, Mr. Rovansek, Chairman, Room 131-E Tuesday, June 9, at 11:00 a. m.

MOTOR VEHICLES, Mr. Dougherty, Chairman, Room 521, Tuesday, June 9, at 11:30 a. m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, Mr. Polaski, Chairman, Room 331, Tuesday, June 9, at 11:30 a. m.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION, Mr. Maxwell, Chairman, Room 331, Tuesday, June 9, 10:30 a. m.

STATE GOVERNMENT, Mr. Schwartz, Chairman, New House Caucus Room, Tuesday, June 9, at 11:00 a. m.

WELFARE, Mr. Kamyk, Chairman, Room 331, Tuesday, June 9, at 10:00 a. m.

There will be a meeting of the Legislative Service Club in the Capitol Cafeteria, at 8:30 a. m., tomorrow, Tuesday, June 9.

The APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 8, 1959, at 8:30 p. m., in Room 245 of the Main Capitol Building. This will be a budget hearing for the Department of Highways.

ALL TIMES ARE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SNARE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 9, 1959, at 11:00 a. m., E. S. T.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5:47 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1959

The Senate met at 12:00 o'clock, m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. JOHN C. MOORE, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Coudersport, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, our God, we need Thy wisdom and Thy guidance now as this Senate begins another day, faced with many opportunities to know and do Thy will.

We pray Thee that Thou wilt bless these Thy chosen servants for Thou knowest them, their needs, their hopes and their fears. Give them wisdom and strength for the multiple tasks set before them. Enlighten them with wisdom and truth, greater than their own. Give them spiritual understanding in their thinking, charity and mercy in their deliberations and their decisions.

Let them not be shaken by the problems that beset them, but rather uphold them by Thy strength. We give Thee thanks that Thou hast matched us with Thy power for this hour and the duties of this day.

We ask that Thy will be done in us to the glory of Thy Holy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. PECHAN and Mr. PROPERT, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

STUDENTS FROM HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL ALLISON PARK, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I wish to call to the attention of the Chair, and to the Members of the Senate, a group of visitors from Hampton High School, in Allison Park, Allegheny County. They are on a four-day visit to points of interest in Pennsylvania. They are here under the guidance of one of their instructors, Mr. Robert Thomas. They are seated in the gallery and I ask the Chair to welcome them to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. I ask that Mr. Thomas and the students from Hampton High School, Allison Park, please rise.

The Senate of Pennsylvania is very glad to have you with us.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, June 8, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 15, 1959, at Two o'clock p.m., E. S. T. and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 15, 1959, at Three-Thirty o'clock p. m., E. S. T.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 716

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 9, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 716, Printer's No. 530, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), allowing contracts for personal or professional services to be made without advertising or bids.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 300 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented for concurrence, House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third

reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1331

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for the election of directors where a union or merged district is formed from an existing union or merged district and one or more other districts.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 888, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), authorizing expenditures for aviation training.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

House Bill No. 889, entitled:

An Act amending "The Aeronautical Code," approved May 26, 1933 (P. L. 1901), amending, and adding definitions; revising text to conform; and authorizing expenditures for aviation training.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An Act amending the "Dog Law of 1921" approved May 11, 1921 (P. L. 522) requiring a report from the laboratory of the Department of Agriculture when a claim covering death due to rabies is made.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1384, entitled:

An Act amending "The Mental Health Act of 1951" approved June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), regulating voluntary admission of minors to institutions, and further regulating emergency commitments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

House Bill No. 1437, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fictitious Name Act," approved May 24, 1945 (P. L. 967) defining the term "business," providing for the change of location from one county to another, and designating the persons to sign an application to amend the certificate.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1442, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for grants or loans to residents of the Commonwealth for higher educational purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

House Bill No. 1683, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), qualifying the conditions under which peace officers shall remove wrecked vehicles and tractors from the highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1688, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by prohibiting the placing of dangling articles in or about a motor vehicle which may interfere with the vision of the driver.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1704, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 60), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expense of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957," by providing for deficiencies in appropriation made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1705, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1706, entitled:

An Act making deficiency appropriations to the Department of State out of the various funds for payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Members' Annuity Reserve Account and other accounts for an interest deficiency.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1717, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies, for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1741, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Department of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957," restoring certain amounts appropriated to

the Department of Public Instruction which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1742, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Department of the Commonwealth interest on the public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of State which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 315

He also informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act amending the "Milk Sanitation Law," approved July 2, 1935 (P. L. 589) relieving the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board of certain powers and duties; imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Agriculture; establishing certain fees; * * *.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 315

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the House to the foregoing bill.

Mr. MADIGAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR., from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149), entitled, as amended, "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," exempting from the tax liquid fuels used by or sold and delivered to political subdivisions for use for municipal purposes.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "The Borough Code," changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 823), entitled "The County Code," changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "The First Class Township Code," changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," changing the limitation on appropriations which may be made for agricultural extension work.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "The First Class Township Code," clarifying provisions relating to the collection of taxes.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382), entitled "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," removing tax exemptions in certain cases.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), increasing the mileage allowance for delegates to meetings of State associations of township officers.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "The First Class Township Code," requiring the board of commissioners to designate the chief of police.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," authorizing townships to remove snow from and cinder State highways under certain conditions and providing for reimbursement to the township by the Commonwealth.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An Act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," further regulating pension rights.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 732, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," providing that certain titles to real estate conveyed by cities shall be good and valid and free and clear of any defects unless proceedings to attach such sales are brought within a prescribed period.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities" changing the provisions of the act requiring the city to contribute to the pension fund on account of its unfunded liability.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 739, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," changing the provisions of the act requiring the city to contribute to the pension fund on account of its unfunded liability.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 555), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams, or other structures . . . projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within, or forming part of the boundary of, this Commonwealth; . . .," authorizing the construction and repair of certain bridges in townships of the second class without the consent of the Water and Power Resources Board.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 6, 1929 (P. L. 1551), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances; regulating and restricting the height, location, size, bulk and use of buildings and/or land, the areas to be occupied by buildings in proportion to the size of the lots upon which they stand, the size of courts, yards and other open spaces appurtemant thereto, and the density of population, and for these purposes to establish districts and boundaries; . . ." regulating appeals based on invalidity of zoning ordinances.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), increasing the compensation of officers for attending the county convention of their association.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code," approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), permitting cities to lease their port facilities for a term not exceeding twenty-five years.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1497, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), clarifying the powers of township supervisors regarding the issuance of bonds to create a revolving fund.

He also, from the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fourteen, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, permitting county treasurers to succeed themselves.

He also, from the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four, section three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, making the governor eligible to succeed himself for one additional term.

He also, from the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five, sections six and seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, consolidating the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia into one court; and repealing provisions relating to the prothonotary of the courts.

He also, from the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 601, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five, section eleven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing the justice of the peace and alderman system.

He also, from the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 602, entitled:

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article five, sections twelve and thirteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to magistrates courts in Philadelphia, their number, jurisdiction and rules of procedure; and repealing a supplied provision.

He also, from the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, repealing section sixteen thereof, which provides for voting for judges of the Supreme Court where more than one are to be elected.

He also, from the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing residence requirements.

He also, from the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 607, entitled:

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for and regulating Commonwealth debt for capital improvements and certain

other purposes; and prohibiting debts and obligations inconsistent therewith.

He also, from the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 608, entitled:

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennproviding for and regulating debt of political subdivisions and prohibiting debts and obligations inconsistent therewith.

He also, from the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 648, entitled:

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article three section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing the procedure on the passage of bills.

He also, from the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 650, entitled:

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing cash refunds without appropriation in certain cases.

He also, from the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 654, entitled:

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article four, section twenty-one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, permitting the Auditor General and State Treasurer to succeed themselves for one additional term.

Mr. KELLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949,"providing for higher education in the public school system through the establishment and operation of junior colleges by certain school districts or county boards of school directors; conferring powers and duties on school directors, county superintendents, county boards of school directors, the Superintendent of Public Instruciton and the State Council of Education; and providing for advancements and reimbursements by the Commonwealth.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1246, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for the payment of interest on account of unpaid salaries of employes of school districts.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees to be charged by the Department of Internal Affairs.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 18, 1935 (P. L. 1314), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing the utilization of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School for training persons to act as policemen * * *" changing the name of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School to the Pennsylvania State Police Academy.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), changing the name of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School to the Pennsylvania State Police Academy.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P. L. 134), entitled as amended "An act relating to fireworks defining fireworks, prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale and use of fireworks except in certain cases; * * * and providing penalties," further defining fireworks.

Mr. KESSLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 579), entitled "An act establishing minimum compensation and increments for members of the faculty and administration of the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School and imposing duties on the Board of Trustees of such school and the Superintendent of Public Instruction," fixing the salaries increments and added compensation of teachers and supervisors.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2128) entitled "Private Driver Education or Training School Licensing Act," making further provision for theoretical instruction changing fees for licensing and renewals providing a fee for examinations of teachers.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor:

MEMBERS OF THE STUDY COMMISSION OF THE PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN AREA

May 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of The Study Commission of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area, from June 21, 1957, until terminated:

Mrs. Elinore R. Ridge, Morrisville, Bucks County.
William B. Brosius, Berwyn, Chester County.
J. Peter Williams, Newtown Square, Chester County.
J. Paul MacElree, West Chester, Chester County.
Stephen B. Sweeney, Lansdowne, Delaware County.
John V. Diggins, Wallingford, Delaware County.
William Lawrence Butler, Newtown Square, Delaware County.
Alfred L. Taxis, Jr., Norristown, Montgomery County.
Robert W. Williams, Bryn Mawr, Montgomery County.
Walter W. Patchell, Haverford, Montgomery County.
William L. Rafsky, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.

Also, the following:

Paul W. Mood, Perkasie, Bucks County, until terminated. (Reappointment.)

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 8, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Patrick F. O'Connor, 222 Third Street, Braddock, Allegheny County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Braddock, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Henry Bell, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edward B. Freck, 108 Queen Street, Northumberland, Northumberland County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Northumberland, Northumberland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Ray Fleming, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 11, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Thomas J. Gavin, 24 West Magnolia Avenue, Aldan, Clifton Heights, Delaware County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Aldan, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Alfred E. Wills, Jr., deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPODY EXAMINERS

March 31, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Dr. Thomas F. McTear, 3701 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners, for the term of four years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Frederick W. Deardorff, M.D., Philadelphia, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edward W. Hawk, 625 East Third Street, Nescopeck, Luzerne County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Nescopeck, Luzerne County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Robert V. Wood, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

May 12, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. M. Elizabeth Brown, 1010 Vance Avenue, Coraopolis, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, until the third Tuesday of January 1961, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Edward P. Hawes, Coraopolis, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 8, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Marvin L. Barry, R. D. 4, Lehighton, Carbon County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Franklin, Carbon County, until the first Monday of January 1960, to fill a vacancy.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Ralph M. Eccles, Box No. 65, Rimersburg, Clarion County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, until the third Tuesday of January 1961, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Clement Martin, New Bethlehem, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHIPPENSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College:

George R. Brindle, Chambersburg, Franklin County, from October 7, 1957, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Carl Naugle, Shippensburg, Franklin County, until the third Tuesday of January 1965, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Eunice Ingham Myers, 355 Walnut Street, Lemoyne, Cumberland County, until the third Tuesday of January 1965, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Grace H. Sponseller, Shippensburg, whose term expired.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James Thomas Raymond, 153 Thirteenth Street, Renovo, Clinton County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Renovo, Clinton County, until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Cyril F. Swoyer, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 8, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate A. Reed Hayes, Jr., Reedsville, Mifflin County, for reappointment as a member of the State Soil Conservation Commission, for the term of two years, and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

March 31, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Joseph Voci, 2051 South Sixty-eighth Street, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Louis J. Grimaldi, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I report at this time, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, recalling the nomination of John P. Robin as a member of The Study Commission of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area.

The Clerk read the communication as follows:

RECALLING THE NOMINATION OF JOHN P. ROBIN AS A MEMBER OF THE STUDY COMMISSION OF THE PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN AREA

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated May 25, 1959, for the appointment of John P. Robin, 5324 Wynnefield Avenue, Philadelphia 31, Philadelphia County, as a member of The Study Commission of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area, until terminated, vice William L. Batt, Philadelphia, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official nomination in the premises.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I further report from the Committee on Executive Nominations the nomination of John P. Robin and ask that it be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

MEMBER OF THE STUDY COMMISSION OF THE PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN AREA

May 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as a member of The Study Commission of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area, from June 21, 1957, until terminated:

John P. Robin, 5324 Wynnefield Avenue, Philadelphia 31, Philadelphia County, until terminated, vice William L. Batt, Philadelphia, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

NOMINATION RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that the nomination just read by the Clerk be returned to His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The nomination will be returned to the Governor.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. STEVENSON and MALLERY real in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149), entitled, as amended "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," providing for payment of certain county treasurers' fees out of the county Liquid Fuels Tax Fund in counties of the seventh and eighth classes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. KESSLER and PROPERT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 17, 1913 (P. L. 507), entitled "Intangible Personal Property Tax Law," providing that the tax shall not apply to property held in certain trusts established by individuals for retirement purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1949 (P. L. 1676), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class by imposing a tax upon certain classes of personal property; . . .," providing that the tax shall not apply to property held in certain trusts established by individuals for retirement purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 20, 1947 (P. L. 733), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class A by imposing a temporary tax upon certain classes of personal property; . . .," providing that the tax shall not apply to property held in certain trusts established by individuals for certain purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING HARVEY HADDIX UPON HIS GREAT PITCHING PERFORMANCE ON MAY 26, 1959

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, on behalf of my colleagues in the Senate and myself, I am offering this resolution. If I may, I would like to read it:

"This is not the story of 'Casey at the Bat.' It is the story of 'Haddix on the Mount.' I draw the analogy only

because both had sad endings. Casey struck out. And Haddix lost a ball game he deserved to win.

"Perhaps belatedly but, nevertheless, importantly, I believe this Senate of Pennsylvania should honor him today and write into its annals for posterity the great pitching performance of Arthur Haddix on the night of May 26 for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"On that evening, Harvey Haddix stunned the great world of our national pastime by pitching an all-time record of 12 straight innings—a perfect game—without permitting a hit or run or a man to reach first base by the opposing Milwaukee hitters.

"It was a magnificent performance which may never be equaled and he will unquestionably be remembered forever among the greats of baseball.

"That the ball game was lost in the 13th inning in no way lessens the tremendous skill and mastery of Harvey Haddix.

"Be it resolved, therefore, That the Senate of Pennsylvania today honors and congratulates Harvey Haddix for his great feat on May 26 and that this resolution be spread on our records and copies of it be forwarded immediately to him and the management of the Pittsburgh Pirates."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. Mr. President, I just want to help the good Senator from Armstrong, Senator Pechan, in the composition of this resolution by adding, "although belated."

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, the word "belatedly" is already in the resolution. As I mentioned yesterday, the Speaker of the House of Representatives refused to honor a similar resolution which was placed before it last week. Therefore, it is "belatedly," and I am glad to know that Senator DiSilvestro joins me in signing that resolution.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was unanimously agreed to.

SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THAT THE STATES BE REIMBURSED FOR THE TOLL AND FREE HIGHWAYS INCORPORATED IN THE NATIONAL SYSTEM OF INTERSTATE AND DEFENSE HIGHWAYS

Messrs. CONFAIR, SCOTT, MURRAY and HAYS offered the following resolution (Serial No. 34), which was read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

In the Senate, June 9, 1959.

Whereas, The Congress under the Provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 declared it essential in the national interest to provide for the early completion of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways which shall be in the Continental United States and shall not exceed forty-one thousand miles in length; and

Whereas, The Congress provided that the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways shall be so located as to connect as directly as practicable the principal metropolitan areas, cities and industrial areas, and to serve the national defense; and

Whereas, The Congress provided that the routes be selected by joint action of the State Highway Departments of each State and the adjoining States, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce; and

Whereas, To provide for the early completion of this most important National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, and for the best interests of the national economy, the States with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, selected as part of the System certain toll and free highways already constructed or in various stages of construction; and

Whereas, The selection of these toll and free highways as part of the Interstate System both expedited the use of parts of the System and obviated the immediate expenditure of certain Federal Funds; and

Whereas, The expenditure of State Funds, State Guaranteed Funds and Funds raised by bond issues placed on certain States and the users of their toll highways, a burden greater than that placed on States in which no toll or free highways had been incorporated in the Interstate System; and

Whereas, The initial recommendation and proposals to the Congress were to reimburse the States, in accordance with prescribed formulae, for the toll and free highways incorporated in the Interstate System; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has some 388.2 miles of toll and free highways with a net reimbursable value of $287,000,000.00, incorporated in the Interstate Highway System; and

Whereas, If the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is not reimbursed for the toll and free highways incorporated in the Interstate System, the result will be that the citizens, business and industry in one portion of the State will be paying toll to pursue their activities while those in other portion of the State can pursue their activities free of toll; and

Whereas, It is inequitable to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania to have contributed disproportionately to those in other States for free highways in Pennsylvania incorporated in the Interstate Highway System and for the citizens, business and industry in one portion of the Commonwealth to pay tolls to pursue their activities, while in other portions of the Commonwealth the citizens pursue similar activities free of toll; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby declares that:

a. It is only equitable and fair that the States be reimbursed for the toll and free highways incorporated in the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

b. The principle of the intent to reimburse the States be definitely established by the Congress as early as possible.

c. The actual reimbursement should start as soon as possible; but must in no wise interfere with the "intent of the Congress that the Interstate System be completed as nearly as practicable over a thirteen year period and that the entire system be brought to simultaneous completion." Nor should it interfere with the planned allocations to the States for the Primary, Secondary and Urban Systems.

d. The funds received by the States from the Federal Government, be utilized:

(1) To liquidate the cost of toll roads on the Interstate System, including the liquidation of any outstanding bonds constituting a valid lien against such toll roads.

(2) To construct projects on such other highways of the Federal-Aid System as each State may select, subject to the approval of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to President Dwight D. Eisenhower; Bertram D. Tallamy, Administrator, Bureau of Public Roads; Lewis L. Strauss, Secretary of Commerce; Joseph S. Clark and Hugh Scott, United States Senators from Pennsylvania; Charles A. Buckley, Chairman of the House Committee on Public Works; Dennis Chavez, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Works; and to the following congressmen: Daniel J. Flood, Ivor D. Fenton, Francis E. Walter, Alvin R. Bush, Richard M. Simpson, James E. Van Zandt, Leon H. Gavin, Carroll D. Kearns, Frank H. Clark and Walter Mumma.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. SEYLER and SILVERT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," further providing for the determination of tuition charges for pupils of other districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the reorganization of school districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 833, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the selection of supervising principals of joint organizations of school districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. EHRGOOD asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nominations reported at today's Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. EHRGOOD and Mr. BLASS,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's Session.

Which was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

MEMBERS OF THE STUDY COMMISSION OF THE PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN AREA

May 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of The Study Commission of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area, from June 21, 1957, until terminated:

Mrs. Elinore R. Ridge, Morrisville, Bucks County.
William B. Brosius, Berwyn, Chester County.
J. Peter Williams, Newtown Square, Chester County.
J. Paul MacElree, West Chester, Chester County.
Stephen B. Sweeney, Lansdowne, Delaware County.
John V. Diggins, Wallingford, Delaware County.
William Lawrence Butler, Newtown Square, Delaware County.
Alfred L. Taxis, Jr., Norristown, Montgomery County.
Robert W. Williams, Bryn Mawr, Montgomery County.
Walter W. Patchell, Haverford, Montgomery County.
William L. Rafsky, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.

Also, the following:

Paul W. Mood, Perkasie, Bucks County, until terminated. (Reappointment.)

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 8, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Patrick F. O'Connor, 222 Third Street, Braddock, Allegheny County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Braddock, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Henry Bell, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edward B. Freck, 108 Queen Street, Northumberland, Northumberland County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Northumberland, Northumberland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Ray Fleming, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 11, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Thomas J. Gavin, 24 West Magnolia Avenue, Aldan, Clifton Heights, Delaware County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Aldan, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1960, vice Alfred E. Wills, Jr., deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPODY EXAMINERS

March 31, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Dr. Thomas F. McTear, 3701 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners, for the term of four years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Frederick W. Deardorff, M.D., Philadelphia, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 25, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edward W. Hawk, 625 East Third Street, Nescopeck, Luzerne County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Nescopeck, Luzerne County, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1960, vice Robert V. Wood, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

May 12, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. M. Elizabeth Brown, 1010 Vance Avenue, Corapolis, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, until the third Tuesday of January, 1961, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Edward P. Hawes, Corapolis, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 8, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Marvin L. Barry, R. D. 4, Lehighton, Carbon County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Franklin, Carbon County, until the first Monday of January, 1960, to fill a vacancy.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Ralph M. Eccles, Box No. 65, Rimersburg, Clarion County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, until the third Tuesday of January, 1961, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Clement Martin, New Bethlehem, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHIPPENSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College:

George R. Brindle, Chambersburg, Franklin County, from October 7, 1957, until the third Tuesday of January, 1963, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Carl Naugle, Shippensburg, Franklin County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1965, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. (Reappointment.)

Mrs. Eunice Ingham Myers, 355 Walnut Street, Lemoyne, Cumberland County, until the third Tuesday of January 1965, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Grace H. Sponseller, Shippensburg, whose term expire.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James Thomas Raymond, 153 Thirteenth Street, Renovo, Clinton County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Renovo, Clinton County, until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Cyril F. Swoyer, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 8, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate A. Reed Hayes, Jr., Reedsville, Mifflin County, for reappointment as a member of the State Soil Conservation Commission, for the term of two years, and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

March 31, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Joseph Voci, 2051 South Sixty-eighth Street, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Louis J. Grimaldi, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

A motion was made by Mr. EHRGOOD and Mr. BLASS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I request a twenty minute recess of the Senate for the purpose of, one, holding a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations in the Appropriations Committee Room, to be followed by a meeting of the Committee on Highways in the Highway Committee Room, and to be followed by a meeting of the Committee on Finance in the Finance Committee Room.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any objections? The Chair hears no objection, and declares a twenty minute recess of the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. (Robert D. Fleming) in the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair wishes to announce that the President pro tempore, M. Harvey Taylor, has requested Senator Fleming to preside at this time.

The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of listing the first showing of each film reel or view and a system of registration of exhibitors sellers lessors and users of films reels or views disapproval of films reels or views which are obscene or unsuitable for children and advertising matter used in connection therewith imposing powers and duties upon the Pennsylvania State Board of Motion Picture Control and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1329, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to promote highway safety education.

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1717, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "The County Code," changing the publication provisions relating to auditors' reports.

SENATE BILL No. 29, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR, TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Bill No. 29, Printer's No. 29, which was recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 29, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "The Borough Code," authorizing each civil service commission to designate the time when applicants for positions and promotions in the police force and as paid operators of fire apparatus shall take physical examinations.

passed finally on April 1, 1959.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL ON THIRD READING, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR, AMENDED

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out "Section" where it appears the second time and inserting: "Sections"; Amend Section 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after "1175": "and 1183"; Amend Section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out "is" and inserting: "are"; Amend the bill, page 3, by inserting after line 13: "Section 1183. Physical Examination.—All applicants for examination shall undergo a physical examination which shall be conducted under the supervision of a doctor of medicine appointed by the commission. No person shall be eligible [to take an examination] for appointment until said doctor certifies that the applicant is free from any bodily or mental defects, defermity or disease that might incapacitate him from the discharge of the duties of the position desired."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WAGNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, last week, Mr. Leonard A. Unger, of the Associated Press, wrote a series of four articles dealing with the situation in Pennsylvania's schools as of this time. The articles have a wealth of very pertinent information as to the problems of the local school districts and as to the dilemma in which the Commonwealth finds itself in financing the schools.

I feel that there are many people who do not receive newspapers which carry the Associated Press service. I feel there might be many Senators who would be very glad to use these articles as a guide and reference as the school program is further developed.

Therefore, Mr. President, I would request that this material, which appeared in those four articles, be made a part of the Legislative Journal.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. There being no objection,

the newspaper articles will be printed in the Legislative Journal.

WHISPERS OF BANKRUPTCY HEARD IN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL SYSTEM

School districts throughout Pennsylvania are now working on their budgets for the 1959-60 school year. To many veteran school officials, current efforts to balance income and outgo have have been the most trying on record. The Legislature also is faced with the problem of what to do about school finances. The Associated Press has gone into the issue in depth in a series of four articles written by Leonard A. Unger, correspondent in charge of the Harrisburg bureau.

By LEONARD A. UNGER

HARRISBURG (AP)—Whispers of bankruptcy are being heard in Pennsylvania's school system. They may rise to a shout soon.

The only quieting sound must be—as always—the rustle of dollar bills parting at a faster and faster rate from Mr. Taxpayer's pocketbook.

And, if that isn't audible in the near future, his Susie and Johnny may rise one morning and find that school is out even before it goes in.

Gov. Lawrence used the word "desperate" in describing the financial plight of the more than 2,300 school districts in the Commonwealth.

And the No. 1 schoolman in the state, Dr. Charles H. Boehm, superintendent of public instruction, cautions:

"Two-thirds of the school districts are having the most difficult time in the present generation in balancing their budgets."

Half of that number—nearly 800 school districts—already have cut back their educational programs because of tight finances, says the state superintendent.

C. N. Hanner, superintendent of the Armstrong County public schools, is even more blunt.

Unless the legislature does something soon, he asserts, hundreds of school districts will have financial problems in the next two years that cannot be solved.

"This is the most serious and involved situation that I have ever encountered in my 28 years of school administration," he tells anyone who is willing to listen.

School boards are now poring over budgets for the 1959-60 school year starting July 1. Those that aren't increasing school taxes are the exception.

Why?

One reason is that the horn of plenty in the state treasury is practically empty. The ceiling set by law on state aid, automatically increased every year since 1945, has been reached. If the legislature doesn't act, it will stay at the present level.

The second answer to the why of it is that school districts, particularly in economically distressed areas, are close or are at their taxing limitations.

Let's look at some figures. They underline the problem starkly.

In 1949, it cost 321 million dollars to operate the public school system in Pennsylvania. School districts imposed 179 million dollars in local taxes for their operations. The commonwealth helped them along with 142 million dollars in state aid.

Now, 10 years later, the over-all school bill is 839 millions a year, the cost divided between 352 at the local level and 487 millions put up by the state.

It takes only a sixth-grader to calculate that the past decade has seen school costs jump 2½ times.

What have we to show for it?

1. A young teacher getting out of college and entering the public school system in Pennsylvania is now assured by law of starting at $3,800 a year and receiving a $200 automatic pay boost each year until his salary reaches $5,000.

2. A child can expect to attend something more than a one-room schoolhouse. Prior to World War II, there were more than 2,200 of these. Now the figure has dropped to about 425. The last dozen years has seen Pennsylvania build 1,565 new schools costing more than $1,150,000,000 (B).

3. School districts are receiving 34½ million dollars in state aid every two years to help finance transportation of school children who live more than a mile and a half from school. That's five times the cost of 15 years ago but many a daily long trek through the rain and snow has ended.

4. Special classes have been introduced for handicapped children at a cost of 10 millions every two years. These classes were only a theory for most school districts prior to World War II.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS WANT STATE TO BOOST AID

Commonwealth Asked To Bear Share Of Higher Costs

(This is the second of a series of four articles dealing with the vexing problem of school finances in Pennsylvania.)

By LEONARD A. UNGER

Harrisburg, June 4—(AP)—The vortex of red ink in which many of the more than 2,300 school districts in Pennsylvania are whirling is not something that occurred suddenly, unexpectedly.

You could see it coming as long as a dozen years ago.

After World War II, the legislature imposed a new system for automatic annual increases in teachers' salaries accompanied by a new formula for handing out state aid.

It's a complex formula but, basically, the money is intended to be given to school districts on the basis of need. The legislature took the position that the higher the value of real estate in a particular school district the less need it has for state aid.

Instead of counting individual teachers as was once done, the formula counts the number of pupils and calls that a teaching unit. For elementary schools, the teaching unit comprises 30 students; for secondary schools, 22.

In 1945, the lawmakers fixed the maximum amount of state aid per teaching unit at $1,800, less a certain amount that by the formula is tied into real estate values and an arbitrary figure designed to represent the local effort to meet the cost.

That maximum is now up to $5,800 and, for the first time in 14 years, frozen unless the 1959 legislature changes it. Poor districts get as much as 93 per cent of that figure for each teaching unit. A few—very few—get as little as 10 per cent.

Cost Outrun Subsidies

But actual costs of education have climbed even faster than state subsidies. Prior to World War II, it cost the taxpayers about $120 a year to educate each child in Pennsylvania's schools. Now the cost is $438.

Johnny or Susie used up about $1.47 in textbooks in 1940. In 1959, the same item costs about $5. Their teacher received an average of about $1,500 a year just before World War II. Now she gets around $5,000.

Ten years ago, there were 1½ million children in the public schools. Now there are 1,900,000. In 1969, the crop of school kids will jump to 2,100,000.

In 1949, there were 60,000 school teachers in

Pennsylvania. That total is now 77,000 and for 1969 the projected figure is 89,000.

Add these swollen enrollments to the extravagance of inflation and you have the crux of the problem. It would be even worse to the taxpayer if he had to pay for the education of nearly 600,000 students in private and parochial schools.

Harold O. Speidel, assistant superintendent of Schuylkill County schools, says the answer can come only from the legislature. He wants the lawmakers to reappraise what he says is their present attitude that further school costs must be borne at the local level.

Schoolmen's Proposal

"There is a bill, House Bill 1108, in our General Assembly now which would recognize that the costs of running schools—just as the cost of everything—has gone up and that the state must continue to bear its share of that increase," he explains.

The bill is the pet of schoolmen throughout the state. It is backed by the Pennsylvania State Education Assn., Pennsylvania State School Directors Assn., Pennsylvania Parent-Teachers Assn., and the Pennsylvania Assn. of Chief School Administrators.

To them, it's the antidote for a bad case of red ink. The rub is that it would mean hiking state taxes by 223 million dollars in the next two years. That doesn't count the 400 millions already asked by Gov. Lawrence to balance his proposed $1,885,000,000 budget, half of which already is earmarked for education.

The 32-page bill that is H1108 is rife with obstruse phrases like reimbursement fraction, local effort rate, maximum instruction subsidy and the like.

Reduced to simple terms, it means that the $5,800 base for state aid per teaching unit would be increased to $9,000. And the local effort in calculating the subsidy would go up commensurately.

The theory is that the present $5,800 subsidy base is outmoded, that the actual over-all cost of a teaching unit at the elementary level is more than $7,000 and at the secondary level more than $8,000.

"The present base for state aid is grossly disproportionate to the actual cost of providing instructional services which the legislature says must be provided," says Preston O. Van Ness, executive secretary of the school directors association.

(Tomorrow: What does the Legislature think about raising more school tax dollars?)

SCHOOL CRISIS AHEAD

LEGISLATORS GLUM AT H1108 ASK WHERE THEY'LL GET CASH

(Third in a series of four articles dealing with the vexing problem of school finances in Pennsylvania)

By LEONARD A. UNGER

HARRISBURG (AP)—Try talking about increased state taxes for schools to your legislator and you would likely get a response like this:

I know there's a problem. Something should be done about it. But, gosh, where will the money come from?

Wagner Pessimistic

To Chairman Paul L. Wagner (R-Schuylkill) of the Senate Education Committee the school finance problem is remindful of a growing child.

"Its needs are never satisfied. So much money is required, you would wonder where it all goes."

That comes from a senator who is considered one of the outstanding legislative experts on education problems.

What does he think about House Bill 1108, the plan offered by school directors, administrators as the best way for the more than 2,300 school districts in Pennsylvania to balance their budgets?

"This is a real challenge," responds Wagner. "The state already is suffering from financial arthritis. I don't see where in Penn's Woods the legislature is going to lay hands on the 200 millions in additional tax dollars that H1108 would require.

Rep. Albert J. Johnson, House Republican floor leader, is even more pessimistic about the price tag on H1108.

1½ P. C. Sales Tax Boost

"This is a very, very lavish figure," he says frankly. "Nobody (in the legislature) contemplates it. Another 200 millions for schools would mean an additional 1½ per cent increase in the sales tax."

And a 5 per cent sales tax—the present rate is 3½ per cent—just isn't in the woods in the current session of the legislature, already beset by a budget-balancing dilemma.

Gov. Lawrence asked for 400 millions in new taxes to balance his proposed $1,885,000,000 budget for the next two years. With the recent hike in the sales tax to 3½ per cent and increased estimates from existing revenues, the additional tax requirements still remain at 210 millions.

Wagner wants to raise the question that school districts haven't taken full advantage of their taxing powers under the 1947 Local Tax Law.

The law was enacted to take the load off already heavily burdened real estate taxes by allowing school districts and municipalities to tax virtually anything not already taxed by the state.

But it was later watered down sharply restricting the base for local taxation. For school districts, the principal revenue under the law (popularly known as Act 481) has come from wage and per capita taxes.

May Lift Tax Limit

One restriction that the legislature may remove is a limitation that the revenue under Act 481 must not exceed what 12 mills in real estate taxes could produce.

But Preston O Van Ness, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania State School Directors Assn contends that this would not be the answer.

"I don't know how some of the worst off school districts can possibly put on more taxes," says Van Ness. "And what kind of wage taxes can be imposed in a rural district."

William E. Rodemoyer, superintendent of the Corry area school jointure, says he can see nothing but H1108. This would increase the maximum subsidy base per teaching unit from $5,800 to $9,000.

A teaching unit is 22 high school students or 30 elementary pupils. Calculated in the subsidy is a formula which involves real estate values and an arbitrary figure representing local effort toward paying school costs.

"Without H1108, he says, his school board will have to increase its 35-mill real estate tax to 45 mills in addition to retaining its $5 per capita tax and a 1 per cent wage tax.

"In the jointures of our state, no organization will be able to offer a program any more extensive than that which can be supported by the weakest district in the jointure," Rodemoyer adds.

(Tomorrow: Teachers' salaries and prospects for increasing them).

STATE AID WITHDRAWAL WOULD MEAN INCREASE IN LAND TAXES

By Leonard A. Unger

Harrisburg (AP)—Take away all state aid

from Pennsylvania's more than 2,300 school districts and it would mean an average 30-mill increase in local real estate taxes.

For example, state aid for Curtin Twp. in Centre County equals more than 417 mills on assessed valuation of real estate in that township. On the other side of the coin in Wyomissing in Berks County the figure would be only 3½ mills.

In some economically distressed school district in the hard coal region, the situation is so bad that the Legislature must appropriate special funds to keep the schools open.

For these and other reasons the Pennsylvania State Education Assn., representing more than 75,000 school teachers in the state, favors more state school aid.

MADE APPRAISAL

Last December, it made a calm, comprehensive appraisal of school financing problems in the state in a report "Education in Pennsylvania—Today and Tomorrow."

Researched by a committee of 15 of the leading educators in the commonwealth, the report makes it clear that the cost of education in Pennsylvania must increase if acceptable standards are to be maintained.

Acceptable standards don't mean frills. They don't mean just readin' writin' and 'rithmetic. To use the report's language, acceptable standards mean a rounded education. It said:

"Major factors which will operate to increase the cost of education tomorrow are the increasing cost of living, smaller classes of a more practical size, extension of the school year . . . elevation of salaries and income in the teaching profession to a level comparable to those received by members of other professional groups and additional professional staff and adequate physical plants to house our present pupil population and to provide for our constantly increasing student body."

MUST BE INCREASED

Among other things, it said in effect, teachers' salaries must—and should—be increased.

The PSEA is sponsoring legislation that would increase minimum annual salaries to $4,500 for the 77,000 teachers in the state. The present minimum required by law is $3,600 a year.

A new teacher just out of college receives automatic pay boosts of $200 a year until her salary reaches $5,000. Beyond that, there is no legal compulsion to boost her salary although some districts have been granting merit increases.

The far-reaching PSEA measure would give a new teacher $4,500 a year to start and nine automatic increases of $300 a year until her salary would reach $7,200. Teachers with a master's or doctor's degree would get more. So would principals and superintendents.

The cost in the next two years for that bill would be 66 million dollars.

According to school directors, the 1961-63 cost would jump 140 million more and for 1963-65, 200 millions again.

The school directors claim, if their districts are to remain solvent should the PSEA bill become law, it would eventually mean a state subsidy based on $14,500 for each teaching unit (30 elementary pupils, 22 high school students).

The school directors are asking a state subsidy base on $9,000 just to keep up with the present law which fixes a base of $5,800.

Prospects for enactment of the PSEA legislation are dim. Chairman Paul L. Wagner (R-Schuylkill) of the Senate Education Committee says the cost is beyond what the Legislature can afford.

"As this moment," he adds, "the harassed Legislature shows little disposition to pass such a bill."

Salary of Professionals

But the PSEA contends that a teacher, entrusted with the delicate and important task of training and shaping the mind of school kids in the state, should be paid at least the salary of other professionals.

The Pottsville Republican recently published in a column recalling events of 99 years ago:

"The Pottsville school board re-elected all 26 teachers in the borough last week. Teachers work 10 months but are paid on a 12-month basis. Total teachers' payroll: $7,822 annually (topped by Supt. J. P. Sherman's $800)."

How times have changed.

CALENDAR

FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. M. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 666, Printer's No. 720, on final passage, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" authorizing cities to acquire and maintain historical property and permitting city planning commissions to make recommendations in relation thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Hays,	Miller,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for emergency priorities on school building projects in case of unusual expansions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Hays,	Miller,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1108) entitled "An act authorizing the establishment construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways and providing for closing certain highways providing for the taking of private property and for the payment of damages therefor providing for sharing the cost involved and for the control of traffic thereover providing penalties and making an appropriation" authorizing the lighting of areas under elevated portions of limited access highways in urban areas and regulating parking under elevated portions of limited access State highways.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Hays,	Miller,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051) entitled "Public Assistance Law" further defining persons eligible for public assistance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Hays,	Miller,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," defining aged persons' institutions and increasing the supervisory powers of the Department of Public Welfare.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Hays,	Miller,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," authorizing the incurment of a temporary debt for construction or reconstruction of certain school building projects.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Kalman,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Propert,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ripp,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Ruth,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Harney,	Miller,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Mullin,		

NAYS—1

Mahady,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 260, Printer's No. 692, on third reading, go over in its order,

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" requiring additional payments by the Commonwealth on account of building rentals in certain cases where the Commonwealth owns sixty per centum or more of the land in the district.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Wagner.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Wagner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WAGNER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. WEINER. Would you advise me, and the Members of the Senate, how you intend to vote on this bill?

Mr. WAGNER. I usually like to keep that information as a surprise element. However, at the moment, I do not mind telling you that I am inclined to vote for the bill.

Mr. WEINER. Do you think this is good legislation?

Mr. WAGNER. You did not ask me that.

Mr. WEINER. I do not want to become argumentative, but I assume that if you are going to vote in favor of a bill, you would think it is good legislation. Or, are you telling us that you think this is bad legislation and you are still going to vote in favor of it?

Mr. WAGNER. What I was about to tell you, in further elaboration, is that a couple of very good Senators sponsored this legislation. One of them is a member of the Education Committee and he presented his case before the committee. It was very favorably received. So far as I am concerned, the things which I acquire usually come from exposure. That goes for sunburn and intelligence. The very wise men who are on the Education Committee seemed to feel that the school districts that are so circumstanced need some additional help if they are to have new buildings.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I want to thank the gentleman. However, I would like to ask him one other question.

Senator Wagner, do you recall, about a week ago, when we discussed the bill dealing with adult education? I think in the course of the discussion or that bill, we discussed the formula and formulae that are used by the Commonwealth in arriving at the return it allows to certain counties of the Commonwealth for educational purposes. In your opinion, sir, do you think that this bill upsets that formula or is this in keeping with the formula as we have discussed it here?

Mr. WAGNER. My recollection, Mr. President, is that the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Weiner, and I did not discuss formulas, as a result of adult education. We discussed the merits of extension education within the bounds of the budget. We did, however, discuss the formula for reimbursement for the operation of the public schools. So far as this is concerned, Mr. President, here again I say our primary problem is not the education of adults, except in its relation to children. I am always inclinded to go the last mile to help children get school buildings, rather than sacrifice something for those children for the benefit of grown folks. That is as simply as I can put it and, probably, as intelligently as I can put it.

Mr. WEINER. Would you go this last mile for the children of Philadelphia?

Mr. WAGNER. I would go the last mile for the children in any part of the Commonwealth. However, I want all the children to go along.

Mr. WEINER. Senator Wagner, I hate to prevent you from sitting down. However, I believe, unless I am misquoting you, one of the things that you stated in the discussion of that bill, at that time,—the only reason I am asking questions of you is because I know you are the Chairman of the Education Committee and that these matters will come before you before this Session is over—was that we have a State Tax Equalization Board and that these matters should be left in its hands. If I am misquoting you, please correct me. However, the results, as you stated them, were that this thing would work itself out and everybody would receive a fair share. Keeping that statement in mind and keeping in mind the discussions we have had on this matter, because there are going to be other discussions involving education, do you feel this

type of legislation is in conformity with what you said a week or two ago?

Mr. WAGNER. I think it is, Mr. President, perhaps with variations. However, my reference to the State Tax Equalization Board was the fact that it determined the local effort of which we are capable. It says that Senator Weiner's District is capable of providing so much of the school cost, and the Commonwealth will provide the rest. It also says that Senator Wagner's District is capable of so much support, and the Commonwealth will provide the rest. It does not say anything in that formula about what happens when the State moves in and takes that property that would ordinarily be taxable. I do not have it. Senator Berger apparently has it and if he shows up today, it might be a good idea to let him explain his experience with that. However, when the State moves in and takes half or more of our land, which we use to tax to build school buildings, then we are out in left field when it is our turn at bat.

Mr. WEINER. I want to thank Senator Wagner and also advise him that Senator Berger is here with us today.

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, there may be some merit to this legislation. From my point of view, and it is only my point of view, I do not think there is very much merit to it.

One of the problems involved here is that it upsets the formula or formulae that are used by the Commonwealth in arriving at a reimbursement figure. What you are fundamentally doing here is giving special treatment to a separate area which no other area is being accorded. This must, of necessity, upset the basic formula or format as it was laid out by the department. Some district is going to have to suffer as a result of this type of legislation.

Mr. President, I cannot tell you whether this is a fair way of handling this problem, because I do not know the over-all picture that intimately at the moment. I hope to familiarize myself with it before this Session is finished. The only thing I would like to point out, however,—and I do not want to be telling the Philadelphia story here every time that we talk about education—is that the disproportionate amount that Philadelphia has been receiving over the years has been of such a character, and of such a nature, that I think this area, along with Pittsburgh, has been hurt and hurt badly by this type of treatment.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I am willing to yield to Senator Berger if he would like to speak at this time.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I am willing to yield to Senator Seyler. I always enjoy his discourses.

Mr. SEYLER. I thank the gentleman. I think there is no doubt, Mr. President, that this bill provides special help beyond the normal equalization program for certain districts in the building of school buildings. I am not here at the moment to discuss the equity of that, although I think Senator Weiner has a point in saying that if we are going to provide special treatment for districts which have this kind of difficulty, due to the fact that the Commonwealth has taken over certain lands, we perhaps, considering the children, whether they live in Philadelphia or whether they live in one of our northern tier counties, should equally be interested in helping in a case where loss of industry or any other condition works a hardship.

Mr. President, I would like to point out to Senator Wagner and Senator Berger, if I may have their attention for a moment, that this bill, in spite of its undoubtedly fine purpose for the people of the district affected, would create a situation where it would be possible for the district involved to receive more money from the State than the total cost of the building, as far as that district is concerned.

Let me give you an example. I hope Senator Berger will follow me on this example. Let us take the example of a school district which is part of a jointure. They arrange to build the building and they have it approved for reimbursement by the Commonwealth, under our formula. Let us assume that the share of this particular district, which would be affected by this legislation, would be, let us say, $2,000. That would be that district's share of the total jointure's rentals, if you follow me. Let us say, also, for easy computation, that it had a reimbursement fraction of sixty, which is not unusual. I think probably in some of the districts like this, they might have a higher fraction. However, for the sake of argument, let us say it has sixty. Then the Commonwealth's share would be approximately $1,200. The State, under our present law, would pay to the district $1,200 of that $2,000, which is the district's share of the rental. In addition to that, according to this legislation, it would receive fifty per cent of its share of the rental, which is another $1,000. This would mean that a district owing $2,000 a year, as rental on that building, would receive from the Commonwealth $2,200.

Mr. President, I would suggest to the gentlemen who sponsored this legislation that it would pay such a district to build a lot of buildings. If they build enough, they might be able to run the total cost of their school district on it.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from York, Senator Seyler.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Will the gentleman from York, Mr. Seyler, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BERGER. Senator Seyler, this is in no way intended to be a pointed question. I hoped that I would be able to have the answer myself by reference to the History. I would inquire, Mr. President, of the gentleman, how did he vote on this bill in the last Session.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I do not recall. I would be glad to be advised by anyone who has the Legislative Journal from last Session.

Mr. BERGER. I had hoped to be able to provide the answer myself. However, as I recall it, this particular bill passed here without any opposition last Session.

Mr. SEYLER. Pending information, Mr. President, I will not venture a guess.

Mr. BERGER. Very well.

Mr. SEYLER. However, whether I voted for it the last time or not, Mr. President, it seems to me objectionable to pay a district, on behalf of rental, more money than its total bill for rental. It leaves them not paying anything, and leaves them $200 ahead on the instance I cited. If they had a reimbursement fraction of eighty or ninety, as is quite possible in this type of district, they would actually be making more money on the deal than I cited.

Certainly, we do not want to start the precedent of the State supporting the school districts so that the

school districts make a profit in the building of buildings. We are willing to go along and pay part of the bill, and maybe in a district like this we should pay a large part of the bill, but I do not think we should ever be in a position of paying a district, on account of rental for buildings, more than the rental costs them.

Mr. BERGER. There is no question about it, Mr. President. I do not believe this bill would have that result. In explanation, however, I want to say to the Members of the Senate that a thoroughly accurate canvass, I believe by the Department of Public Instruction, indicated that there are two districts in the State that might be in this situation. Senator Confair informs me that he might have one, but the one to which I refer, I believe, is in Elk County and may no longer be in that situation because of the population requirement here, which is twenty-five or less to the square mile

At the time this was under discussion, there were just two districts. One is the joint district of Austin, I believe, and the constituent school districts are in the very southernmost part of the county, as I recall it. Over seventy-five per cent of the area down there is owned by the Department of Forests and Waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. There certainly is a population ratio of less than twenty-five to the square mile. Whether or not this is special legislation in favor of that type of district, the fact remains that it is unable to pay its share in the jointure of the rentals for the school which is required under the county plan. This is the only way it can be pulled out of the hole. If there is any question about the district receiving more money than its share of the rental would be, I hope that it will be corrected. However, when the bill was drawn, it certainly was not intended to be in that form.

This is the same as it was in the prior Session, and the situation has not changed. In fact, I would say that maybe there are fewer in population down in those districts than there were at that time.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I would suggest, in the interest of being safe on this, that the Senator might consider a provision in the bill which would say that in no case can a district receive more money from the State than the total amount of its rental. In other words, I do not even object to paying the whole cost of a building by the State, but I do have an objection, even if it is in only a few districts, to paying a district more money than it actually needs to meet its obligation.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I would certainly go along with that. If I read the language correctly, or certainly the intent of the bill, if the reimbursement should be $2,000, the fifty per cent would be one-half of eight hundred dollars, I would gather. However, if there is any question, in the interest of time, I would be glad to accept your amendments or provide them myself to prevent any possibility of a district getting any more money than its share of the rental.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Potter, Senator Berger.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Will the gentleman from Potter, Mr. Berger, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BERGER. Certainly, Mr. President.

Mr. SEYLER. On page 3, Senator, it says, "fifty per centum of the district's share of the rental," and in the case of $2,000, that seems to me to clearly say that they would receive, in addition to all other moneys paid, $1,000.

Mr. BERGER. I cannot agree.

Mr. SEYLER. I do not see how else you could read that statement.

Mr. BERGER. No, it would be the remaining portion of the rental, certainly Senator, that the district would be required to pay. It would not amount to the whole amount of the rental.

Mr. President, Senator Wagner requests that we be at ease for just a moment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, so that there shall be no doubt whatever as to the result of this bill, I would request that Senate Bill No. 292, Printer's No. 907, on final passage, go over in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none. The bill will appear on Monday's Final Passage Calendar.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 295, Printer's No. 544; and

Senate Bill No. 351, Printer's No. 853.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" permitting motor vehicles used in delivering United States mail to be equipped with certain warning lights and signs.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I just want to make a passing comment here. I hope this takes care of all of the amber lights for the rest of this Session.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,

Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Hays,	Miller,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" increasing room rentals at State Teachers' Colleges and providing for the disposition of the increased rentals.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Hays,	Miller,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrnce.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 31, 1949 (P. L. 372) entitled "The General State Authority Act of 1949" empowering the Authority to construct additions and improvements to State Teachers' Colleges; authorizing contracts to lease and leases by Department of Public Instruction from the Authority of any additions or improvements to State Teachers' Colleges and the furnishing and equipment thereof when used or occupied authorizing subleases of such projects and increasing the power of the Authority to borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness therefor and allocating the proceeds of the increased borrowing.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Fleming,
Hays,	Miller,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225) entitled "The Game Law" increasing the number of special dog training area permits which may be issued in any one county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MAHADY. I want to draw to the attention of this group, Mr. President, that this bill is a "may" bill and any county that does not care to have these areas set aside, does not have to do so. This bill permits these areas to be set aside if they are so desired. The amount of land taken for public hunting is at a minimum or insignificant.

I also draw to your attention that all the dog lovers who think of training the hounds, and of man's best friend, are interested in this bill. It is big business. It increases the business not only of the locale where the area is set aside, but it involves travel, conventions and trials throughout the country, transportation and lodgings, and various local, State and international field trials.

The true beagler keeps his dogs properly licensed, registered, kenneled, clean and healthy, and under control at all times. The idea is to increase the care and training of dogs used in hunting.

The big thing is that there seems to be an objection on the part of one or two counties which have a different sportsmen's organization than the State sportsmen's organization. As a result, they feel that they should object on behalf of their county. This objection, I feel, is invalid, because it is a "may" bill. If their county does not wish it, they just do not have to apply for it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36

Berger,	Hays,	McCreesh,	Shafer,
Blass,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Chapman,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Propert,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Elliott,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Flack,	Mahady,	Scott,	Whalley,
Harney,	Mallery,	Seyler,	Wolfe,

NAYS—9

Barr,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ripp,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	McGinnis,	Sarraf,	Fleming,
		Wade,	Presiding Officer

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 643, Printer's No. 808, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VAN SANT, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1359, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) entitled, as amended, "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," exempting food and beverage from the tax when purchase price therefor is fifty cents or less.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. BERGER and KESSLER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) entitled, as amended, "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," changing the definition of "Purchase Price."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 274, Printer's No. 227;
Senate Bill No. 407, Printer's No. 439;
Senate Bill No. 413, Printer's No. 445;
Senate Bill No. 439, Printer's No. 471;
Senate Bill No. 442, Printer's No. 909;
Senate Bill No. 474, Printer's No. 508;
Senate Bill No. 475, Printer's No. 509;
Senate Bill No. 476, Printer's No. 510;
Senate Bill No. 477, Printer's No. 511;
Senate Bill No. 478, Printer's No. 512;
Senate Bill No. 479, Printer's No. 910;
Senate Bill No. 480, Printer's No. 514;
Senate Bill No. 481, Printer's No. 515;
Senate Bill No. 482, Printer's No. 516;
Senate Bill No. 483, Printer's No. 517;
Senate Bill No. 484, Printer's No. 518;
Senate Bill No. 485, Printer's No. 911;
Senate Bill No. 486, Printer's No. 912;
Senate Bill No. 487, Printer's No. 913;
Senate Bill No. 513, Printer's No. 914; and
Senate Bill No. 552, Printer's No. 588.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1901 (P. L. 6) entitled "An act to permit the classification by railroad railway and transportation corporations of their boards of directors or managers" providing that the classes of directors or managers of such companies shall be as nearly equal in number as possible.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 621, Printer's No. 673; and
Senate Bill No. 637, Printer's No. 689.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 991), entitled "Urban Redevelopment Law," authorizing the relocation of businesses and families and limiting powers of eminent domain.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 982), entitled as amended "Redevelopment Cooperation Law," redefining "State Public Body," to include school districts and other political subdivisions and authorizing cooperation in relocation activities.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2111), entitled "An act to provide for minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of State Teachers Colleges * * *," providing for minimum compensation and increments for administrators of State Teachers Colleges increasing the minimum compensation and increments of other employes and providing for the qualifications of certain employes and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 663, the bill just read, be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 667, Printer's No. 721, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 682, Printer's No. 711;
Senate Bill No. 683, Printer's No. 740;
Senate Bill No. 689, Printer's No. 750; and
Senate Bill No. 699, Printer's No. 935.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and operation of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINER offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after "1": "(a)"; Amend Sec. 1, page 2, by inserting between lines 2 and 3: "(b) The provisions of this act shall not apply to juvenile courts, juvenile court judges or probation officers in counties of the first class."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINER offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 5, by inserting after "Courts": "selected and."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINER offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 3, page 3, line 6, by inserting after "Board": "and shall be eligible to apply for membership in the State Employes' Retirement System."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fourth section was read and agreed to.

The fifth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINER offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 4, lines 3 to 11, by striking out all of said lines."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The sixth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINER offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 6, page 4, line 12, by striking out "6" and inserting: "5."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The seventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINER offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 4, line 16, and page 5, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of said lines and inserting: "Section 6. The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Commonwealth to the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission for the payment of expenses incurred in the fiscal biennium beginning June 1, 1959."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The eighth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINER offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 8, page 5, line 3, by striking out "8" and inserting: "7."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 725, Printer's No. 804, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act providing for combining trusts for the benefit of employes of the same employer upon approval by the court having jurisdiction of any one of such trusts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 764, Printer's No. 872, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 772, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723) entitled "Second Class County Code" increasing the limitations on appropriations which may be made for agricultural extension work.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BERGER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2136), page 2, line 7, by inserting after "State": "[College]".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1793) entitled "Liquified Petroleum Gas Act" increasing the registration fees in certain cases providing for a method of inspection of installations and requiring the maintenance of certain records.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 791, Printer's No. 900; and

Senate Bill No. 792, Printer's No. 901.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1947 (P. L. 990) entitled "An act to permit employes of counties cities boroughs towns and townships to accumulate annual sick leave in certain cases" regulating the granting of sick leaves.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1112, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 16 1836 (P. L. 715) entitled "Reference and Arbitration Law" authorizing arbitration before the County Court of Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20) entitled "Second Class City Law" increasing the maximum penalties which may be enforced.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1210) entitled "An act relating to group life insurance describing permitted policies and restrictions thereon . . .," providing that policies issued to insure employes of a public body may provide that the term "employe" shall include elected or appointed officials.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1146, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 25, 1953 (P. L. 564) entitled "Domestic Corporations etc. Excise Tax Act" changing the due date so that the tax may be paid at any time prior to the actual issuance of the capital stock.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1149, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1874 (P. L. 73) entitled "General Corporation Law" further regulating the filling of vacancies in corporate offices.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 1166, Printer's No. 521;

House Bill No. 1271, Printer's No. 468;

House Bill No. 1311, Printer's No. 522;

House Bill No. 1348, Printer's No. 523; and

House Bill No. 1363, Printer's No. 513.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

HOUSE BILL No. 260 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, from page 2 of today's Third Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 260, Printer's No. 692, which previously went over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act creating and establishing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee providing for its membership prescribing its powers functions and duties providing for the appointment of a legislative analyst clerical legal accounting and other personnel and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments as this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 7, page 9, line 14, by striking out "One" and inserting: "two"; Amend Section 7, page 9, line 14, by striking out "($100,000)" and inserting: "($200,000)"; Amend Section 7, page 10, line 3, by striking out immediately" and inserting: the day following sine die adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 260, Printer's No. 692, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee as this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), entitled as amended, "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," changing the definition of "Purchase Price."

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149), entitled, as amended, "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," exempting from the tax liquid fuels used by or sold and delivered to political subdivisions for use for municipal purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "The Borough Code," changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "The First Class Township Code," changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fourteen, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, permitting county treasurers to succeed themselves.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 579) entitled "An act establishing minimum compensation and increments for members of the faculty and administration of the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School and imposing duties on the Board of Trustees of such school and the Superintendent of Public Instruction," fixing the salaries increments and added compensation of teachers and supervisors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "The County Code," changing the limitation on appropriations which may be made for agricultural extension work.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "The First Class Township Code," clarifying provisions relating to the collection of taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382), entitled "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," removing tax exemptions in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) entitled "The First Class Township Code," increasing the mileage allowance for delegates to meetings of the state associations of township officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "The First Class Township Code," requiring the board of commissioners to designate the chief of police.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," authorizing townships to remove snow from and cinder State highways under certain conditions and providing for reimbursement to the township by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for higher education in the public school system through the establishment and operation of junior colleges by certain school districts or county boards of school directors; conferring powers and duties on school directors, county superintendents, county boards of school directors, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Council of Education; and providing for advancements and reimbursements by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," further regulating pension rights.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four, section three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, making the governor eligible to succeed himself for one additional term.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five, sections six and seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, consolidating the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia into one court; and repealing provisions relating to the prothonotary of the courts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 601, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five, section eleven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing the justice of the peace and alderman system.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 602, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five, sections twelve and thirteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to magistrates courts in Philadelphia, their number, jurisdiction and rules of procedure; and repealing a supplied provision.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, repealing section sixteen thereof, which provides for voting for judges of the Supreme Court where more than one are to be elected.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing residence requirements.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 607, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for and regulating Commonwealth debt for capital improvements and certain other purposes; and prohibiting debts and obligations inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 608, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for and regulating debt of political subdivisions and prohibiting debts and obligations inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2128) entitled "Private Driver Education or Training School Licensing Act," making further provision for theoretical instruction changing fees for licensing and renewals providing a fee for examinations of teachers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "The First Class Township Code," further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 648, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing the procedure on the passage of bills.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 650, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing cash refunds without appropriation in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 654, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four, section twenty-one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, permitting the Auditor General and State Treasurer to succeed themselves for one additional term.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 732, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," providing that certain titles to real estate conveyed by cities shall be good and valid and free and clear of any defects unless proceedings to attach such sales are brought within a prescribed period.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and con-

sideration of House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities," changing the provisions of the act requiring the city to contribute to the pension fund on account of its unfunded liability.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 739, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," changing the provisions of the act requiring the city to contribute to the pension fund on account of its unfunded liability.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 555), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or obstructions as defined herein; * * *" authorizing the construction and repair of certain bridges in townships of the second class without the consent of the Water and Power Resources Board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 6, 1929 (P. L. 1551), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances; * * *," regulating appeals based on invalidity of zoning ordinances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees to be charged by the Department of Internal Affairs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," increasing the compensation of officers for attending the county convention of their association.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), entitled, as amended, "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," changing the definition of "Purchase Price."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," permitting cities to lease their port facilities for a term not exceeding twenty-five years.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "The County Code," changing the publication provisions relating to auditors' reports.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 18, 1935 (P. L. 1314), entitled as amended "An act authorizing the utilization of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School for training persons to act as policemen in the political subdivisions of the Commonwealth . . .," changing the name of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School to the Pennsylvania State Police Academy.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," changing the name of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School to the Pennsylvania State Police Academy.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1246, entitled:

An Act amending section 1155 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the payment of interest on account of unpaid salaries of employes of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill 1329, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to promote highway safety education.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and con-

sideration House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P. L. 134), entitled as amended "An act relating to fireworks defining fireworks prohibiting the sale offering or exposing for sale and use of fireworks except in certain cases * * *," further defining fireworks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1359, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), entitled, as amended, "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," exempting food and beverage from the tax when the purchase price therefor is fifty cents or less.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1497, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," clarifying the powers of township supervisors regarding the issuance of bonds to create a revolving fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1717, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 9, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John J. McCabe, 630 Susquehanna Street, Forest City, Susquehanna County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Forest City, Susquehanna County, until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Francis J. Fitzsimmons, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONTINUATION OF HEARING, PURSUANT TO SENATE RESOLUTION, SERIAL NO. 11

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, the announcement I wish to make is that there will be a continuation of the hearing by the Committee appointed pursuant to Senate Resolution, Serial No. 11, investigating the Department of Public Instruction, on Thursday, June 11, 1959, at 10:30 a.m. That afternoon,—that is the afternoon of Thursday, June 11, 1959—at 2:00 p.m., the hearing will be continued in Room 321 of the Education Building.

At that time, in the electronic studio of this particular Room 321 in the Education Building, Doctor Morris Mitchell, President of the Encyclopedia Britannica Films, Incorporated, will deliver the same dramatic presentation he made before the Congress of the United States. An invitation is extended, in particular, to the Members of the Education Committee of this Body and to all Members of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, June 15, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2:58 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Monday, June 15, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, June 9, 1959

The House met at 11:00 a. m. EST.

Mr. HELM IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER has requested the present occupant of the Chair to preside temporarily.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

O Thou God of Heaven and earth, Thou in Whom we hope and trust, we bow in reverence before Thee this day; we thank Thee for Thy gracious love and manifold kindness toward all mankind; and we come as Thy humble stewards conscious of the work which Thou hast for us to do. Open unto us the many avenues of service which Thou wouldst have us follow; grant to us Thy power to accomplish that which is a challenge to our world; and bestow upon us Thy guidance to bring Thy way to fullest fruition in our time: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the approval of the Journal for Monday, June 8, 1959 will be postponed until printed.

The Chair hears none.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. J. A. O'DONNELL and Mrs. MARKLEY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1891.

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), defining certain words, prohibiting the transportation of certain publications and increasing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. SCHWARTZ, MULDOWNEY and DOUGHERTY and Mrs. ANDERSON.
HOUSE BILL No. 1892.

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1913 (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; * * *," giving the court jurisdiction in the trial of indictments for arson and burglary.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. DOUGHERTY, T. H. W. JONES and Mrs. HENZEL and Mr. WILLAREDT.
HOUSE BILL No. 1893.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), providing that the additional examination required for school bus operators shall also apply to operators of buses subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission which carry school children.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1894.

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for payment of a claim settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer acting as the board of claims and arising out of an election contest.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. R. JOHNSON, McCORMACK and BRENNINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1895.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), authorizing the bringing of informations for violations of the summary provisions of this act occurring on a highway dividing two municipalities before the nearest available magistrate in either one of said municipalities.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. J. J. MURRAY, JENKINS and STEVENS. HOUSE BILL No. 1896.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), restricting vehicles and trailers loaded with certain steel coils or other cylindrical-shaped objects; and imposing a penalty for violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. FETTEROLF, BOWMAN and SAKULSKY. HOUSE BILL No. 1897.

An Act amending the "Real Estate Brokers License Act, of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 1216), further regulating the disbursements of funds by brokers.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

By Messrs. SCHAAF, POLASKI, O'DELL and BLAIR (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 1898.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey .623 acres more or less of land situate in the city of Erie, County of Erie.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. WELSH, WILT and GALLAGHER.
HOUSE BILL No. 1899.

An Act amending the "Civil Service Act," approved August 5, 1941 (P. L. 752), extending the provisions of said act to include all offices and positions in the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. BELL, SCARCELLI, NEEDHAM and OGILVIE. HOUSE BILL No. 1900.

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Act," approved October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744), prohibiting discrimination in employment because of membership in the National Guard or a reserve component of the armed services of the United States in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. LAMB, ROVANSEK, DONALDSON and AGNEW. HOUSE BILL No. 1901.

An Act to protect the public safety by regulating the mining of bituminous coal; prescribing duties for certain municipal officers; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

By Messrs. A. W. JOHNSON, HELM, McCANN and LOPRESTI. HOUSE BILL No. 1902.

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Department of Forests and Waters of the Kinzua Bridge and certain adjoining grounds for a State Park.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. BELL and SCARCELLI.

HOUSE BILL No. 1903.

An Act to prohibit discrimination in employment by the Commonwealth, its agencies or any political subdivision because of membership in the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. CAPANO. HOUSE BILL No. 1904.

An Act amending the "Local Tax Collection Law," approved May 25, 1945 (P. L. 1050), defining the word "taxes" to include penalties and interest.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. HELM, A. W. JOHNSON, HAMILTON and Stone. RESOLUTION No. 81.

In the House of Representatives, June 8, 1959.

It has been charged by Auditor General Charles C. Smith that highway equipment contractors in Beaver County were forced to kick back five per cent of their state-rental payments "ostensibly as political contributions" to the personal political organization of Samuel G. Neff.

The Auditor General has also said, "From all of the information examined during the course of this audit, it is the absolute opinion of the Department of the Auditor General that the operations of the Department of Highways in the County of Beaver represents the poorest type of management that has come to the attention of this department.

Further, it is the opinion of this department that, through the various manipulations * * * funds of the Commonwealth were either wastefully expended or miscredited to persons who were not entitled to receive the same."

Such charges made by a responsible State officer against another State official are indeed grave, and merit a thorough investigation in order to protect the interests of the tax-paying public: therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Justice is hereby requested to:

(1) Investigate the expenditure of State highway funds in Beaver County;

(2) Investigate all highway districts for proof of any other evidence of misapplication of highway funds;

(3) Institute any actions at law necessary to see that justice is done as a result of findings made during the investigations of the Department of Justice; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor of Pennsylvania is requested to suspend Samuel G. Neff from his present position as manager of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund until completion of the investigation by the Department of Justice of the expenditure of highway funds in Beaver County; and be it further

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended by this House of Representatives that the expenditure of State highway funds in Beaver County be suspended until completion of the investigation in Beaver County by the Department of Justice.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. FARABAUGH, ROVANSEK, KORNS and BUCHANAN.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 82.

In the House of Representatives, June 8, 1959.

The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the safety of persons employed, housed or assembled in public buildings and other buildings and structures which accommodate a number of persons are in many instances obsolete and badly in need of revision.

Due to the advances which have been made throughout the years in the design and construction of buildings and the means of protecting such buildings and the persons therein, the same cannot be adequately governed by an act adopted over thirty years ago; therefore, be it

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the Joint State Government Commission be directed to make a thorough study of the act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 465), sometimes referred to as the "Fire and Panic Act," and the amendments thereto, and related laws, for the purpose of recommending an extensive revision and modernization thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission report to the next regular session of the General Assembly its findings and recommendations with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 716 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. LIPPINCOTT offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 9, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 716, Printer's No. 530, entitled "An act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled 'An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto' allowing contracts for personal or professional services in the nature of expert advice to be made without advertising or bids," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. WHEELER asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Ways and Means to meet during the session of the House.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. WALSH asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a bill to be reported from Committee by him.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) further defining "tangible personal property" and making such definition retroactive.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as amended, House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," increasing jurisdiction of aldermen and justices of the peace in civil actions arising from use of vehicles.

Mr. FETTEROLF from the Committee on Municipal

Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184), entitled, as amended "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A * * * to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, Flag Day and Armistice Day," authorizing appropriations to posts of the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated.

Mr. ISAACS from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Armistice Day," providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers.

Mr. ISAACS from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act amending the "Housing Authorities Law" approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955) removing certain filing and certification requirements before bonds are sold.

Mr. LAMB from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of a trust fund by contractors; making certain acts in relation thereto illegal and imposing penalties.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to make restitution to certain persons who suffered injury to their personal property; and making an appropriation.

Mrs. KOOKER from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act empowering the Commonwealth to acquire land and operate burial grounds for the disposal of radioactive materials.

Mr. SNARE from the Committee on Game and Conservation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), authorizing issuance of resident hunters' licenses to members of the armed forces of the United States.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1901 (P. L. 3), entitled "An act to provide for increasing the capital stock and indebtedness of corporations," removing a provision relating to the increase of indebtedness of corporations.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act, and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," authorizing the use of chemical tests to determine intoxication of persons operating motor vehicles, authorizing the suspension of operators' licenses or permits of persons refusing to submit to a chemical test and making the results of the chemical tests admissible in evidence.

Mr. BRANCA from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," regulating the use and sale of brake linings providing penalties for violations thereof and prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Revenue.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1186, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," authorizing the use of radiomicrowave equipment in timing speed, further regulating convictions and prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Revenue.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1191, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An Act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," providing for periodic examinations or re-examinations of operators and penalties for the violation of licensing provisions.

Mr. FRACELLA from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act, and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," increasing penalties for speeding.

Mr. RENWICK from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1345, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), providing for sale of certain materials to political subdivisions.

Mr. FRANK from the Committee on Game and Conservation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1383, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of the propagation of domestic mink in captivity and providing penalties.

Mr. T. H. W. JONES from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 414), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for a system of recording the identification of persons convicted of crime, and of fugitives from justice, and habitual criminals; * * *," changing the provisions relating to the taking of fingerprints and photographs and the furnishing of descriptions and requiring the destruction of photographs and fingerprints in certain cases.

Mrs. ANDERSON from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1622, entitled:

An Act regulating the cleaning and disposal of contents

of septic tanks sewage cesspools and privies in the Commonwealth and providing for the securing of permits by persons, corporations, partnerships and associations engaging in such operations; imposing duties upon the Department of Health and its designated representatives, and imposing penalties.

Mr. JIM from the Committee on Game and Conservation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1645, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law, approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), further specifying the time for holding meetings of the Game Commission.

Mr. STRAUSSER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1697, entitled:

An Act amending the "Legal Holiday Law," approved May 31, 1893 (P. L. 188) providing that certain holidays shall be observed on Monday.

Mr. T. H. W. JONES from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1725, enittled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey a tract of land situate in the Borough of Polk, Venango County.

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1726, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire title to real property and to provide for the construction of public buildings thereon by rental purchase contracts.

Mr. RENWICK from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1727, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 15, 1919 (P. L. 976, No. 386), entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain, * * *" amending the title and making condemnation effective on filing of declaration of taking.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1731, entitled:

An Act authorizing a compact between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Delaware for the construction of a series of multipurpose dams and reservoirs on the Brandywine Creek and its tributaries and authorizing a diversion for the city of West Chester.

Mr. VERONA from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1737, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law," approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756), providing that the mine inspector agrees to the use of new electric mining equipment.

Mr. MEHOLCHICK from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1738, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law," approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756) providing that certain machines may not be operated without an assistant.

Mr. NEEDHAM from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1739, entitled:

An Act amending the "Gas Operations Well-Drilling Petroleum and Coal Mining Act, approved November 30, 1955 (P. L. 756), further regulating the drilling, casing and plugging of wells, whether or not such wells pass through workable coal seams; * * *.

Mr. STANK from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1740, entitled:

An Act providing for creation of an Oil and Gas Inspectors Examining Board in the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries, conferring powers and imposing duties on the board, and conferring powers and imposing duties in connection therewith, upon the Governor; providing for the qualifications, examination, appointment, term of office, removal and salaries of Oil and Gas Inspectors and providing penalties.

Mr. STANK from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1790, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State out of various funds for payments on account of the Annuity Reserve Account and State Police Retirement System to meet the obligations of the funds to the State Employes Retirement System.

Mr. STANK from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1791, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from various funds of the Commonwealth to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

Mr. STANK from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1792, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for moneys in the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

Mr. STANK from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1793, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds.

Mr. DENGLER from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1797, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), extending the time within which school taxes shall be levied and assessed by the board of school directors in school districts of the second, third and fourth class, and validating certain taxes.

Mr. GAILEY from the Committee on Cities—Third Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1808, entitled:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code," approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), authorizing pension payments to retired members of fire departments regardless of employment for compensation.

Mr. WILT from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1809, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Secretary of Highways, the Secretary of Public Welfare and the Governor, to grant easements over certain lands situate in the Borough of Emsworth, County of Allgheny.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1818, entitled:

An Act amending the "Statutory Construction Act," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1019), changing the computation of time in certain respects.

Mr. GELFAND from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1819, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 20, 1883 (P. L. 136), entitled "An act to regulate the computation of time under statutes, rules, orders and decrees of court, and under charters and by-laws of corporations, public and private," changing the computation of time in certain respects.

Mr. PRICE from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended House Bill No. 1844, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey 1.2362 acres of land, more or less, situate in South Huntingdon Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1856, entitled:

An Act transferring money from the Banking Department Fund to the General Fund.

Mr. KAMYK from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1878, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing a method of paying service increments from the pension fund to employes of the city after retirement.

Mr. FINEMAN from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1880, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," approved June 1, 1959 (Act No. 77), extending credit for certain military service to school employes who were not contributors prior to serving in the armed forces of the United States upon certain conditions.

Mr. OGILVIE from the Committee on Cities—Third Class, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" authorizing appropriations for handling storage and distribution of surplus foods.

Mr. YATRON from the Committee on Cities—Third Class, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for traffic courts in cities of the third class.

Mr. JIM from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955) entitled as amended "Housing Authorities Law" increasing the minimum amount for which the authorities may contract or purchase without bids.

Mr. NELSON from the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 24, 1913 (P. L. 965) entitled "Commodities Weight and Measure Law" regulating the sale and delivery of vegetable and flower seeds.

Mr. LUTTY from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) entitled "The Fiscal Code" further regulating the security required for deposits of State moneys.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act amending the "1937 Magistrates' Court Act" approved June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743) providing for the appointment of an acting chief magistrate.

Mrs. KERNAGHAN from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Health to regulate the burial of radio-active material and to issue permits therefor and prescribing penalties.

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act amending "The Military Code of 1949" approved May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1903) providing for powers responsibilities duties and limitations of the Governor * * * including the Pennsylvania Air National Guard within the provisions of this act.

Mrs. MUNLEY from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1366, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Coal Mining Law" approved June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176), requiring the examination of collieries every two months.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1381, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification by the Secretary of Health of operators in responsible charge of water supply systems and water treatment plants specifying the classifications of water supply systems and water treatment plants and the grades of certificates for operators thereof requiring that only certified operators may operate certain plants and systems providing for revocation and suspension of certificates and providing for penalties and civil relief.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1382, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification by the Sanitary Water Board of operators in responsible charge of sewage treatment plants specifying the classifications of sewage treatment plants and the grades of certificates for operators thereof requiring that only certified operators may operate certain plants providing for revocation and suspension of certificates and providing for penalties and civil relief.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 723) entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government" further expanding the investment powers of State administrative departments boards commissions and officers to purchase preferred and common stock.

BILLS RE-REFERRED

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-

referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 22, entitled:

A Supplement to the "Public School Employes' Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), by permitting former contributors who have become State employes and members of the State Employes' Retirement Association to restore membership in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 24, entitled:

A Supplement to the "State Employes 'Retirement Law" approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) permitting any State employe who is a contributor under the provisions of the State employes' retirement system and who was an employe under the public school system of the Commonwealth and made contributions to the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund *** to obtain credit for such service in the State employes' retirement system under certain conditions.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. REIBMAN from the Committee on Education, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), removing the compulsory retirement age for professional employes.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. REIBMAN from the Committee on Education, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), permitting employes to direct payment of their retirement benefits after death to more than one person.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1947 (P. L. 377), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws' 858), entitled 'An act establishing a State employers' retirement system, ***,'" providing for credit for time spent by an employe of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an employe of the United States Government.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. REIBMAN from the Committee on Education, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), permitting employes to make up back payments to the retirement system from the time they enter school service, and securing to such employes the full benefits of the retirement system from the time they enter school service.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 381, entitled:

A Supplement to the "State Employes' Retirement Law," approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), permitting contributors to obtain credits for service while on leave under certain conditions.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. POLASKI from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second Class and Second Class A, House Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1932 (P. L. 45), entitled "An act empowering cities of the first and second classes to levy, assess and collect, or assessment and collection of, certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; ***", eliminating State license fee provisions and making changes to conform to existing law.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second Class and Second Class A.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes Retirement Law" approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043) providing for a withdrawal allowance for contributors having completed thirty years of service and having reached the age of fifty-five.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. POLASKI from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, House Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 9, 1949 (P. L. 908), entitled "An act relating to public records of political subdivisions other than cities and counties of the first class; ***," authorizing county controllers to destroy or dispose of certain vouchers.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mrs. REIBMAN from the Committee on Education, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act amending the "School Employes Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), providing credit for retirement purposes for certain persons previously employed outside the public school system.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. REIBMAN from the Committee on Education, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), permitting employes to make up back payments to the retirement system from the time they enter school service and securing to such employes the full benefits of the retirement system from the time they entered school service.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. REIBMAN from the Committee on Education, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 859, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1956 (P. L. 1623), entitled "A supplement to the 'Public School Employes Retirement Law,' approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), ***" extending the time during which a school employe may obtain credit in the Public School Employes' Retirement System for previous service under the State Employes' Retirement System.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. REIBMAN from the Committee on Education, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 898, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes Retirement Law" approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043) providing credit for retirement purposes for out-of-state service in certain cases.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. REIBMAN from the Committee on Education, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 904, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (P. L. 2015), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 1043), entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, ***" further extending the provisions of the act to all employes employed by any school district or vocational school district after service in the armed forces of the United States and not heretofore covered.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. REIBMAN from the Committee on Education, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 909, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (P. L. 2015), entitled "A supplement to the 'Public School Employes Retirement Law,' approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043) ***" further extending the provisions of said act to all employes employed by any school district or vocational school district after service in the armed forces of the United States and not heretofore covered.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 976, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Law" approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) removing certain limitations on disability retirement benefits.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 977, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Law" approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) permitting members of the retirement association to obtain credit for prior service as a State employe.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. POLASKI from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class, House Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), enlarging the power of cities to levy a fee or tax upon certain motor buses and motor omnibuses transporting pasengers for pay or hire from points within such cities to points without such cities, and from points without such cities to points within such cities.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1032, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Law," approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), eliminating certain limitations on State annuities.

The SPEAKER. The Bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1034, entitled:

An Act to provide for payment by the State Treasurer for the two percentum (2%) tax on premiums paid by foreign life and foreign health insurance companies, to the treasurers of participating municipalities to be used to establish and maintain pension or retirement funds or to purchase retirement annuities for certain employes of such municipalities.

The SPEAKER. The Bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. REIBMAN from the Committee on Education, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1037, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917, (P. L. 1043), giving credit toward retirement for employment during summer school sessions.

The SPEAKER. The Bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. REIBMAN from the Committee on Education, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An Act amending the public School Employes Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), providing credit for retirement purposes for private school and institution service in certain instances.

The SPEAKER. The Bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. REIBMAN from the Committee on Education, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (P. L. 2015), entitled "A supplement to the 'Public School Employes Retirement Law,' approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043) extending the period within which school employes who entered the armed forces may apply for credit for retirement purposes.

The SPEAKER. The Bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1194, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), changing the provisions as to contributors who died before retirement.

The SPEAKER. The Bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Comittee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1333, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Law," approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), further regulating the rights of contributors who have separated from and returned to the employ of the Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1428, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Law," approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), permitting contributors to change from the one-one-hundred- sixtieth (1-160) class to the one one-hundredth (1-100) class and defining the benefits to be obtained thereby.

The SPEAKER: The bill is re-referred to the Committe on Appropriations.

Mrs. REIBMAN from the Committee on Education, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Comimttee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1449, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 14, 1952 (P. L. 2015), entitled "A supplement to the 'Public School Employes Retirement Law,' approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), * * *, extending the provisions of the act to employes reemployed by any school district or vocational school district after service with the American Red Cross and other service organizations.

The SPEAKER: The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Apropriations.

Mr. POLEN from the Committee on Appropriations, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Comittee on Counties, House Bill No. 1483, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code" approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), authorizing apropriations to posts of the Society of the 28th Division A.E.F. Inc. to help defray the costs of Memorial Day and Armistice Day and authorizing such organizations to collect, propare and file data concerning burial places of military, naval and other combat personnel with the county commisioners.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1547, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Employes Retirement Law" approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), permitting certain State employes to return to State service without diminishing their rights and imposing limitations.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. REIBMAN from the Comittee on Education, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1551, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes retirement Law" approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), providing a further minimum State annuity upon superannuation retirement.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Apropriations.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appriopriations, House Bill No. 1586, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Employes" Retirement Law," approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), extending service alowance to include periods of employment with a county.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. REIBMAN from the Committee on Education, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Apropriations, House Bill No. 1630, entitled:

A Supplement to the "School Employes Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), authorizing retirement credit of certain school employes for service in armed forces.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Approriations.

Mrs. REIBMAN from the Committee on Education, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1718, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement System," aproved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), providing credit for retirement purposes for employment during summer school sessions.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. REIBMAN from the Committee on Education, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1825, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), providing an additional service allowance for certain professional employes.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1846, entitled:

A Supplement to the "State Employes' Retirement Law," approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) providing credit for employment with cities of the second class and counties of the second class for retirement purposes.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Apropriations.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1863, entitled:

A Supplement to the "State Employes' Retirement Law," approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), permitting former contributors who have become public school employes and members of the Public School Employes' Retirement System to restore membership in the State Employes' Retirement Association, and authorizing the transfer of monetary credits in the State Employes' Retirement Association, to the Public School Employes' Retirement Association under certain conditions.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1864, entitled:

A Supplement to the "State Employes' Retirement Law," approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), by permitting former or future contributors who have become or who do become public school employes and members of the Public School Employes' Retirement System to restore membership in the State Employes' Retirement Asociation, and authorizing the transfer of monetary credits in the State Employes' Retirement Association to the Public School Employes' Retirement Association under certain conditions.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Apropriations.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1865, entitled:

A Supplement to the "State Employes' Retirement Law," approved June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) by permitting any State employe who was or who becomes a contributor under the provisions of the State employes' retirement system and who was or becomes an employe under the public school system of the Commonwealth and made or makes contributions to the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund on account of such public school serivce to obtain credit for such service in the State employes' retirement system under certain conditions.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1866, entitled:

A Supplement to the "Public School Employes Retirement Law" approved July 18, 1917, (P. L. 1043) by permitting former or future contributors who have become or who do become State Employes' Retirement Association to restore membership in the Public School Employes Retirement Association and authorizing the transfer of monetary credits in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association to the State Employes' Retirement Association under certain conditions.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1867, entitled:

An Supplement to the "Public School Employes Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), by permitting any school employe who was or who becomes a contributor under the provisions of the School Employes' Retirement System and who was or becomes an employe under the State Employes' Retirement System of the Commonwealth and made or makes contributions to the State Employes' Retirement Fund on account of such State service to obtain credit for such service in the School Employes' Retirement System under certain conditions.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1868, entitled:

A Supplement to the "Public School Employes Retirement Law," approved July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), by permitting any school employe as a contributor under the provisions of the School Employes' Retirement System and who was an employe under the State Employes' Retirement System of the Commonwealth and made contributions to the State Employes' Retirement Fund on account of such State service to obtain credit for such sevrice in the School Employes' Retirement System under certain conditions.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Govern-

ment, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1889, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers, changing eligibility and service requirements for certain members, eliminating State annuity reserve account number two and providing procedures for collection of employer contributions.

The SPEAKER. The bil is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on State Government, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1890, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," approved June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78), providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1813, entitled:

An Act relating to cities of the Second Class A in relation to the publication of ordinances or resolutions and the drawing of money from the city treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1823, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of an employes' retirement system in cities of the second class A and imposing certain charges on cities of the second Class A and school districts in cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), imposing duties on enforcement officers and investigators.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Control for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 777, entitled:

An Act relating to apprenticeship and training creating a State Apprenticeship and Training Council in the Department of Labor and Industry to formulate an apprenticeship and training policy and program and defining its powers and duties and providing for administration and making an appropriation.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Apropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1542, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1804), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns and townships and the regulation and maintenance thereof * * *" changing the age at which a member of the police force may retire.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1915 (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors, by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages * * *" further prescribing work in which minors may engage and further regulating working hours, minors' employment, certificates and proof of age changing the penalties and further regulating prosecutions and providing a short title.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

STUDENTS FROM NAUX JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is informed we have with us today 33 students of the Naux Junior High School, Philadelphia, who are here under the direction of their teachers, Mr. J. T. Miler and Miss Bernetha Brown. They are guests of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Arlene, and the Philadelphia delegation.

The Chair welcomes you to the Hall of the House and hopes you enjoy your visit with us.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, since there has been a request for a recess of one hour and thirty minutes for a

Republican caucus, I am requesting that the Democratic Members of the House bring their calendars to the New House Caucus Room at twenty minutes after one for the purpose of a Democratic caucus.

I am asking the members of the Rules Committee to meet in Room 110 immediately upon the declaration of the recess.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, with respect to the Republican caucus, I would like to have the Republican Members proceed immediately to the caucus room. We will try to get the caucus over in time so they can have lunch within the hour and a half period. They can have lunch after the caucus. The members will please bring their calendars.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess of one and one-half hours.

The Chair hears none, and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 45 Printer's No. 608

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), providing for the removal of weeds on public or private property.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—187

Agnew,	Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,
Arlene,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rovansek,
Ashton,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Royer,
Auker,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Barton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Boies,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Schuster,
Bonner,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schwartz,
Boris,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Seltzer,
Bower,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Sherman,
Bowman,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Branca,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Brenninger,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Breth,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Snider,
Brown,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Burns,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Capano,	Henzel,	Mills,	Stewart,
Capitolo,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Cianfrani,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Cioffi,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Clarke	Horst,	Munley,	Taylor,
Comer,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jones, F. R.,	Needham,	Verona,
Dennison,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Polen,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Wynd,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Yatron,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Floyd,	Light,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Speaker

NAYS—9

Bell,	Murphy, P. J.,	Schaaf,	Stroup,
Isaacs,	Petrosky,	Strausser,	Wood,
Lippincott,			

NOT VOTING—13

Blair,	Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Magee,	O'Dell,	Welsh,
Haudenshield,	Moran,	Sullivan,	Wescott,
Jump,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 148 Printer's No. 731 and

House Bill No. 317 Printer's No. 499

were pased over at the request of the SPEAKER.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been caled up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Reidenbach.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act requiring the approval of electorate prior to the construction erection or acquisition of public housing projects in cities of the first class.

An said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—128

Agnew,	Frank,	Lutty,	Polaski,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCann,	Prendergast,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Reibman,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Reidenbach,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Renwick,
Bell,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Riley,
Boies,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Rovansek,
Bonner,	Heavey,	Markley,	Scarcelli,
Boris,	Heffner,	Maxwell,	Schaaf,
Branca,	Holt,	Meholchick,	Schuster,
Brenninger,	Irvis,	Merry,	Schwartz,
Brown,	Isaacs,	Mihm,	Sherman,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Miller, B. Z.,	Shupnik,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Mills,	Silverman,

Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Monroe,	Stank,
Clarke	Jones, T. H. W.,	Muldowney,	Steckel,
Comer,	Jump,	Mullen,	Stevens,
Crossin,	Kamyk,	Munley,	Stewart,
Curwood,	Kee,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stimmel,
Dengler,	Kernaghan,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stone,
Dennis,	Knecht,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Devlin,	Kornick,	Musto,	Trusio,
Donaldson,	Korns,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Kubitsky,	Nelson,	Verona,
Edwards,	Lamb,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Eilberg,	Lee, A. M.,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Eshback,	Lee, K. B.,	Odorisio,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	O'Neil,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Filo,	Limper,	Parlante,	Willaredt,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pashley,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Perry, P. E.,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Petrosky,	Yatron,

NAYS—62

Auker,	Goodrich,	McCandless,	Strausser,
Barton,	Gramlich,	McInroy,	Stroup,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Tompkins,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Miller, H. G.,	Ujobai,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Murray, H. P.,	Varner,
Davis,	Henzel,	Naugle,	Wall,
Dennison,	Hocker,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Holliday,	Polen,	Whittaker,
Down,	Horst,	Price,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Johnson, A. W.,	Pursley,	Willard,
Ewing,	Johnson, R.,	Rigby,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Keiser,	Royer,	Worley,
Fox,	Kessler,	Seltzer,	Yetter,
Fulmer,	Kooker,	Snare,	Zimmerman,
Garlock,	Kovolenko,	Snider,	Andrews,
George,	Light,	Stoner,	Speaker

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Flynn,	O'Dell,	Sullivan,
Breth,	Haudenshield,	Perry, H. H.,	Thompson,
Burns,	Magee,	Rudisill,	Welsh,
Capano,	Moran,	Sakulsky,	Wescott,
Cooper,	Murray, P. G.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS

Mr. KEE asked and obtained unanimous consent to extend the time five days on House Bill No. 336, Printer's No. 246, on page 8 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Mr. A. M. LEE asked and obtained unanimous consent to extend the time five days on House Bill No. 310, Printer's No. 66, on page 8 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to return to page 2, bills on second reading, House Bill No. 1297.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1297, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1956 (P. L. 1414), entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this Commonwealth creating Port Authorities to function in counties of the second class * * *," granting Port Authorities the exclusive right to engage in the business of owning operating and maintaining a transportation of persons in counties of the second class * * *.

Mr. KAMYK. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendments relating to Section 10 of House Bill 1297 as a substitute for those inserted by the Committee on Cities—Counties—Second Class and Second Class A. These amendments have been cleared with the respective floor leaders and, Mr. Speaker, I offer additional amendments.

The amendments offered by Mr. Kamyk to sections 5 and 10 were read as follows:

Amend Sec. 5 (Sec. 6), page 16, lines 3, 4, and 5 by striking out "such compensation for his services as shall be determined from time to time by the county commissioners and" and inserting:
compensation at the rate of fifty dollars ($50) for each meeting attended not exceeding four in any one month but such compensation shall not exceed two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400) in any year nor two hundred dollars ($200) in any one month and in addition each member

Amend Sec. 10 (Sec. 9.1), page 23, lines 10 to 20, page 24, lines 1 to 20, page 25, lines 1 to 3, by striking out all of said lines, and inserting:

Section 9.1 (a) All contracts or purchases in excess of one thousand dollars ($1,000) shall be in writing, and, except those hereinafter mentioned, shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications after due notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation, published or circulating in the county at least three (3) times, at intervals of not less than three (3) days where daily newspapers of general circulation are employed for such publication, or in case weekly newspapers are employed, then the notice shall be published once a week for two (2) successive weeks. The first advertisement shall be published not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids.

(b) The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting of the board at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting, the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when bids are received. If for any reason one or both of the above meetings shall not be held, the same business may be transacted at any subsequent meeting, if at least five (5) days notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid.

(c) The successful bidder, when advertising is required herein, shall be required to furnish a bond with suitable reasonable requirements guaranteeing performance of the contract, with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per centum (50%) of the amount of the contract, within twenty (20) days after the contract has been awarded unless the board shall prescribe a shorter period of not less than ten (10) days, and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time, the previous awards shall be void. Deliveries, accomplishment and guarantees may be required in all cases of expenditures, including the exceptions herein.

(d) The contracts or purchases made by the board involving an expenditure of over one thousand dollars ($1,000) which shall not require advertising or bidding as hereinbefore provided are as follows:

(1) Those for maintenance, repairs or replacements for water, electric light, or other public works: Provided, That they do not constitute new additions, extensions or enlargements of existing facilities and equipment, but a bond may be required by the board as in other cases of work done.

(2) Those made for improvements, repairs and maintenance of any kind made or provided by the board through its own employes: Provided, That this shall not apply to construction materials used in a street improvement.

(3) Those where particular types, models or pieces of new equipment, articles, apparatus, appliances, vehicles or parts thereof are desired by the board, which are patented and manufactured products or copyrighted products.

(4) Those involving any policies of insurance or surety company bonds, those made with a political subdivision or a county, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Federal Government, any agency of the Commonwealth or the

Federal Government, or any municipal authority, including the sale, leasing or loan of any supplies or materials by the Commonwealth or the Federal Government or their agencies, but the price thereof shall not be in excess of that fixed by the Commonwealth, the Federal Government, or their agencies.

(5) Those involving personal or professional services.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. AGNEW. I have been asked to advise, Mr. Speaker, that these amendments have been cleared with both sides, and are in the nature of technical amendments which the Committee put in yesterday but which did not fit, so they must be offered again on the Floor of the House. We ask all Members on both sides to support these amendments.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

Messrs. WALSH, AGNEW, DONALDSON and FILO offered amendments to Section 12.

Mr. WALSH. I wish to report that the amendments offered have been cleared with both sides.

The SPEAKER. Are the amendments offered in opposition? Are they amendments to the section that has already been amended?

Mr. WALSH. No, they are not.

The amendments offered by Mr. Walsh were read as follows:

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1), page , line , by inserting after "13.1" (a)

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1), page , line , by striking out "APPROVE OR"

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1) page , line , by inserting after "SUBMITTED" or subject to a referendum hereafter provided for, approve the plan of integrated operation as submitted

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1) page , line , by inserting after "SIGNERS" subject to the referendum hereafter provided for

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1) page , line , by inserting after "OPERATION" and has received approval of the electorate

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1) page , line , by inserting between lines "(b) Prior to the approval of any integrated plan of operation or revised integrated plan of operation the county commissioners shall submit to the voter of the county in the manner provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth at the next ensuing primary, municipal or general election held at least sixty days after any submission of a plan of operation by the authority, a question to determine the will of the electors of the county with respect to the authority exercising the exclusive right to engage in the business of owning, operating and maintaining a transportation system for the transportation of persons within the county."

The question shall be in the following form:

Shall the county commissioners of Allegheny County be authorized to levy taxes and appropriate money in such amounts annually as the county commissioners deem proper to the Port Authority of Allegheny County for the purpose of operating a transportation system?

Yes.....

No.....

If a majority of the electors of the county voting on the question vote "yes" the county commissioners shall approve the original or revised plan of integrated operation of mass transportation, and if the majority of the electors of the county voting on the question vote "no" or if the number of votes cast by the electors of the county on the question are evenly divided, the county commissioners shall not approve the original or revised plan of integrated operation of mass transportation.

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1), page , line , by inserting before "Upon" (c)

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1), page , line , by inserting before "The " (d)

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1), page , line 14, by inserting before "THE" (c)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, in order to conserve time, these four amendments are being offered by the gentlemen from Allegheny, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Agnew, Mr. Filo and myself.

This is the first time an authority of this kind has been offered to the electorate. This authority is far reaching. We feel the people of Allegheny County—and I say Allegheny County does not constitute just the city of Pittsburgh—should be given the right to vote whether or not they want this kind of authority. We recognize that perhaps in Pittsburgh they might have a transportation problem, but that is not true of a lot of places in the county. So I respectively ask that the people of Allegheny County be given the right of home rule. Let them vote whether or not they want such an authority.

We have been told by the proponents of this bill that this has been in committee or hashed around for a period of two years. If that be true, then I feel the people of Allegheny County should be given the opportunity to study the work of this drafting committee over the last two years.

The proponents will tell you there is a crying need for this means of transportation. If that be true, if the people of Allegheny County are so incensed that they need this, I do not think anybody should fear to let them express their opinion at the polls. This is the democratic way.

I ask the Members on both sides of the House to let us have home rule, and let the people outside of Pittsburgh themselves decide whether or not they want such mass transportation.

Mr. KAMYK. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I rise in opposition to the offered amendments. The problem that this House Bill 1297 is trying to correct has been kicked around for many years. This problem to our community, to our county, is nothing new. We have had experts and many people who studied this problem and they came out with a bill that would correct the situation, and the referendum amendments would only be a block to the corrective method that this bill would do.

Now to make it short and sweet, I would put it this way, referendums are weapons for special interest groups who utilize and pervert these for their own purpose. The silent masses are never able to express their true feelings. Often times referendums have destroyed good legislation. I, in my conscience, and I hope that other legislators feel the same, feel that this is a good bill and we, in conscience, can support it because it will take care of a problem that has been haunting Allegheny County for many years, economically and otherwise.

Mr. DONALDSON. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I rise in support of the referendum amendments co-sponsored by two gentlemen from Allegheny County on the Democratic side and Representative Agnew and I on the Republican side. I think that the referendum

concept is particularly important in this piece of legislation.

I would like to explain to the Members of the House that this bill constitutes a new concept in authority financing in the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Heretofore authorities have been dependent for their money on toll revenues. If it were a water authority, of course, it would be the water rents charged to the consumers; if it were a sewer authority, it would be the sewer rents charged to the particular people who own the sewers.

However, apparently the proponents of this bill feel that a transportation authority cannot operate exclusively on the revenues to be derived from the traveling public in the way of fares. Therefore they have provided in this bill to supplement the income of the authority, that is, the normal income which the authority would receive from the fares paid by passengers and that the county commissioners of Allegheny County can contribute in unlimited sums of money from current taxation or from general obligation bonds for the purpose of subsidizing this authority. Therefore it seems to me that this question is very much akin to the question of bond issues as we normally see them and as they are submitted to the electorate. If the people of Allegheny County believe that mass transportation is important enough to require subsidation in unlimited amounts by the county commissioners, then they can still vote on the referendum and the bill will roll. Otherwise, of course, if the people feel that we should not be creating a new governmental function, then the people can so express themselves, and we will have to look for other means to solve our transportation problems.

Now the distinguished gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Kamyk, suggests that various studies have been undertaken for a period of a couple years. If that is the case, then the authors of those studies had a duty to present to the Members of the General Assembly the facts and figures that they have uncovered. To date they have not offered any such facts or figures, and from our own research it would appear that perhaps the reason they hesitate so to do is that the facts and figures for transit authority operations in other parts of this nation are very discouraging.

I have a long list of transit authority operations that I could recite to this House. It indicates that in each instance the authority has required ever increasing annual subsidies from the taxpayers of the community and notwithstanding the passengers who travel on the authorities' equipment have decreased each and every year.

For example, the Chicago Transit Authority, which has been in operation for 11 years, is now requesting from the General Assembly of Illinois the right to collect $19 million annually for the subsidation of that system; they are requesting the right to levy a one cent a gallon tax on all of the motorists of Cook County, Illinois, and the right to levy a 5 mills property tax on all the real estate in Illinois.

Mr. BOIES. Mr. Speaker, I bring the attention of the Chair that the gentleman is not discussing the amendments which are before the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to be lenient in confining the range of discussion. The Chair would hold that citing relevant cases in other comparable cases might give point to his argument. If he strays too far afield, the Chair will ask him to confine and keep his argument pertinent.

The Sergeant-at-Arms will terminate the long continued conversation in the rear of the House. It is a displeasing discourtesy upon the part of guests to engage in prolonged conversation when Members of this House are addressing the House. The Chair instructs the Sergeant-at-Arms to see that this conversation is discontinued.

Mr. DONALDSON. I would apoligize to the gentleman from Allegheny and to the Chair and to the Members of the House if I digressed too far, but the facts and figures of mass transportation systems are very important to this bill and to the amendment that is being offered. We have had great difficulty getting them and therefore I have been trying to submit them.

The point, Mr. Speaker, is, should the people of Allegheny County undertake a new governmental function as this bill involves, or should they have an opportunity to express themselves by means of a referendum as to whether or not they wish to undertake a new and, from the experience that we have had, very costly, very expensive type of governmental operation. I say let us submit that question to the electorate of Allegheny County and be guided by their decision.

The referendum is particularly important in Allegheny County because under our political situation there now we will definitely have a new majority on the board of county commissioners next year, since one of the present majority members is not running for reelection. Therefore when they asked us to submit to the judgment of the county commissioners, we do not even know who that majority would be and therefore we ask all of the Members on both sides to support this referendum amendment.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. Speaker, in my very brief tenure in this House I have learned that one of the ways used to throw a roadblock, or to bring about dilatory and delaying tactics to any pieces of legislation is to ask for a referendum. That again is what is happening here.

I think that as Members of the Legislature we have the problem of deciding whether or not a mass transportation authority is for the good, or is not for the good of the citizens of Allegheny County. I think that the idea of a referendum in some instances may be good but I think that we are abdicating our position as Members of the General Assembly if we dodge this issue by giving it to the people to vote upon.

If the legislation as proposed is not good, then it can be defeated by a majority in this House, but I honestly prevail upon the Members to defeat the referendum amendment and let the Members of this House vote either for or against this legislation.

Mr. AGNEW. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Lamb, has a very cogent point when he intimates that not all matters can be submitted to a popular referendum, that we are representatives of the people and upon our shoulders falls the responsibility of casting votes on proposed matters of legislation no matter how controversial.

We agree with the gentleman, Mr. Lamb. However, I must point out why this is the exception to the general

rule. What this bill does, in effect, is authorize the port authority of Allegheny County to make a two year study, to make an integrated plan for a public transportation system in Allegheny County. As of right now we have no facts. We do not know what the fares will be. We do not know what the service will be. We do not know the method of buying out the existing transportation system. We do not know what this will cost in public money.

For that reason we have attempted to amend this bill by providing for a referendum. When this port authority, composed of outstanding citizens of Allegheny County, has completed its two year study, then, through the public press, the Members of the Legislature and all other persons will know just what the facts are. To ask the Legislature to vote yes or no on this bill now is asking us to vote blindly in the dark, to buy a pig in a poke. That is why we favor a referendum. Let the facts be developed. Give the people the facts; the people will make a wise choice.

In answer to Mr. Kamyk, the gentleman from Allegheny, who said a referendum is the device of special interest groups to delay, to stall, to defeat a proposal, let me say this: The downtown commercial interests in Allegheny County and towntown Pittsburgh are for this bill without a referendum. It seems to me that is one special interest group that is not in favor of a referendum. The banking interests in Allegheny County are for this bill without a referendum: I call them a special interest group. How can the gentleman refer to the people as a special interest group? We are just asking the people to authorize the expenditure of public money in Allegheny County for the operation of a transportation system. We ask you to let the people vote on it. After all, it is their money. It is in the nature of a bond issue. We want the people of Allegheny County to say either yes or no on whether the county commissioners shall levy taxes and appropriate money annually to the port authority to operate a transportation system. Never let it be said that the people are a special inerest group for, if it is, I shall be glad to be one of the Representatives who favor special interest groups.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Kamyk, desire to be recognized?

Mr. KAMYK. I yield to Mr. Walsh, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Kamyk, yields to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Walsh.

Mr. WALSH. Thank you, Mr. Kamyk.

Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, it has been brought out here about the ills of a referendum. Just recently Pennsylvania was on the verge of an innovation. His Excellency, the Governor, said that if a horse racing bill was submitted to the electorate of Pensylvania, he would sign the bill. He would after the referendum.

Another instance: Just recently we asked the electorate of Pennsylvania whether or not it wanted to pay a bonus to the Korean war veterans. There was no special interest.

In my tenure up here I have seen a lot of special interests, but I have never seen any lobbyist up here for the Korean veterans. Still that bill passed. I feel that in justice to the people of Allegheny County, they should be given the right to say whether they are going to have more taxes heaped on their heads.

Mr. KAMYK. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the proponents of this referendum amendment have gone far afield in discussing this bill; however, the amendments may be such that cause you to go far afield.

They stated very eloquently to leave it up to the will of the people. They have given examples. Well, I could give examples on the other side. There were examples when special interests used their financial backing and their prestige and influence to defeat good legislation. All we have to do is go back to a so-called graduated income tax, where we were going to amend the Constitution to permit a graduated income tax in the state of Pennsylvania, and what happened then? After we passed the necessary resolutions for two Sessions, and the amendment finally got on the ballot, what happened? I saw two-page ads appear in the newspapers that if you are voting for the Constitutional amendments you are voting for an income tax.

Another referedum example: The public school system in the busy city of Pittsburgh. We passed the referendum then. It was for a good cause, a tax so that public schools could have enough money to run the schools with, the public schools. That too was defeated.

Now I do not know who used their influence then, but perhaps there were some people who would be hurt by paying that kind of tax.

So I fear if this referendum amendment passes it may, it could defeat the bill, and I in good conscience think this legislation is necessary for Allegheny County in order to have a good, coordinated transit system.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. WALSH and AGNEW and were as follows:

YEAS—66

Agnew,	Eshleman,	Korns,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Snare,
Barton,	Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Stank,
Bell,	Fox,	Lippincott,	Steckel,
Bonner,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Stevens,
Boris,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Stewart,
Brenninger,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Heffner,	Merry,	Stroup,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Murphy, P. J.,	Varner,
Davis,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Johnson, R.,	Odorisio,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Donahue,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Donaldson,	Jump,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Down,	Kernaghan,	Reibman,	Willaredt,
Edwards,	Knecht,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Eshback,	Kooker,		

NAYS—115

Anderson,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Royer,
Auker,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Scarcelli,
Bower,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Schaaf,
Bowman,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Schuster,
Branca,	Holt,	Monroe,	Schwartz,
Burns,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Sherman,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Shupnik,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Munley,	Silverman,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Snider,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Stone,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Stoner,
Crossin,	Kee,	Nelson,	Strausser,
Curwood,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Tompkins,
Devlin,	Kovolenko,	Ogilvie,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Wall,
Eilberg,	Lee, A. M.,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Fineman,	Limper,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Whittaker,

Foerster,	Luigard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Frank,	Lutty,	Price,	Wood,
Frascella,	McCann,	Pursley,	Worley,
Gailey,	McCormack,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Gelfand,	McInroy,	Riley,	Andrews,
George,	McKeever,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NOT VOTING—28

Arlene,	Garlock,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Balthaser,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sullivan,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Mills,	Thompson,
Breth,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Trusio,
Capano,	Helm,	Murray, P. G.,	Ujobai,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Naugle,	Welsh,
Flynn,	Machmer,	O'Dell,	Yatron,

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

Mr. WALSH offered the folowing amendments.

The amendments were read as follows:

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page , line , by inserting after "system" "The provisions of this section shall not authorize any port authority to plan, acquire, hold, construct, improve, maintain, operate, own, lease either as lessor or lessee, any transportation system in the cities of McKeesport, Duquesne and Clairton, and the boroughs of Liberty, Port Vue, White Oak, Versailles and Glassport."

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 3), page , line , by striking out "To" and inserting: "Except in the cities of McKeesport, Duquesne and Clairton, and the boroughs of Liberty, Port Vue, White Oak, Versailles and Glassport, to"

Amend Sec. 7 (Sec. 7.1), page , line , by inserting after "domain" "The authority shall have no power of eminent domain in the cities of McKeesport, Duquesne and Clairton, and the boroughs of Liberty, Port Vue, White Oak, Versailles and Glassport."

Amend Sec. 11 (Sec. 13), page , line , by inserting after "completed" "Nothing in this section shall apply to the cities of McKeesport, Duquesne and Clairton, and the boroughs of Liberty, Port Vue, White Oak, Versailles and Glassport with regard to acquisition of transportation facilities by an authority."

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1), page , line , by inserting after "authority" "except the cities of McKeesport, Duquesne and Clairton, and the boroughs of Liberty, Port Vue, White Oak, Versailles and Glassport."

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1), page , line , by inserting after "sion" "and except those transportation systems operating entirely within the cities of McKeesport, Duquesne and Clairton, and the boroughs of Liberty, Port Vue, White Oak, Versailles and Glassport, or eighty per centum (80%) of whose revenue vehicle miles for the preceding calendar year are operated in the aforesaid cities and boroughs."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as these communities mentioned here, borough of Versailles and of city and McKeesport, have expresed a desire not to take part in it, I am offering these amendments so that they be excluded from this Allegheny County mass transport authority, and I am willing to take the last roll call.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Kamyk, desire to be recognized?

Mr. KAMYK. If the gentleman accepts the last roll call I won't talk, Mr. speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. WALSH and AGNEW and were as folows:

YEAS—66

Agnew,	Eshleman,	Korns,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Snare,
Barton,	Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Stank,
Bell,	Fox,	Lippincott,	Steckel,
Bonner,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Stevens,
Boris,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Stewart,
Brenninger,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Heffner,	Merry,	Stroup,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Murphy, P. J.,	Varner,
Davis,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Johnson, R.,	Odorisio,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Donahue,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Donaldson,	Jump,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Down,	Kernaghan,	Reibman,	Willaredt,
Edwards,	Knecht,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Eshback,	Kooker,		

NAYS—115

Anderson,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Royer,
Auker,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Scarcelli,
Bower,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Schaaf,
Bowman,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Schuster,
Branca,	Holt,	Monroe,	Schwartz,
Burns,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Sherman,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Shupnik,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Munley,	Silverman,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Snider,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Stone,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Stoner,
Crossin,	Kee,	Nelson,	Strausser,
Curwood,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Tompkins,
Devlin,	Kovolenko,	Ogilvie,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Wall,
Ellberg,	Lee, A. M.,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Fineman,	Limper,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Whittaker,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Frank,	Lutty,	Price,	Wood,
Frascella,	McCann,	Pursley,	Worley,
Gailey,	McCormack,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Gelfand,	McInroy,	Riley,	Andrews,
George,	McKeever,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NOT VOTING—28

Arlene,	Garlock,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Balthaser,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sullivan,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Mills,	Thompson,
Breth,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Trusio,
Capano,	Helm,	Murray, P. G.,	Ujobai,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Naugle,	Welsh,
Flynn,	Machmer,	O'Dell,	Yatron,

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would request the gentleman from Allegheny to withdraw his amendments to the title since the other amendments have fallen. Does the gentleman have further amendments to the body of the bill?

Mr. WALSH. I do, yes.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed. Send the amendments to the desk.

The gentleman withdraws his amendments to the title.

Mr. WALSH offered the folowing amendments.

The amendments were read as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Title), page 4, line by inserting after "ties" "subject to referendums thereon"

Amend Sec. 1 (Title), page 4, line by striking out "exclusive"

Amend Sec. 7 (Sec. 7.1), page , line by inserting after "domain" "And provided further. That no power of eminent domain shall exist in any city, borough or township to which this amending act is not applicable pursuant to the provisions of section 13.5."

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1), page , line by striking out "The" where it appears the second time and inserting "Subject to the provisions of section 13.5. the"

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1), page , line by inserting after "and" where it appears the first time "except as otherwise provided in section 13.5."

Amend Sec. 12, page by inserting between lines and

Section 13.5. (a) This amending act shall not apply to any city, borough or township in any county of the second class, unless there shall be submitted, in the manner hereinafter provided, a question to determine the will of the electorate of the city, borough or township, with respect to the authority exercising the exclusive right to engage in the busines of owning, operating and maintaining a transportation system for the transportation of persons within such political subdivision. Whenever voters, equal in number to at least five per centum of the highest vote cast for any city, borough, or township office at the last preceding municipal election, shall, in writing, petition the corporate authorities of the city, borough or township of any county of the second class to cause a question to be submitted to the electors of the city, borough or township at any general or municipal election occurring at least sixty days after the filing of such petition, the corporate authorities shall, if the petition is sufficiently signed, certify the same to the county commissioners who shall cause the question to be submitted to the electors of the city, borough or township at the general or municipal election. The question shall be in the following form:

Do you favor The Port of (insert name of County) Authority exercising the exclusive right to engage in the business of owning, operating and maintaining a transportation system for the transportation of persons within the city, borough or township of (insert name)?

YES
NO

(b) The question shall be submitted on separate official ballots, in bound form, by the county commissioners of each county of the second class, and a sufficient number of ballots shall be furnished to the election officers in each election district of the county, so that one ballot may be supplied to each voter at such election. In districts where voting machines are used, such question shall appear on the face of the machine where the machine is properly equipped for such purposes.

(c) The votes cast on such question shall be counted by the election officers and returns made by them, and by election officers where voting machines are used, to the prothonotary of the county, who shall lay the same before the return board for computation at the same time and in the same manner as other returns. The return board shall compute the returns and certify the results of the vote cast on the question to the corporate authorities of the city, borough or township.

Any such election shall be governed by the election laws of the Commonwealth, and all penalties provided by such laws shall apply to such elections.

(d) In any city, borough or township within any county of the second class, the will of the voters with respect to a port authority exercising the exclusive right to engage in the business of owning, operating and maintaining a transportation system for the transportation of persons within such city, borough or township, may, after a prior referendum but not oftener than once in three years, be ascertained at a general or municipal election, and the question, as provided in this section, shall be submitted to the electors of any city, borough or township within any county of the second class upon demand, in writing, of petitioners as provided in subsection (a) of this section. After any such vote, the exercise by a port authority of the exclusive right to engage in the business of owning, operating and maintaining a transportation system for the transportation of persons within the city, borough or township shall be lawful or unlawful under this act in accordance with the findings as expressed by the voters at such election."

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.5), page , line by striking out "13.5" and inserting "13.6"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman explain his amendments so that it may not be necessary to read them at length.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, that it what I intended to do at the beginning.

These amendments would give the people of these municipalities the right to vote whether they want to be with us or not. Just these municipalities, and I am willing to take the last roll call.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. WALSH and AGNEW and were as follows:

YEAS—66

Agnew,	Eshleman,	Korns,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Snare,
Barton,	Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Stank,
Bell,	Fox,	Lippincott,	Steckel,
Bonner,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Stevens,
Boris,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Stewart,
Brenninger,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Heffner,	Merry,	Stroup,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Murphy, P. J.,	Varner,
Davis,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Johnson, R.,	Odorisio,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Donahue,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Donaldson,	Jump,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Down,	Kernaghan,	Reibman,	Willaredt,
Edwards,	Knecht,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Eshback,	Kooker,		

NAYS—115

Anderson,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Royer,
Auker,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Scarcelli,
Bower,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Schaaf,
Bowman,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Schuster,
Branca,	Holt,	Monroe,	Schwartz,
Burns,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Sherman,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Shupnik,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Munley,	Silverman,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Snider,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Stone,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Stoner,
Crossin,	Kee,	Nelson,	Strausser,
Curwood,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Tompkins,
Devlin,	Kovolenko,	Ogilvie,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Wall,
Eilberg,	Lee, A. M.,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Fineman,	Limper,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Whittaker,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Frank,	Lutty,	Price,	Wood,
Frascella,	McCann,	Pursley,	Worley,
Galley,	McCormack,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Gelfand,	McInroy,	Riley,	Andrews,
George,	McKeever,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NOT VOTING—28

Arlene,	Garlock,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Balthaser,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sullivan,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Mills,	Thompson,
Breth,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Trusio,
Capano,	Helm,	Murray, P. G.,	Ujobai,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Naugle,	Welsh,
Flynn,	Machmer,	O'Dell,	Yatron,

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

Mr. WALSH offered the following amendments.

The amendments were read as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Title), page 4, line , by striking out "exclusive"

Amend Sec. 1 (Title), page 4, line , by inserting after "class"

providing for purchase, lease, operation and condemnation of property and facilities owned by the Pittsburgh Railways Company

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page , line , by striking out "combined"

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 2), page , lines to , by striking out all of said lines, and inserting:

owned by the Pittsburgh Railways Company

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page , lines and , by striking out "subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission" and inserting:

owned by the Pittsburgh Railways Company

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 3), page , line , by striking out "exclusive"

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 3), page , lines and , by striking out "as provided in section 14 hereof"

Amend Sec. 7 (Sec. 7.1) page , lines to , by striking out "no property owned or used by" in line , and all of lines to , and inserting:

public transportation systems owned or used by the Pittsburgh Railways Company and no other public transportation systems shall be subject to the exercise of the power of eminent domain by the authority.

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1), page , lines to , page , lines to , page , lines to , page , lines to , by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.2), page , line , by striking out "13.2" and inserting:

13.1

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.2), page , line , by striking out "an existing transportation system" and inserting:

the Pittsburgh Railways Company

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.2), page , line , by striking out "any" and inserting:

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Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.2), page , line , by striking out "any" and inserting:

the

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.3), page , line , by striking out "13.3" and inserting:

13.2

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.4), page , line , by striking out "13.4" and inserting:

13.3

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.5), page , line , by striking out "13.5" and inserting:

13.4

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the purpose of these amendments is to allow this authority to take over, lock, stock and barrel, the Pittsburgh Railways and their facilities only.

I am willing to take the last roll call.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. WALSH and AGNEW and were as follows:

YEAS—66

Agnew,	Eshleman,	Korns,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Snare,
Barton,	Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Stank,
Bell,	Fox,	Lippincott,	Steckel,
Bonner,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Stevens,
Boris,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Stewart,
Brenninger,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Heffner,	Merry,	Stroup,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Murphy, P. J.,	Varner,
Davis,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Johnson, R.,	Odorisio,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Donahue,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Donaldson,	Jump,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Down,	Kernaghan,	Reibman,	Willaredt,
Edwards,	Knecht,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Eshback,	Kooker,		

NAYS—115

Anderson,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Royer,
Auker,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Scarcelli,
Bower,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Schaaf,
Bowman,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Schuster,
Branca,	Holt,	Monroe,	Schwartz,
Burns,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Sherman,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Shupnik,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Munley,	Silverman,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Snider,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Stone,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Stoner,
Crossin,	Kee,	Nelson,	Strausser,
Curwood,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Tompkins,
Devlin,	Kovolenko,	Ogilvie,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Wall,
Eilberg,	Lee, A. M.,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Fineman,	Limper,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Whittaker,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Frank,	Lutty,	Price,	Wood,
Frascella,	McCann,	Pursley,	Worley,
Gailey,	McCormack,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Gelfand,	McInroy,	Riley,	Andrews,
George,	McKeever,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NOT VOTING—28

Arlene,	Garlock,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Balthaser,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sullivan,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Mills,	Thompson,
Breth,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Trusio,
Capano,	Helm,	Murray, P. G.,	Ujobai,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Naugle,	Welsh,
Flynn,	Machmer,	O'Dell,	Yatron,

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

MOTION OF RECOMMITT

Mr. WALSH. At this time, Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill 1297 be referred back to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second Class and Second Class A for further study.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. KAMYK. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I am surprised that this motion is coming at this time, after we have debated various amendments and so forth. The bill seems to be in pretty good shape for the benefit of the people of Allegheny County. For that reason I rise to oppose the gentleman's motion to recommit and I ask the Members of the House to vote the motion down.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, entitled as follows:

An Act prohibiting the erection and maintenance of certain advertising devices along highways on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. * * *

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. Comer asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Section 5 (1), Page 5, Line 2 by adding after the word "erected" the words "or authorized".

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 12, by inserting after "commercial" And provided further, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to signs, posters or banners which identify a business activity, the owner thereof or the product sold by persons, corporations or associations which maintain business places at various locations throughout the Commonwealth when (i) such person, corporation or association maintains standard or similar buildings color schemes and types and locations of identification signs, posters and banners at each such place of business; (ii) such signs, posters or banners are attached to or upon the building or erected in the area in which such business activity is carried on; and (iii) access to any such place of business is available only from roads which are not a part of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways notwithstanding that such signs posters or banners are located within six hundred sixty feet of or are visible from any highway which is a part of such system.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman agree that these are simply corrections to the text, or are they constructive amendments?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, from what I have seen of them they are destructive amendments.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Comer, consent to be interrogated?

Mr. COMER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman explain the purpose of the amendments which are added to page 3 of the bill?

Mr. COMER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

This one amendment, Mr. Speaker, provides for service stations such as are presently on the turnpike. If the gentleman from Allegheny will check with the Chief Clerk he will find that these amendments that I proposed today were given to me by request.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Well then, who requested them, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. COMER. I think that is out of order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Philadelphia take the responsibility for these amendments or does he know nothing about them?

Mr. COMER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Alright. What do these amendments mean then, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COMER. Just as I said, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. I am looking for enlightenment and I will ask this question. Do these amendments not mean that anybody who is in business in the state of Pennsylvania, of any type, have the right to have a billboard upon an inter-state highway?

Mr. COMER. They do not. This amendment provides, as I said, for our present stations on the turnpike whether it be Esso, Standard Oil, Sunoco or any of our other popular make gasolines, where they provide a station there will be signs above them. That is what this amendment takes care of.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Will the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, indicate to me wherein the amendments state that they apply only to gasoline stations or where gasoline is used? Mr. Speaker, am I not correct in stating that there is no word "gasoline" in there?

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I would say this, that was the intent of this amendment. Of course, the gentleman from Allegheny can take different meanings from the amendment, that is his privilege. That is however, the intent of the amendment.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, when this bill is interpreted by the court it is not what I think, but what an average citizen or a judge would think. Now, what does it mean in plain English?

Well, I thank the gentleman from Philadelphia and although I have only had a few seconds examination of the amendment, I ask consent to speak on it in opposition to the amendment.

Mr. Speaker, on my quick examination of these amendments, they merely make a bill which was destroyed by an amendment in committee much worse. It will allow any business in the state of Pennsylvania to have billboards upon a new state highway.

If we are aware of what happened when the bill was reported from Committee, it aroused such widespread opposition from the administration, particularly the Honorable David L. Lawrence, the Governor of this Commonwealth, and the Honorable Park H. Martin, the Secretary of Highways, who stated clearly and without reservation that the bill as amended would deprive this state of from $5 to $10 million in federal aid. The addition of this particular amendment would destroy any possibility of getting this aid to a greater degree.

I was awaiting with anticipation the administration amendments which would correct the bill to its original state. Apparently they are not here. However, I would request any person who believes that the erection of billboards upon interstate highways is against the best interests of the citizens of this Commonwealth, to vote against this amendment.

I call to the particular attention of the Members on the other side of the House that a vote for this amendment is a vote against the policies which were enunciated and fought for by our Governor during his campaign for election in 1958.

I ask for a roll call, Mr. Speaker

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. GOLDSTEIN and AGNEW and were as follows:

YEAS—110

Anderson,	George,	McKeever,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gramlich,	Machmer,	Sakulsky,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Scarcelli,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Schaaf,
Branca,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Schuster,
Burns,	Helm,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Capano,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Seltzer,
Capitolo,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Sherman,
Cianfrani,	Holt,	Mullen,	Shupnik,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Silverman,

Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Snider,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Stone,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	Needham,	Strausser,
Dennis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Verona,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Perry, P. E.,	Wescott,
Filo,	Limper,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Polen,	Whittaker,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Prendergast,	Wynd,
Flynn,	McCann,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCormack,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McDonald,	Riley,	Speaker
Gelfand,	McInroy,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—75

Agnew,	Fulmer,	Lee, A. M.,	Stank,
Ashton,	Gailey,	Lee, K. B.,	Steckel,
Auker,	Gallagher,	Lippincott,	Stevens,
Barton,	Gibb,	Lutty,	Stewart,
Bell,	Goldstein	McCandless,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Stoner,
Bower,	Henzel,	Meholchick,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Horst,	Merry,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Isaacs,	Miller, B. Z.,	Ujobai,
Buchanan,	Johnson, R.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Varner,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Davis,	Jump,	Odorisio,	Williams, E. S.,
Dengler,	Kee,	Perry, H. H.,	Willard,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Price,	Willaredt,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Down,	Knecht,	Reibman,	Wood,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Rigby,	Worley,
Eshleman,	Kornick,	Rudisill,	Zimmerman,
Fetterolf,	Kubitsky,	Snare,	

NOT VOTING—24

Balthaser,	Fox,	Markley,	Petrosky,
Blair,	Garlock,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Bowman,	Haudenshield,	Munley,	Thompson,
Breth,	Heffner,	Murray, J. J.,	Trusio,
Cooper,	McLaughlin,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Foerster,	Magee,	O'Dell,	Yatron,

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

(During the Calling of the roll)

The SPEAKER. Many Members are not answering to their names. That is a very grievous offense because it would tempt the Speaker, or the desk, if they were prejudiced, when Members do not answer to put them down one way or another.

The Chair wants the control of the vote always to be in the hands of the House, and Members to answer so distinctly to their names that even though the desk were so inclined to put a bill across, it could not do it. I do not want votes lost because Members do not answer; and I do not want even administration bills put across because Members do not answer. The Members, will please answer.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), authorizing the annexation of certain territory in a township which territory is contiguous to and owned by the borough.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—194

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Boris,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Branca,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Breth,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brown,	Helm,	Mills,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capano,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Munley,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Needham,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Knecht,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polen,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Worley,
Filo,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—5

Bell,	Kernaghan,	Light,	Stevens,
Isaacs,			

NOT VOTING—10

Blair,	Magee,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Moran,	Sullivan,	Welsh,
Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), providing for the acquisition maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	Lutty,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Schaaf,
Barton,	George,	McKeever,	Schuster,
Bell,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brown,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Munley,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Donahue,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Knecht,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Ellberg,	Kornick,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Light,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Luigard,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Blair,	Magee,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Moran,	Sullivan,	Welsh,
Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 21, 1953 (P. L. 1254), entitled "An act establishing a uniform fee for services of records of deeds in counties of the third * * * and eighth classes," changing certain fees.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. A. J. MURPHY asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1) page 2, line 9 by striking out "the" and inserting:

or photostats the maximum

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, lines 9 and 10 by striking out "fifty cents (50¢) plus one dollar ($1) for each page reproduced" and inserting:

six dollars and fifty cents ($6.50)

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, at the present time the recording of deeds and mortgages in the Commonwealth provides for a minimum fee of $3.50. Our recorder of Deeds charges one cent for every four words in these instruments.

These amendments will merely make it that a maximum fee of $6.50 will now be charged in those instances where the Recorder of deeds reproduces by photostating the instruments.

We feel this is a fair and reasonable charge. Many FHA and Veterans' Administration mortgages contain thousands of words. When they are photostated it is no extra cost on the county, and therefore we feel we should establish a maximum charge of $6.50.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Murphy.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Washington permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, was it not the intent of House Bill 460, Printer's No. 553, as originally drawn, to set up a uniform per page price for the recording of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in those 20-some odd counties, excluding Philadelphia and Allegheny, which use mechancial reproduction or photostat machines to record these instruments?

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. No, Mr. Speaker, that was not the original intent of the proposal in this bill. The original intent for proposing this bill was so that when deeds or mortgages are recorded by photostating or reproduction we should certainly not charge the FHA and GI mortgages such fees as $11 and $12 when they require no extra effort or cost on the recorders. Therefore this bill is merely intended to bring down the cost of recording GI and FHA mortgages when there is actually no additional cost for recording these mortgages.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Do I understand then the proponent of this amendment admits there are recorders' offices in the 65 counties of Pennsylvania which this act will affect which presently charge more than $6.50 for certain instruments?

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Yes, Mr. Speaker, that is so. However, I might say that when this fee was established, this $11 or $12 fee, we were entering these FHA and GI mortgages by the transcription method, by typing them out in the indenture books. But now that we photostat them in most of these counties, I certainly think this is a fair and reasonable fee to be charged.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, do I understand the proponent of this measure, this amendment, then, to say

that because we have modernized some 20-odd recorder of deeds' offices in Pennsylvania to use these modern methods, that we should charge less for certain documents because regardless of how many words are on a page, it is still a page when you photograph it or photostat it? Is that the gentleman's contention?

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, that is substantially correct. I feel that inasmuch as we are merely photostating these records, whether they are standard mortgages or GI mortgages, we should charge a fee certainly in the same price range, and I feel that somewhere between $3.50 and $6.50, at the recorders' discretion, is the best possible method of cost.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, do I understand the proponent of this amendment, then, to say that we are now leaving it to the discretion of the 65 recorders of deeds to establish a price for each deed, mortgage, release, assignment, or any other instrument, to range between $3.50 and $6.50, with no guide to designate what price to put on a particular instrument?

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. No, Mr. Speaker, I call the gentleman's attention to the fact that this bill originally, and still does read one cent for every four words transcribed.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, do I understand the proponement of this amendment is not for the progressive steps which some counties have taken, but wants them, even though they photostat or photograph, to spend their time counting each line of print to see whether there are four words, and multiplying it by one cent to see how much they should charge?

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Well, certainly they do not do that now. They know how many words are in a standard form of mortgage, and in our county they have established that price at $4.50. It costs no more to record by a photostat method an FHA or GI mortgage which has four pages with many thousands of words than it does to record a standard mortgage. I feel savings from these improved methods of recording certainly should be passed on to the taxpayer, and the people who are purchasing property and placing things on the record.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, the gentleman has agreed there are certain documents which are presently being recorded in our 65 recorders' offices which cost in excess of $6.50. I would assume then the gentleman would admit that this bill, if passed, as amended, or if this amendment is passed, it would reduce the income of at least some of the recorder of deeds' offices in Pennsylvania. Is this correct?

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, that is correct. And I certainly think automation and improved methods in any industry or any business should certainly benefit the person they are serving, especially when it is a governmental agency.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Does the genltman from Washington have any idea what this will cost in—let's get a county close to home—Bucks County? What will this cost the recorder of deeds in Bucks County? Do you know, Mr. Murphy?

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Unfortunately, I have never searched titles nor handled property deals in Bucks County. I leave that to the eminent barristers of that Bar, so I do not know how many GI mortgages or FHA mortgages they record. I know that in my county the difference in the income to our record of deeds will be very little and he is quite happy that he will have a standard fee. He intends to charge $4.50 across the board for photostating every four-page mortgage.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know, as a broad general policy whether the proponents of this amendment believe that the recorder of deeds office should be a self-sustaining governmental operation or whether it should be subsidized with the county taxpayers' funds?

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. I certainly believe that any governmental agency that can be self-sustaining should be kept that way. Up until this point our recorder of deeds offices by and large have been self-sustaining. Of course, in many instances these recording machines that they are purchasing are purchased with county funds and not immediately reimbursed by the recording fees.

I certainly agree with you and I might remind you that in your own county they charge $6.50 for recording a deed or a mortgage, and this bill will permit your recorder of deeds to continue recording deeds and mortgages at $6.50, whereas in my county, which is a fourth class county, and in many other counties, we charge $4.50, and our recorders can continue to service their people and charge them only $4.50.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman agree with me that it is possible that many of the county recorders of deeds offices may begin to operate in the red if this amendment is passed and then the bill itself becomes law?

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. No, I certainly do not feel that today we have that many FHA and GI mortgages going through to substantially change the income of any county recorder's office merely by giving these people the same break as anyone else who has a standard mortgage. I do not care if you are reproducing. This only applies when you are photostating the instrument itself. When you are recording a deed or a mortgage and you have four pages, it costs the same to record four pages of a standard mortgage as it does for four pages of an FHA mortgage, even though the wording is, of coruse, substantially different.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, am I correct that the minimum charge under this bill even as marked will remain $3.50?

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is correct. The minimum charge will remain at $3.50.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, from a reading of House Bill 460 as originally proposed before this amendment, it seems obvious to me that the intent of this legislation, and I think it is a good intent, was to put a flat per page charge on an instrument in those offices which have modernized and use modern, up-to-date photographic or photostatic equipment, the theory being that in the days when we copied by hand or typed them that it mattered how many words were on a page; but when you merely photograph or photostat them, it would not matter whether there are fifty words on a page or five thousand.

Therefore, the bill as originally written, at least I thought, served a good purpose. However, this amendment would rip out that good purpose.

Further, in regard to the amount now set forth, I became interested in this and I contacted the recorders of deeds in the 65 counties of Pennsylvania affected by this legislation, Philadelphia and Allegheny not included. I have heard from the recorders of deeds of over 23 counties.

I have heard from Erie, Fayette, Chester, York, Crawford, Cumberland, Lycoming, Clinton, Montgomery, Lehigh, Indiana, Venango, McKean, Sullivan, Montour, Delaware, Westmoreland, Warren, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Adams, Bucks, Beaver, Susquehanna, Luzerne, Jefferson and Northumberland.

I think that the counties not heard from are those which do not use photographic or photostatic methods. These communications are unanimous. They are opposed to this bill as presently written. The price of $6.50, which would be a maximum price, is too little for them to operate their offices in the black.

Further, the present minimum of $3.50 is too low. They either would like to see this bill and its amendments not passed, or they wish amendments to this bill which would increase the minimum fee on any instrument and increase the per page price for each instrument.

I ask that each and every Member of this House, if they have not already contacted their own recorder of deeds, to at least get in touch with them so that if this bill does come to a vote they will be voting intelligently upon it. I ask that this present amendment be defeated.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. It is quite true that the correspondence he had is in opposition to this House bill, and I think that the gentleman from Bucks should inform us that that correspondence was all dated prior to this amendment. It was with the greatest respect I have for the gentleman from Bucks that I submit these amendments so that we can eliminate the problem that we have.

In his county they charge $6.50, his the recorder wants to continue doing so. I my county we charge $4.50, our recorder wants to continue doing so, we don't want to raise the price, we don't want to raise or lower his price, and that is why I submit these amendments. I am sure if he will take another survey, the letters will come back approving this bill as amended.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. The communication that I received indicate only what the average cost of recording an instrument is.

This average is arrived at by recording certain instruments for $3.50, certain instruments for $4.50 but many instruments for $9, $10, $11 and $12 so that the average comes down to close to $6 or $6.50—the average. This bill would prevent any instrument from being charged the rate over $6.50.

The gentleman erroneously reports that my Recorder of Deeds presently charges $6.50. This is not true. We have a variable rate but the average needed for all instruments in order for our office to operate in the black—and I think this is true all over the State—is approximately $5.50 to $6 per instrument. This means one page instruments or fifteen page instruments. You must have that average to operate a recorder of deeds office economically.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. To offer amendments to House Bill No. 460, Printer's No. 553. They have been presented to both sides and I do not believe that they are agreed to.

The SPEAKER. May I say to the gentleman, the bill has been agreed to.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I believe the amendments have been agreed to but not the bill.

The SPEAKER. The bill has been agreed to.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. I stand corrected, sir. I understood the gentleman offered amendments to this bill. The amendments have been passed but I do not believe the bill has been passed.

The SPEAKER. The bill as has been amended has been agreed to. When the bill comes up for final passage, if the gentleman asks and obtains, as I am sure he can, unanimous consent to offer amendments, the Chair will cooperate.

The SPEAKER. I am informed of an agreement made by the Majority Leader of which I was not informed. The understanding was, as I now learn, that Mr. Murphy would offer his amendments and then the gentleman from Bucks would offer his amendments, if the amendments are not in agreement. If the gentleman is amending the amendments which the House adopted, he can not do it today, but if he is amending another section then he is in order.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, to be quite honest there are two amendments. I believe that one does not amend the section offered by Mr. Murphy but I believe—

Mr. SPEAKER. Will the gentleman send these amendments to the desk?

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCANN. I want to clear a point here. I had a copy of Mr. Williams' amendments and I believe one part of his amendments deals with the same part as Mr. Murphy's amendments. Therefore, Mr. Murphy's amendments were offered first, if they were adopted, his amendments certainly could be offered but the bill should be printed and if his amendments conflict with one part of the amendment—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Bucks is going to amend the amendments offered by the gentleman from Washington and that is going to take time.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I agree with Mr. McCann.

The SPEAKER. The Chair suggests that the gentleman offer his amendments tomorrow when the bill is in print and so it can be decided how they apply.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 514 Printer's No. 674

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), changing the time within which notice of a hearing is issued and requiring notice of violations as a pre-requisite to imposition of a penalty suspension or revocation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—186

Agnew,	Frascella,	Lutty,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCann,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Schaaf,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Silverman,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Snider,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Stank,
Branca,	Heavey,	Merry,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Stevens,
Breth,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stewart,
Brown,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stone,
Burns,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stoner,
Capano,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Tompkins,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Wall,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Down,	Kornick,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Edwards,	Korns,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polen,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Price,	Worley,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Filo,	Leonard,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fineman,	Light,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Floyd,	Limper,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Riley,	Andrews,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Frank,	Luigard,	Royer,	

NAYS—13

Bell,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Pursley,
Fetterolf,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Odorisio,	Snare,
Fox,	McCormack,	Perry, H. H.,	Willard,
Gailey,			

NOT VOTING—10

Blair,	Magee,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Moran,	Sullivan,	Welsh,
Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), providing for the licensing of transient retail merchants.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Blair,	Magee,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Moran,	Sullivan,	Welsh,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 734 Printer's No. 680

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" aproved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), prohibiting the posting of signs upon trees or utility poles.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Speaker, will one of the sponsors consent to be interrogated?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Weidner.

Mr. WEIDNER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Speaker, does this bill apply to political signs?

Mr. WEIDNER. Yes, it does—any signs.

Mr. EILBERG. Does it apply to signs that are presently fastened to trees and utility poles?

Mr. WEIDNER. It will. It will affect all signs such as that. All signs are supposed to be removed. It will affect them in the future.

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Speaker, the bill does not say that any signs presently attached must be removed, does it?

Mr. WEIDNER. The only signs, I think, that you will see today on trees, especially in the rural areas are those which were posted last November during the political campaign or possibly during the primary election, that is, political cards and so forth. That is the point I am trying to accomplish as much as trying to save the trees themselves.

Mr. EILBERG. Is it not a fact, Mr. Speaker, that there are probably thousands and thousands of signs posted now throughout this Commonwealth resulting from the last or prior elections?

Mr. WEIDNER. That is true.

Mr. EILBERG. Does this bill, Mr. Speaker, apply to a candidate for political office if someone else erects the sign for him?

Mr. WEIDNER. I think it would apply in all cases that whoever would post the sign would be held responsible, or would be held liable.

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Speaker, doesn't the bill say that whoever pastes or attaches the sign rather than anyone such as the candidate who may not do it himself?

Mr. WEIDNER. Well, I guess this bill has been amended twice. It was amended in Committee, and the original purpose was to prohibit such signs being placed on trees at any time. The only reason or purpose I had in mind by presenting this bill was to actually preserve the trees themselves as there has been so much abuse in that respect. For that reason I introduced the bill at the request of many people.

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Speaker, is it not possible that the candidate for political office might give some posters to a political worker, and an over-zealous worker might attach a sign without the consent or permission of the candidate?

Mr. WEIDNER. That is possible, of course.

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Speaker, also, with respect to the purpose of the gentleman and in respect to the damage done to trees and so forth, is that not already covered by the malicious mischief sections of the Penal Code?

Mr. WEIDNER. It did not include trees; it did include so far as some utility poles were concerned.

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is not answering my question. My question is, if malicious mischief is done to a tree or the personal property of another, isn't that already covered as an offense within the Penal Code?

Mr. WEIDNER. It was my understanding that it was not when I inquired in the Reference Bureau.

I dare say that in addition to the question that you have just asked, that any political candidate who has any posters to be posted should instruct those individuals who are posting that such a law now exists if this becomes a law.

Mr. EILBERG. But, Mr. Speaker, if the political worker puts up the poster in spite of, or contrary to, the instructions, according to the gentleman, the candidate would nevertheless be held responsible and could be subject to arrest for the misdeamnor described in this bill. Isn't that so, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. WEIDNER. I think you are right and that is what I am trying to accomplish.

Mr. EILBERG. I thank the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appear to have it.

Whereupon, division was called for, ninety-seven Members having voted in the affirmative and seventy-one in the negative, the motion was agreed to.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 923 Printer's No. 350

House Bill No. 959 Printer's No. 682 and

House Bill No. 998 Printer's No. 716

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), prohibiting the use of fire extinguishers containing carbon tetrachloride in school buildings and school buses and providing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ROVANSEK asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, third and fourth lines of Title, by striking out "carbon tetrachloride" and inserting a toxic formula

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 699.10), page 2, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "Carbon Tetrachloride" and inserting a Toxic Formula

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 699.10), page 2 line 9, by striking out "carbon tetrachloride" and inserting a toxic formula

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 699.10), page 2, line 11, by inserting after "therein" or who purchases them

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately, but the use of existing fire extinguishers containing a toxic formula shall not be prohibited until September 1, 1960.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous con-

sent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1065, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) further regulating the issuance of club liquor licenses and catering licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—115

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Riley,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rovansek,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Royer,
Balthaser,	Guthrie,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Boles,	Hamilton,	Mahan,	Schaaf,
Bonner,	Heavey,	Markley,	Schuster,
Boris,	Heffner,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Bowman,	Henzel,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Brenninger,	Irvis,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Breth,	Isaacs,	Mills,	Stank,
Burns,	Jenkins,	Monroe,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Johnson, A. W.,	Munley,	Stevens,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stimmel,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Stoner,
Crossin,	Kamyk,	Naugle,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Kee,	Needham,	Trusio,
Devlin,	Knecht,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Ewing,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Filo,	Leonard,	Perry, P. E.,	Wescott,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Petrosky,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Whittaker,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Frank,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rigby,	

NAYS—84

Agnew,	Fox,	Lee, A. M.,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Fulmer,	Light,	Seltzer,
Barton,	Gailey,	Limper,	Sherman,
Bell,	George,	McCormack,	Snare,
Bower,	Gibb,	McKeever,	Snider,
Branca,	Goldstein	Merry,	Stewart,
Brown,	Goodrich,	Miller, B. Z.,	Strausser,
Buchanan,	Gramlich,	Miller, H. G.,	Stroup,
Capano,	Helm,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Cianfrani,	Hocker,	Mullen,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Holliday,	Murphy, P. J.,	Varallo,
Davis,	Holt,	Murray, H. P.,	Wall,
Dengler,	Horst,	Ogilvie,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Dennison,	Jim,	Parlante,	Williams, E. S.,
Donahue,	Jump,	Pashley,	Willard,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Perry, H. H.,	Wilt,
Down,	Kernaghan,	Polen,	Wood,
Edwards,	Kessler,	Price,	Worley,
Ellberg,	Kooker,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Eshback,	Korns,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Rudisill,	Andrews, Speaker

NOT VOTING—10

Blair,	Magee,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Moran,	Sullivan,	Welsh,
Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4 1927 (P L 519) prohibiting the lease or sale of borough owned electric light plants without a majority vote of the electorate.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BRENNINGER asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, third line of Title, by striking out "prohibiting," and inserting in lieu thereof: "providing procedures for"

Amend Title, page 1, fourth line of Title, by striking out "without a majority vote of the electorate."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2472.1), page 2, lines 3 to 11, by striking out "without a referendum on the question of such lease or sale. The" on line 3, and all of lines 4 to 11, and inserting in lieu thereof: "except in accordance with either of the following two procedures:"

(a) Council by resolution may order a referendum for the lease or sale of the plant to a public utility furnishing electricity in territory adjoining the borough, which resolution shall state the proposed terms of lease or sale and shall be published once in one newspaper of general circulation within the borough. Within ten days after such publication, the borough secretary shall certify to the county board of elections, for submission on the ballot or voting machines used in the borough at the first general, municipal or primary election occurring at least ninety days after such publication, the question: "Shall the borough electric plant be (insert 'leased' or 'sold') in accordance with the published resolution of borough council?" If a majority of persons voting on such question vote "yes," the plant shall be leased or sold in accordance with the terms of the resolution. If a majority of persons voting on such question vote "no," the lease or sale proposed by the resolution shall not occur, and during the four years following such referendum, any resolution of council ordering another referendum under this subsection shall be void and of no effect.

(b) Any public utility furnishing electricity in territory adjoining the borough may submit to the borough secretary by registered mail an offer to lease or purchase the plant, stating the terms thereof, and thereafter may publish such offer once a week for three successive weeks in one newspaper of general circulation within the borough. An offer so published shall not be revocable within the time provided hereinafter for submission of a petition; and if such petition is submitted, such offer shall not be revocable and shall be terminated only by acceptance or rejection of the voters as hereinafter provided. At any time within ninety days after the third publication of the offer, any qualified elector of the borough may submit to the borough secretary in person or by registered mail a petition for referendum, signed by qualified electors of the borough not less in number than twenty-five per centum of the number of persons voting in the most recent municipal election within the borough. Within ten days after the receipt of such petition, the borough secre-

tary shall certify to the county board of elections, for submission on the ballot or voting machines used in the borough at the first general, municipal or primary election occurring at least ninety days after receipt of such petition, the question: "Shall the borough electric plant be (insert 'leased' or 'sold') in accordance with the published offer of (insert name of offerer)?" If a majority of persons voting on such question vote "yes," the plant shall be leased or sold in accordance with the terms of the offer. If a majority of persons voting on such question vote "no," the offer shall be rejected, and during the four years following such referendum, any offer submitted under this subsection by the offeror named in the question shall be void and of no effect.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time,

Is there objection,

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments,

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 1111, Printer's No. 717,
House Bill No. 1129, Printer's No. 461,
House Bill No. 1185, Printer's No. 699,
House Bill No. 1187, Printer's No. 700,
House Bill No. 1317, Printer's No. 626,
House Bill No. 1323, Printer's No. 627,
House Bill No. 1380, Printer's No. 599, and
House Bill No. 1412, Printer's No. 571

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), permitting council to request that a certified check accompany bids for contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	Lutty,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Schaaf,
Barton,	George,	McKeever,	Schuster,
Bell,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brown,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Munley,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Donahue,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Knecht,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Light,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Luigard,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Blair,	Magee,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Moran,	Sullivan,	Welsh,
Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1511, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public Utility Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053), changing the fees to be charged by the commission for copies of papers testimony and records.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—196

Agnew,	Frascella,	Lutty,	Riley,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCann,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	George,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Boies,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boris,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Bower,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bowman,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Branca,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Breth,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Brown,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Burns,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Capano,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,

Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Comer,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Down,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—3

Bell,	Holliday,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,

NOT VOTING—10

Blair,	Magee,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Moran,	Sullivan,	Welsh,
Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1559, entitled:

An Act amending the "Water Well Drillers License Act," approved May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1840), changing the provisions relating to reports.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—152

Anderson,	Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Boies,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Bower,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Silverman,
Branca,	Helm,	Mills,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stank,
Breth,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Brown,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stewart,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stone,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Taylor,
Clarke	Jump,	Needham,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Varner,
Dennis,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Whittaker,
Filo,	Leonard,	Polen,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Fineman,	Light,	Prendergast,	Williams, E. S.,
Floyd,	Limper,	Price,	Willaredt,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews, Speaker
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	

NAYS—47

Agnew,	George,	McCandless,	Snare,
Barton,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Davis,	Gramlich,	Merry,	Wall,
Donahue,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Willard,
Down,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Wilt,
Edwards,	Johnson, A. W.,	Ogilvie,	Wood,
Eshback,	Keiser,	Petrosky,	Worley,
Eshleman,	Korns,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Royer,	

NOT VOTING—10

Blair,	Magee,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Moran,	Sullivan,	Welsh,
Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1579, Printer's No. 644

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1659, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), extending power of police officers to remove all abandoned or wrecked vehicles and tractors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	Lutty,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Schaaf,
Barton,	George,	McKeever,	Schuster,
Bell,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,

Brown,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Munley,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Donahue,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Knecht,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Light,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Luigard,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Blair,	Magee,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Moran,	Sullivan,	Welsh,
Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1734, entitled:

An Act creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Commission for the purpose of acting in an advisory capacity in the use of funds appropriated by the act of July 7, 1955 (P. L. 258) entitled "An act providing for anthracite mine drainage contingent on Federal aid and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	Lutty,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Schaaf,
Barton,	George,	McKeever,	Schuster,
Bell,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,

Brown,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Munley,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Donahue,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Knecht,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Light,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Luigard,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Blair,	Magee,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Moran,	Sullivan,	Welsh,
Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1736, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law" approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756) prohibiting the use of roof bolts unless permission is obtained from the Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	Lutty,	Riley,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCann,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	George,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Boles,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Branca,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Breth,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Brown,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,

Burns,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Capano,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Down,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Willard,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wood,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Light,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Frank,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Blair,	Magee,	Sullivan,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Moran,	Thompson,	Williams, E. S.,
Haudenshield,	O'Dell,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" prohibiting the granting of teachers certificates to persons with communicable disease or mental disorders and providing for their granting to certain persons with major physical disabilities.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	Lutty,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Schaaf,
Barton,	George,	McKeever,	Schuster,
Bell,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brown,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Munley,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Donahue,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Knecht,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Light,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Luigard,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Blair,	Magee,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Moran,	Sullivan,	Welsh,
Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 309, Printer's No. 916

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways in cooperation with the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to construct strips of highway using coal as a road building material.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	Lutty,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Schaaf,
Barton,	George,	McKeever,	Schuster,
Bell,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Silverman,

Bowman,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brown,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Munley,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Donahue,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Knecht,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Light,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Luigard,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Blair,	Magee,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Moran,	Sullivan,	Welsh,
Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

REVENUE BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the remainder of the bills on pages 15 and 16 are passed over.

The Chair hears none.

BILLS PASSED OVER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, beginning on page 4, Bill on Fnal Passage Recalled from the Governor, all the bills on pages 5, 6 and 7. Bills on Final Passage, I move that they be passed over today because we have reports from committees and some other items to consider.

The motion was agreed to.

MINORITY WHIP ELECTED

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Republican Caucus, I wish to make the following announcement for the record.

At today's session the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Tompkins, was elected Minority Whip of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Tompkins, and I will bet he was surprised.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank all of my good Republican friends, all 96 of them were present today, because it was a unanimous vote. I wish to assure my Democratic friends that the lash will not be too tough.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, we certainly are most pleased that the Republicans today resolved their differences and elected a Minority Whip in place of Mr. Gibson. We certainly feel we will have an opportunity to meet many times with the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Tompkins, along with the other officers on the Republican side of the House, and we, too congratulate them for electing this gentleman to that position.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. IRVIS from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 4, 1925 (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to Adoption," authorizing the filing of foreign adoption records in the orphans' court and information relating thereto with the Department of Public Welfare.

Mr. IRVIS from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1355, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the reduction of a charge of larceny to a charge of shoplifting.

Mr. RUDISILL from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1730, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 1, 1929 (P. L. 177), changing the names of state penal and correctional institutions.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) entitled "The Penal Code" prohibiting certain business activities on Sunday.

Mr. POLASKI from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters with the approval of the Governor to convey to the City of Erie certain lands covered with water situate in the City and County of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act relating to plumbing providing for the regulation of persons engaged in plumbing prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Health and those of local governments with respect thereto.

Mr. BOIES from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An Act relating to licensing of persons engaged in plumbing creating a State Plumbing Board in the Department of Public Instruction prescribing its powers and duties and those of local governments with respect thereto.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 53, (Not Printed).

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House a resolution reported from the Committee on Rules.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 3, 1959.

On Tuesday night, May 26, 1959, Harvey Haddix, a resident of Shaler Township, Allegheny County, pitched the greatest game ever pitched in organized baseball.

His stalwart efforts as a southpaw pitcher on behalf of the Pittsburgh Pirates in retiring thirty-six consecutive Milwaukee batters constituted twelve innings of perfectly pitched baseball.

This outstanding achievement on the part of Harvey Haddix has won the admiration of the entire sports world, as well as having gained the plaudits and acclaim of all persons who admire fine professional workmanship and delight in seeing an exceptionally fine performance accomplished through excellent effort and ability; therefore be it

Resolved, That all members of this House of Representatives hereby express their pride in the accomplishment of their fellow Pennsylvanian, Harvey Haddix, and extend their hearty congratulations to him as well as stating their sincere hope that he may long continue to give his excellent efforts to the great American national game of baseball.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 1406

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 9, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1406, Printer's No. 483, entitled "An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) entitled as amended 'Selective Sales and Use Tax Act' providing that the tax upon intrastate telephone and telegraph service shall be computed on the basis of the total amount billed to customers periodically."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 60.

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1108) entitled "An act authorizing the establishment construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways * * *" requiring that areas under elevated portions of limited access highways in urban areas be lighted and regulating parking under elevated portions of limited access State highways.

HOUSE BILL No. 583.

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3 1937 (P. L. 1225) increasing the number of special dog training area permits which may be issued in any one county.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 9, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 716, Printer's No. 530, entitled "An act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled 'An act relating to counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto' allowing contracts for personal or professional services in the nature of expert advice to be made without advertising or bids," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence Nos. 49, 142, 143, 219, 390, 436 and 437.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1331.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the election of directors where a union or merged district is formed from an existing union or merged district and one or more other districts or parts thereof.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I have been requested to inform the Members of the House that on Thursday, June 11, 1959 at 2:00 p.m., in the Electronic Studio of the Education Building there will be a dramatic presentation regarding Dr. Mitchell's work dealing with education. He is coming here from Chicago, Illinois, and all the Members of the General Assembly are invited. The invitation was first extended to the Committee on Education, it is now being extended to all of the Members of the House and the Senate.

Dr. Mitchell is president of Encyclopedia Brittanica Films, Incorporated.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce that next Tuesday, June 16, arrangements will be made to change the scheduled starting time of the House. The House will convene at 11:00 a.m., daylight saving time, and we ask

that no Committees be scheduled past the hour of 10:45 a.m., daylight saving time, on that date only.

Tuesday, June 16 is the date of the reception to which you have all received an invitation from His Excellency, the Governor at Indiantown Gap later in the afternoon. So, I request very kindly, Mr. Speaker, that this be kept in mind for Tuesday, June 16.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

APPROPRIATIONS, Mr. Polen, Chairman, Room 245, Wednesday, June 10, at 9:00 a.m., DST. This will be a public hearing for the Hospital Association.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CLARK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, June 10, 1959 at 9:00 a.m., EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5:35 p.m., EST) the House adjourned.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1959

The House met at 9:00 a. m. EST.
The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

In the midst of a world torn by strife and dissension, and in the midst of lives that are plagued by those same evil forces, we come to Thee, O God, praying that Thou wilt bring order out of chaos, that Thou wilt instill peace and tranquility in the life of each one of us, and that Thou wilt grant to each of us a measure of that faith which rejoiceth not in iniquity but rejoiceth in the truth; so that Thy kingdom may come and Thy will may be done here on earth as it is in heaven: through Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the approval of the Journal for Tuesday, June 9, 1959, will be postponed until printed.

The Chair hears none.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is requesting the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Eilberg, to preside temporarily.

Mr. EILBERG IN THE CHAIR

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. McINROY and FRANK.
HOUSE BILL No. 1905.

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), changing certain penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. BRETH and RILEY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1906.

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), further regulating the use of resident hunter's license fees.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. SNARE, RENWICK, MEHOLCHICK and KESSLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1907.

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), clarifying the provisions relating to shooting across or at wild birds or animals on highways.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. FILO, MEHOLCHICK, MERRY and KESSLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1908.

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), regulating special waterfowl management and hunting areas.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. MEHOLCHICK, KESSLER, MERRY and JIM. HOUSE BILL No. 1909.

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), changing the provision relating to trapping by nonresidents.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. JIM, MEHOLCHICK, MERRY and McINROY. HOUSE BILL No. 1910.

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), further regulating the issuance of hunting licenses for antlerless deer season.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. LAMB, MERRY, KESSLER and FILO.
HOUSE BILL No. 1911.

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), changing time when license tag must be displayed.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. RENWICK and GOODRICH.
HOUSE BILL No. 1912.

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), removing provisions relating to archery preserves.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. FRANK and McINROY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1913.

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), permitting unnaturalized foreign-born residents to possess or control dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. KESSLER and FRANK.
HOUSE BILL No. 1914.

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3,

1937 (P. L. 1225), creating permits for the importing, possessing, propagating or selling of nutria, and providing for certain fees and penalties in connection therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. McCANDLESS, POLEN, MAHAN and WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 1915.

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1106), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide, at the expense of the county, telephone service, typewriters, * * * for the use of county superintendents of schools," providing for the payment of the expenses of the county superintendent of schools.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. MUNLEY, Mrs. VARALLO, Mrs. PASHLEY and Mr. P. J. MURPHY. HOUSE BILL No. 1916.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), providing for the issuance of special permits.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. SNARE. HOUSE BILL No. 1917.

An Act making an appropriation to the Fire Department of the Borough of Huntingdon for fire protection of State property.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. CAPANO, FLYNN, Mrs. PASHLEY and Mrs. DONAHUE. HOUSE BILL No. 1918.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Art. III, Sec. 18 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for grants to mentally and physically handicapped persons incapable of self-support.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. LIMPER, KEE and GELFAND. HOUSE BILL No. 1919.

An Act enabling the department of procurement of cities of the first class to establish by resolution upon which it will award contracts for city printing.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class.

By Messrs. DOWN and SCHAAF. HOUSE BILL No. 1920.

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Act," approved June 25, 1957 (P. L. 1156), prohibiting the levy, assessment or collection of taxes on the transfer of previously occupied residential premises taken in trade by builders.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. MULDOWNEY, FRASCELLA and Mrs. PASHLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1921.

An Act providing for the conducting of and legalizing daily lotteries and pools for profit by the Board of Public Education in school districts of the first class; creating a Lottery Commission, providing for the use of the proceeds for education.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class.

By Mr. KEE, Mrs. B. Z. MILLER, Mr. DOUGHERTY and Mrs. PASHLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1922.

An Act amending the "Transfer Inheritance Tax Law," approved June 20, 1919 (P. L. 521), exempting from the tax the first five thousand dollars in value or property passing from each decedent.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1923.

An Act amending "The Support Law" approved June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2045) changing provisions of the act with respect to hospital care furnished under the Public Assistance Law.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. GRAMLICH. HOUSE BILL No. 1924.

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), prohibiting trade in decorations, paper wearing apparel, leis, hats and noise makers with paper fringe that are not of fire-resistant material labeled as such.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. A. D. WILLIAMS, BELL, A. J. MURPHY and McCORMACK. HOUSE BILL No. 1925.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), providing that a list of State employes be periodically furnished to each member of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. DONALDSON and STECKEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1926.

An Act amending the "Orphans' Court Act of 1951," approved August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1163) requiring the clerk to keep a docket for the recording of certain releases and requiring him to accept such releases for filing.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. SCHWARTZ, EILBERG, DOUGHERTY and MULDOWNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1927.

An Act amending "The Fuel Use Tax Act," approved January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1965), decreasing one tax, clarifying certain types of aircraft.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ, Mrs. F. R. JONES. Mrs. ANDERSON and Mr. DENNIS. HOUSE BILL No. 1928.

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1947 (P. L. 1183), entitled "An act relating to strikes by public employes; prohibiting such strikes; providing that such employes by striking terminate their employment; * * *," imposing certain duties on the Governor and State agency school district or political subdivision involved.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs, HEFFNER, BORIS, KNIGHT and McDONALD. HOUSE BILL No. 1929.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), prohibiting the stopping of school buses on the highway where there is sufficient area off the highway, and where the stopping off the highway would be practicable; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. KORNICK, TRUSIO and WILLARD.
HOUSE BILL No. 1930.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) by further providing for the determination of the basic account standard reimbursement fraction, the subsidiary account reimbursement fraction and the capital account retirement fraction.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. SCHWARTZ, CAPITOLO, ESHBACK and STIMMEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1931.

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," approved June 1, 1959 (P. L. No. 78), adding definitions, bring dual coverage group within the act and changing certain allowances with respect thereto: * * *

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. AUKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1932.

An Act repealing clause (5) of section 1330 of the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) relating to exceptions to compulsory attendance in districts of the third and fourth class in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. SCHWARTZ asked and obtained permission for the Committee on State Government to meet during the session of the House.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 49.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for emergency priorities on school building projects in cases of unusual expansions.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 142.

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), entitled "Public Assistance Law" further defining persons eligible for public assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

SENATE BILL No. 143.

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929" defining aged persons' institutions and increasing the supervisory powers of the Department of Public Welfare.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

SENATE BILL No. 219.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949" authorizing the incurment of a temporary debt for construction or reconstruction of certain school building projects.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 390.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," permitting motor vehicles used in delivering United States mail to be equipped with certain warning lights and signs.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SENATE BILL No. 436.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," increasing room rentals at State Teachers' Colleges and providing for the disposition of the increased rentals.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 437.

An Act amending the act of March 31, 1949 (P. L. 372), entitled "The General State Authority Act of 1949," empowering the Authority to construct additions and improvements to State Teachers' Colleges; authorizing contracts to lease and leases by Department of Public Instruction from the Authority of any additions or improvements to State Teachers' Colleges and the furnishing and equipment thereof when used or occupied authorizing subleases of such projects and increasing the power of the Authority to borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness therefor and allocating the proceeds of the increased borrowing.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SUGAR NOTCH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the Hall of the House the 1959 graduating class of Sugar Notch High School. They are here under the supervision of Miss Anne Carlin and are guests of the gentleman from Luzerne County, Mr. Meholchick.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) further defining "tangible personal property" and making such definition retroactive.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" increasing jurisdiction of aldermen and justices of the peace in civil actions arising from use of vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 472, enittled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184) entitled as amended "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A * * * to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day Flag Day

and Armistice Day" authorizing appropriations to posts of the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States Incorporated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184) entitled as amended "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day Flag Day and Armistice Day" providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act amending the "Housing Authorities Law" approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955) removing certain filing and certification requirements before bonds are sold.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of a trust fund by contractors making certain acts in relation thereto illegal and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to make restitution to certain persons who suffered injury to their personal property and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act empowering the Commonwealth to acquire land and operate burial grounds for the disposal of radioactive materials.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225) authorizing issuance of resident hunters' licenses to members of the armed forces of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1901 (P. L. 3) entitled "An act to provide for increasing the capital stock and indebtedness of corporations" removing a provision relating to the increase of indebtedness of corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" authorizing the use of chemical tests to determine intoxication of persons operating motor vehicles authorizing the suspension of operators' licenses or permits of persons refusing to submit to a chemical test and making the results of the chemical tests admissible in evidence.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" regulating the use and sale of brake linings providing penalties for violations thereof and prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 4, 1925 (P. L. 127) entitled "An act relating to Adoption" authorizing the filing of foreign adoption records in the orphans' court and information relating thereto with the Department of Public Welfare.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1186, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" authorizing the use of radiomicrowave equipment in timing speed further regulating convictions and prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1191, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" providing for periodic examinations or re-examinations of operators and penalties for the violation of licensing provisions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" increasing penalties for speeding.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1345, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) providing for sale of certain materials to political subdivisions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1355, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the reduction of a charge of larceny to a charge of shoplifting.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1383, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of the propagation of domestic mink in captivity and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 414) entitled as amended "An act providing for a system of recording the identification of persons convicted of crime and of fugitives from justice and habitual criminals * * *" changing the provisions relating to the taking of fingerprints and photographs and the furnishing of descriptions and requiring the destruction of photographs and fingerprints in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1622, entitled:

An Act regulating the cleaning and disposal of contents of septic tanks sewage cesspools and privies in the Commonwealth and providing for the securing of permits by persons corporations partnerships and associations engaging in such operations imposing duties upon the Department of Health and its designated representatives and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1645, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225) further specifying the time for holding meetings of the Game Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1697, entitled:

An Act amending the "Legal Holiday Law" approved May 31, 1893 (P. L. 188) providing that certain holidays shall be observed on Monday.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1725, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey a tract of land situate in the Borough of Polk Venango County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1726, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire title to real property and to provide for the construction of public buildings thereon by rental purchase contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1727, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 15, 1919 (P. L. 976, No. 386), entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain * * *," amending the title and making condemnation effective on filing of declaration of taking.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1730, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 1, 1929 (P. L. 177), changing the names of state penal and correctional institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1731, entitled:

An Act authorizing a compact between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Delaware for the construction of a series of multipurpose dams and reservoirs on the Brandywine Creek and its tributaries and authorizing a diversion for the city of West Chester.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1737, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law," approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756), providing that the mine inspector agrees to the use of new electric mining equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1738, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law," approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756), providing that certain machines may not be operated without an assistant.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1739, entitled:

An Act amending the "Gas Operations Well-Drilling Petroleum and Coal Mining Act" approved November 30, 1955 (P. L. 756), further regulating the drilling casing and plugging of wells whether or not such wells pass through workable coal seams * * *.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1740, entitled:

An Act providing for creation of an Oil and Gas Inspectors Examining Board in the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries conferring powers and imposing duties on the board and conferring powers and imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor providing for the qualifications examination appointment terms of office removal and salaries of Oil and Gas Inspectors and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1790, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State out of various funds for payments on account of the Annuity Reserve Account and State Police Retirement System to meet the obligations of the funds to the State Employes Retirement System.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1791, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from various funds of the Commonwealth to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1792, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for moneys in the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1793, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1797, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), extending the time within which school taxes shall be levied and assessed by the board of school directors in school districts of the second third and fourth class and validating certain taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1808, entitled:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code," approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), authorizing pension payments to retired members of fire departments regardless of employment for compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1809, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Secretary of Highways

the Secretary of Public Welfare and the Governor to grant easements over certain lands situate in the Borough of Emsworth County of Allegheny.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1818, entitled:

An Act amending the "Statutory Construction Act," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1019), changing the computation of time in certain respects.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1819, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 20, 1883 (P. L. 136), entitled "An act to regulate the computation of time under statutes rules orders and decrees of court and under charters and by-laws of corporations public and private," changing the computation of time in certain respects.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1844, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 1.2362 acres of land more or less situate in South Huntingdon Smithfield Township Huntingdon County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1856, entitled:

An Act transferring money from the Banking Department Fund to the General Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1878, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing a method of paying service increments from the pension fund to employes of the city after retirement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1880, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," approved June 1, 1959 (Act No. 77) extending credit for certain military service to school employes who were no contributors prior to serving in the armed forces of the United States upon certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code," authorizing appropriations for handling storage and distribution of surplus foods.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for traffic courts in cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955) entitled as amended "Housing Authorities Law" increasing the minimum amount for which the authorities may contract or purchase without bids.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) entitled "The Penal Code" prohibiting certain business activities on Sunday.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters with the approval of the Governor to convey to the City of Erie certain lands covered with water situate in the City and County of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act amending the act of Judy 24, 1913 (P. L. 965) entitled "Commodities Weight and Measure Law" regulating the sale and delivery of vegetable and flower seeds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343)

entitled "The Fiscal Code" further regulating the security required for deposits of State moneys.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr POLASKI from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Art. II, Sec. 4 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, making the General Assembly a continuing body; and providing for annual sessions, and the calling of special sessions.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 60.

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1108) entitled "An act authorizing the establishment construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways * * *" requiring that areas under elevated portions of limited access highways in urban areas be lighted and regulating parking under elevated portions of limited access State highways.

HOUSE BILL No. 583.

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225) increasing the number of special dog training area permits which may be issued in any one county.

Whereupon,
The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prescribing penalties for using obscene or offensive language over telephones or repeatedly by telephone annoying molesting or harassing another.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act amending the "1937 Magistrates' Act" approved June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743) providing for the appointment of an acting chief magistrate.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Health to regulate the burial of radio-active material and to issue permits therefor and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act amending "The Military Code of 1949" approved May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1903) providing for powers responsibilities duties and limitations of the Governor * * * including the Pennsylvania Air National Guard within the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1366, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Coal Mining Law" approved June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176) requiring the examination of collieries every two months.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1381, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification by the Secretary of Health of operators in responsible charge of water supply systems and water treatment plants specifying the classifications of water supply systems and water treatment plants and the grades of certificates for operators thereof requiring that only certified operators may operate certain plants and systems providing for revocation and suspension of certificates and providing for penalties and civil relief.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1382, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification by the Sanitary Water Board of operators in responsible charge of sewage treatment plants specifying the classifications of sewage treatment plants and the grades of certificates for operators thereof requiring that only certified operators may operate certain plants providing for revocation and suspension of certificates and providing for penalties and civil relief.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Act" approved October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744) changing the definitions of employer and age and clarifying which advertisements by an individual seeking employment constitute unlawful employment practices.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act" approved June 1, 1937 (P. L. 1168) changing the definition of employer.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1472, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to grant an easement over certain land situate in the City of Philadelphia County of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 723) entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government" further expanding the investment powers of State administrative departments boards commissions and officers to purchase preferred and common stock.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1813, entitled:

An Act relating to cities of the Second Class A in relation to the publication of ordinances or resolutions and the drawing of money from the city treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1823, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of an employes' retirement system in cities of the second class A and imposing certain charges on cities of the second Class A and school districts in cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

NAZARETH SCHOOL PATROL AND STOCKERTOWN SCHOOL PATROL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes to the House the Nazareth School Patrol and the School Patrol of Stockertown.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925" approved May 2, 1925 (P. L. 488) authorizing artificial propagation licensees to kill frogs and tadpoles.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Flynn,	McInroy,	O'Dell,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Thompson,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 317, Printer's No. 755

House Bill No. 460, Printer's No. 760

House Bill No. 1015, Printer's No. 762 and

House Bill No. 1072, Printer's No. 765

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Examiners of Architects.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Flynn,	McInroy,	O'Dell,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Thompson,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Verona,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	O'Dell,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Flynn,	McInroy,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate

for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1086, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Flynn,	McInroy,	O'Dell,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Thompson,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. POLEN asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Appropriations to meet during the session of the House. A quorum was not present at the 9:00 o'clock meeting.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation of members of State Board of Nurse Examiners.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Royer,	Speaker
Frascella,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	O'Dell,
Boies,	Heffner,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Knecht,	Munley,	Thompson,
Capano,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	McInroy,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Optometrical Examiners.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Strausser,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Truslo,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Flynn,	McInroy,	O'Dell,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Thompson,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Truslo,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards.	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Flynn,	McInroy,	O'Dell,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Thompson,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Barber Examiners.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Flynn,	McInroy,	O'Dell,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Thompson,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Flynn,	McInroy,	O'Dell,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Thompson,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation of members of the State Dental Council and Examining Board.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,

Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Flynn,	McInroy,	O'Dell,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Thompson,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Pharmacy.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Flynn,	McInroy,	O'Dell,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Thompson,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and changing the membership of the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,

Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Flynn,	McInroy,	O'Dell,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Thompson,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Real Estate Commission.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Galley,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Flynn,	McInroy,	O'Dell,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Thompson,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1096, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compenpensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Cosmetology.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Galley,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,

Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Flynn,	McInroy,	O'Dell,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Thompson,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Flynn,	McInroy,	O'Dell,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Thompson,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,

Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Flynn,	McInroy,	O'Dell,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Thompson,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1685, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by extending the term "workmen" to include public utility employes when working on the highways.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Galley,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Flynn,	McInroy,	O'Dell,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Thompson,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1689, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by requiring operators to obey traffic signals and signs and eliminating references to "through traffic."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Galley,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Blair,	Flynn,	McInroy,	O'Dell,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Thompson,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1690, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by eliminating the requirement that no one may park or leave standing any vehicle or tractor upon a highway unless an unobstructed width of fifteen (15) feet remains.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Verona,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Down,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Reibman,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	O'Dell,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Flynn,	McInroy,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 45, Printer's No. 608

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 29, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting unprotected abandoned mines and quarries in places accessible to children.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FINEMAN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 612.1), page 2, line 7 by inserting after "agent," "in charge."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 612.1), page 3, line 3, by striking out "NINE."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 514, Printer's No. 674

House Bill No. 734, Printer's No. 680

House Bill No. 923, Printer's No. 350 and

House Bill No. 959, Printer's No. 682

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 defining distressed school districts * * * defining the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—188

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Goldstein	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dennison,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Down,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Ellberg,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—3

Ashton,	Goodrich,	Isaacs,

NOT VOTING—18

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	O'Dell,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Flynn,	McInroy,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1058, Printer's No. 763

House Bill No. 1059, Printer's No. 764

House Bill No. 1111, Printer's No. 717 and

House Bill No. 1129, Printer's No. 461

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1185, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" further regulating speed restrictions fixing penalties and prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Highways.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FILO asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend title, page 2, last line of title, by inserting after the word "Highways" the following: "and local authorities"

Amend Sec. 1, page 3, line 3, by striking out the words "two new sections" and inserting: "a new section"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002.1), page 3, lines 4 to 13, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002.2), page 3, line 14, by striking out "1002.2 Posted" and inserting: "1002.1"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002.2), page 3, line 14, by inserting after the word "Restrictions" the following: "(a)"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002.2), page 3, line 15, by striking out the word "determines" and inserting: "or local authorities determine"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002.2), page 3, line 18, by striking out the words "may determine and declare" and inserting: "or the local authorities by ordinance, resolution or rule, may fix"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002.2), page 3, by inserting after line 20, the following: "(b) After the Secretary of Highways or the local authorities have fixed a minimum speed limit, the zone in which the minimum speed shall be in effect shall be indicated by the erection of official signs spaced not less than one-eighth (1/8) of a mile apart on the right-hand side of the highway facing the traffic to be controlled and at the end of the minimum speed zone there shall be an official sign indicating the end of such minimum speed zone."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

STUDENTS OF TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes the graduating class of Taylor High School, Lackawanna County, and their teachers, Mr. Howell and Mr. Pettinato, who are the guests of Mr. Edwards the gentleman from Lackawanna, and the other Members from Lackawanna County.

BROWNIE TROOP WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes to the Holl of the House Brownie Troop No. 37, of Drums, Pennsylvania, their mothers and their leader, Mrs. Boyles.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Boris for Mr. HEFFNER for today only.

Mr. Boris for Mr. KNECHT for today only.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1187, Printer's No. 700 and

House Bill No. 1297, Pritner's No. 757

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1317, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) requiring certain domestic mutual insurance companies to maintain unearned premium reserves.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Auker,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Gibb,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bell,	Goldstein	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bower,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Branca,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Clarke	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Reibman,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,		Speaker

NAYS—1

Goodrich,

NOT VOTING—18

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	O'Dell,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Flynn,	McInroy,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1323, entitled:

An Act requiring the approval of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission or the Pennsylvania Game Commission prior to construction of bridges roads streets or highways affecting any stream lake river or other water stocked with game fish or affecting any State game forest or park land.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—185

Agnew,	Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Blair,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Goldstein	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bower,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Branca,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Brenninger,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Breth,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Burns,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Cianfrani,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Clarke	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Crossin,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Curwood,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Dennis,	Jones, F. R.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Dennison,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Devlin,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varner,
Donahue,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Verona,
Donaldson,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Down,	Kessler,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wood,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Yatron,
			Zimmerman,

NAYS—6

Bowman,	Keiser,	Stroup,	Andrews, Speaker
Hocker,	Ogilvie,		

NOT VOTING—18

Boies,	Heffner,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Brown,	Knecht,	Munley,	Thompson,
Capano,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	McInroy,	O'Dell,	Yetter,
Haudenshield,	Magee,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1380, Printer's No. 599 and

House Bill No. 1412, Printer's No. 571

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1542, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1804) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs towns and townships and the regulation and maintenance thereof * * *" changing the age at which a member of the police force may retire.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1915 (P. L. 286) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages * * *" further prescribing work in which minors may engage and further regulating working hours minors' employment certificates and proof of age changing the penalties and further regulating prosecutions and providing a short title.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—143

Agnew,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Riley,
Anderson,	Gibb,	Markley,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Goldstein	Maxwell,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Sakulsky,
Bell,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Scarcelli,
Boies,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Schaaf,
Bonner,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Schuster,
Boris,	Holt,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bowman,	Irvis,	Monroe,	Sherman,
Branca,	Isaacs,	Muldowney,	Shupnik,
Breth,	Jenkins,	Mullen,	Silverman,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Snare,
Capitolo,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Snider,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stank,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Steckel,
Clarke	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Stevens,
Comer,	Jump,	Needham,	Stewart,
Crossin,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Stimmel,
Curwood,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Stone,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Stoner,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Taylor,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Tompkins,
Dougherty,	Kovolenko,	O'Neil,	Trusio,
Ellberg,	Kubitsky,	Parlante,	Ujobai,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Pashley,	Varallo,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Perry, H. H.,	Varner,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Perry, P. E.,	Verona,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wargo,
Floyd,	Limper,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Polen,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Fox,	Luigard,	Prendergast,	Williams, E. S.,
Frank,	Lutty,	Price,	Wilt,
Frascella,	McCann,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Gailey,	McCormack,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Gallagher,	McDonald,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Garlock,	McKeever,	Rigby,	

NAYS—48

Ashton,	Eshback,	Korns,	Stroup,
Balthaser,	Ewing,	Light,	Wall,
Barton,	Fetterolf,	Lippincott,	Walsh,
Bower,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Weidner,
Brenninger,	George,	Machmer,	Wescott,
Burns,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Whittaker,
Davis,	Gramlich,	Merry,	Willard,
Dengler,	Henzel,	Murray, H. P.,	Willaredt,
Dennison,	Hocker,	Pursley,	Wood,
Donahue,	Holliday,	Royer,	Worley,
Down,	Horst,	Seltzer,	Zimmerman,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Strausser,	Andrews, Speaker

NOT VOTING—18

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Magee,	O'Dell,
Brown,	Heffner,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Capano,	Knecht,	Munley,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Flynn,	McInroy,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1579, Printer's No. 644, and

Senate Bill No. 309, Printer's No. 916

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 127, Printer's No. 933

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. If there is no objection,

the bills on pages 25 and 26 of the calendar will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SNIDER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1057, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1513), entitled, as amended, "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of boilers and unfired pressure vessels; ***," clarifying certain provisions; deleting certain definitions and expanding certain exemptions from the act.

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1723, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to be used by the Coal Research Board for research and development of a process for the use of coal for road building material and other uses and purposes.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 53

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House, House Resolution No. 53 which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 6, 1959.

Whereas, Good business climate is hereby defined as follows:

1. Fair and equitable treatment in legislation and administrative regulation for all segments of Pennsylvania's economy.
2. A framework of government, the support of which adds no greater cost to doing business than the cost of government imposed by other industrial states.
3. Equitable tax policies, and restriction of the cost of government to reasonable levels.
4. Fair treatment for all in legislation and administration of labor-management relations affairs.
5. Fostering, in the public interests, an economic atmosphere which will enable Pennsylvania's agriculture and industry to compete for out-of-state markets, remembering that wide marketing of Pennsylvania products brings wealth into the State, thereby raising the standard of living of all of our people; and

Whereas, For reasons hereinafter set forth, it will be critically important for Pennsylvania to create and maintain a good business climate; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania's population is increasing at the rate of about 60,000 persons per year; and

Whereas, The capital investment necessary to provide jobs for the expected 20,000 new workers each year will be in excess of three hundred million dollars ($300,000,000) annually; and

Whereas, Industry and agriculture are the prime movers of the rest of the business economy; and

Whereas, Healthy industry broadens the tax base, thereby providing much-needed revenues for community facilities and government services for all our people; and

Whereas, In this area of rapid industrial expansion and relocation throughout the United States, industries, selecting locations, are vitally concerned about the comparative business climates among the states; and

Whereas, A good business climate attracts needed industrial payrolls, while a bad business climate tends to deter new payrolls from coming to a state and to drive established payrolls away; now, therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania henceforth shall examine all proposed legislation relating to business, industry and agriculture in terms of its effect upon the business climate of the State, and shall determine whether such legislation may have any future discriminating or deterring effect upon the investment of capital and the creation of needed payrolls in Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the General Assembly hereby request the Governor, and the head of each department, board and commission in the State government to examine their own discretionary actions and orders in any way relating to business, industry and agriculture in terms of the effect of such governmental action upon the business climate in Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and Secretary of the Senate are hereby directed to transmit suitable copies of this resolution to the Governor, and to the head of each department, board and commission in the government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Eilberg, for so ably presiding during an entire calendar.

RESOLUTION

Mr. WHITTAKER offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

COMMITTEE QUORUMS

The SPEAKER. We are approaching a very busy period as far as consideration of our calendars is concerned. If it so turns out that important Committees are not able to present a quorum, it is a matter concerning which the House will have to take official notice.

We can require the attendance of Members, and if we develop professional absentees from important Committee meetings, we cannot function without prompt attention to Committee business, and I repeat that if we are unable to assemble quorums at important Committee meetings, the Chair will lay the matter officially before the House for such action as its judgment may deem expedient.

At the beginning of every session there are Members of the House who desire appointments because of seniority, or because of other reasons on important Committees, and apparently the only reason they want to be appointed to those Committees is that they may have their name on a letterhead. They get on the letterhead and that is the last official function they perform sometimes as members of these Committees.

WOMEN'S GUILD, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR, BALTIMORE, WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence in the House of the Women's Guild, Church of Our Savior, Baltimore, Maryland.

WELCOME

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes that there is another delegation, unfortunately the name and place from which that delegation comes has not been filed with the Chair, but will the members of that other school delegation please rise?

The Chair thanks the delegation.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, pre-

sented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 716 FROM GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 9, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 716, Printer's No. 530, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be laid upon the table.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE INSISTS ON AMEDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1935 (P. L. 589) entitled "Milk Sanitation Law" relieving the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board of certain powers and duties imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Agriculture defining certified milk and canned milk and providing for the sale of canned milk establishing certain fees requiring additional information to be on milk and milk products when sold providing that a brucellosis test be given to certain cows permitting milk plants to be used in the preparation of certain fruit juices and milk products and extending certain provisions of the act to milk products.

The SPEAKER. The communication from the Senate will be laid upon the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to definitely clear the air. Those, of course, who have continued to ask—Monday is a legal holiday. This House will certainly be in Session at its proper scheduled time, 4:30 p. m. and, as announced yesterday, Tuesday the Session will start one hour earlier, 11:00 a. m. Daylight Saving Time, for the purpose of being released from the House just a little sooner for the Governor's reception at the Gap.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to bring to the attention of the Members that the entire series of bills on the Highway Safety Program will be in position and together to be voted on next Tuesday and Wednesday. We hope all of the Members will make every effort to attend the Committee meetings as well as being in the Hall of the House the three scheduled days next week.

The resolution which deals with the final day for the introduction of House bills, which is Wednesday, June 17, will be released from the Rules Committee next week to be acted upon.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mrs. REIBMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to bills to be introduced by her.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SELTZER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, June 15, 1959 at 3:30 p. m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:56 a. m. EST) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

MONDAY, June 15, 1959.

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. RODNEY T. TAYLOR, Pastor of Falling Spring Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we pause to acknowledge that Thou hast granted us life in this new week. A thousand years in Thy sight are but as a watch in the night, but today these Thy chosen servants face rapidly developing problems in this fast moving age.

Thou hast created and sustained us as a great people. With Thy continued blessing and leadership, we cannot fail.

Grant now, to these Thy chosen Senators and leaders, the vision and the good judgment to weigh with wisdom the laws and decisions they will today enact. Over and above all, may Pennsylvania be blessed and may Thy Name be praised forever in America and to the ends of the earth.

We pray in Jesus' Name, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. PROPERT, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 120

June 9, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 120, Printer's No. 821, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682 entitled 'The Insurance Company Law of 1921' providing for the clarification of The Standard Fire Insurance Policy of the State of Pennsylvania as it relates to losses or damage caused by nuclear reaction nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

June 15, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Carroll F. Hockersmith, Shippensburg, Cumberland County, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, from November 5, 1958, until the third Tuesday of January 1965, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE STUDY COMMISSION OF THE PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN AREA

June 15, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of The Study Commission of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area, until terminated:

William L. Batt, 1407 Kenilworth Apartments, Philadelphia 44, Philadelphia County. (Reappointment

John P. Robin, 5324 Wynnefield Avenue, Philadelphia 31, Philadelphia County, vice Thomas H. Carroll, Philadelphia, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., June 15, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

The 1957-59 biennium has ended. We can report the actual experience of cash receipts and expenditures during that period. Thus, we are in a better position to re-

view the 1959-61 estimates than was the case in January, in April, or even late in May.

It should be realized these estimates depend entirely on the fluctuations in the national economy. Thus, the most realistic projections of anticipated tax revenues are merely projections made by competent fiscal experts.

During the first five months of this Administration, we have made it a strict policy to be current, from month to month, in our revenue projections and in the reports of actual collections.

Because of these procedures, we were able to report, last Thursday, that 1959-61 revenue from existing taxes for the Motor Fund is expected to be $9.3 million greater than was anticipated when the Special Funds Budget was presented to the Legislature on May 6.

This amount is in addition to the $5.3 million of extra revenue which Motor Fund taxes produced in the 1957-59 biennium above the official estimates. Beyond that, reduced expenditures during the past two years produced another $1.5 million in the cash balance over the official estimate.

Totally, the additional monies amount to $16.1 million.

In the latest review of yields from existing taxes, the financial experts also projected improvements in the revenue which would be produced by the recommended one-cent-a-gallon increase in the gasoline tax. Originally, it was expected to yield $56.8 million for a 22-month period. Now, in light of actual collections during the past biennium, it is estimated that the revenue from this source will be $62 million for the same time period.

By adding this increase to the $16.1 million, the total comes to $21.3 million.

This Administration also is recommending to the Legislature that the unencumbered balances in the two Disaster Funds of 1955, totaling $13 million be lapsed and made available for general highway purposes.

With the recommended lapses and with the improved revenue picture, a total of $34.3 million in monies would be available to offset the difference of $35 million, which was the expected yield of the license plate increase. Thus it is possible to withdraw the recommendation that the fee for license plates be increased by five dollars.

Needless to say, I am happy to be able to report an improved revenue statement, which makes it possible to reduce the need for recommended new revenues for highway purposes.

It should be evident, however, that in order to carry out the necessary highway construction and maintenance program we will need the same total amount of money which was recommended in my budget message to the General Assembly.

I want to emphasize also that these funds can be produced only if the recommended increases in the gasoline tax and in the drivers' license fee are enacted.

You can't have one without the other. To produce its anticipated yield, the boost in the gasoline tax must be effective on July 1st.

By employing the funds now restricted for disaster purposes for general highways use, we are relying upon a non-recurring cash item. In other words, while this $13 million will help bring the 1959-61 highways budget into balance, it will not be avaliable to us again in the next biennium. However, I am anxious to keep the request for new tax sources at a minimum and I am, therefore, recommending the freezing of these funds for general highway purposes.

The General Assembly has the pledge of this Administration—and demonstrations to back this pledge—that it has not, and will not, conceal nor delay the fiscal facts of life.

In keeping with this principle, we have given the State Legislature a continuing accounting of the State's fiscal position. This is a departure from past practices, but I am certain you will agree that it is an improvement.

I trust the General Assembly will recognize this as a sincere, conscientious and businesslike approach to the problems of the Commonwealth.

I hope, also, that the General Assembly will accept these efforts in the spirit in which they are offered, and that it will respond in kind.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

The PRESIDENT. Copies of this communication will be found on the desk of each Member.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 236

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," prohibiting the granting of teachers certificates to persons with communicable diseases or mental disorders; and providing for their granting to certain persons with major physical disabilities.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE BILL No. 617 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways, in cooperation with the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries, to construct strips of highway, using coal as a road building material.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill as amended will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 157, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented for concurrence, House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925" approved May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448) authorizing artificial propagation licensees to kill bullfrogs and tadpoles.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 53 REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules:

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE, ITS EFFECT UPON THE BUSINESS CLIMATE

In the House of Representatives, April 7, 1959.

Whereas, Good business climate is hereby defined as follows:

1. Fair and equitable treatment in legislation and administrative regulation for all segments of Pennsylvania's economy.

2. A framework of government, the support of which adds no greater cost to doing business than the cost of government imposed by other industrial states.

3. Equitable tax policies, and restriction of the cost of government to reasonable levels.

4. Fair treatment for all in legislation and administration of labor-management relations affairs.

5. Fostering, in the public interest, an economic atmosphere which will enable Pennsylvania's agriculture and industry to compete for out-of-state markets, remembering that wide marketing of Pennsylvania products brings wealth into the State, thereby raising the standard of living of all of our people; and

Whereas, For reasons hereinafter set forth, it will be critically important for Pennsylvania to create and maintain a good business climate; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania's population is increasing at the rate of about 60,000 persons per year; and

Whereas, The capital investment necessary to provide jobs for the expected 20,000 new workers each year will be in excess of three hundred million dollars ($300,000,000) annually; and

Whereas, Industry and agriculture are the prime movers of the rest of the business economy; and

Whereas, Healthy industry broadens the tax base, thereby providing much-needed revenues for community facilities and government services for all our people; and

Whereas, In this era of rapid industrial expansion and relocation throughout the United States, industries, selecting locations, are vitally concerned about the comparative business climates among the states; and

Whereas, A good business climate attracts needed industrial payrolls, while a bad business climate tends to deter new payrolls from coming to a state and to drive established payrolls away; now, therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania henceforth shall examine all proposed legislation relating to business, industry and agriculture in terms of its effect upon the business climate of the State, and shall determine whether such legislation may have any future discriminating or deterring effect upon the investment of capital and the creation of needed payrolls in Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the General Assembly hereby request the Governor, and the head of each department, board and commission in the State government to examine their own discretionary actions and orders in any way relating to business, industry and agriculture in terms of the effect of such government action upon the business climate in Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and Secretary of the Senate are hereby directed to transmit suitable copies of this resolution to the Governor, and to the head of each department, board and commission in the government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), providing for the removal of weeds on public or private property.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), authorizing the annexation of certain territory in a township, which territory is contiguous to and owned by the borough.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), providing for the acquisition, maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), changing the time within which notice of a hearing is issued, and requiring notice of violations as a prerequisite to imposition of a penalty, suspension or revocation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), providing for the licensing of transient retail merchants.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 defining distressed school districts; . . . defining the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1065, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), further regulating the issuance of club liquor licenses and catering licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Examiners of Architects.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1086, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation of members of State Board of Nurse Examiners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Optometrical Examiners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Barber Examiners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation of members of the State Dental Council and Examining Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Real Estate Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1096, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Cosmetology.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation of members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), excepting certain restaurants at airports from the quota limitations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House Bill No. 1317, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), requiring certain domestic mutual insurance companies to maintain unearned premium reserves.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1323, entitled:

An Act requiring the approval of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission or the Pennsylvania Game Commission, prior to construction of bridges, roads, streets or highways affecting any stream, lake, river or other water stocked with game, fish or affecting any State game, forest or park land.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

House Bill No. 1427, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), permitting council to request that a certified check accompany bids for contracts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1511, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public Utility Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053), changing the fees to be charged by the commission for copies of papers, testimony and records.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1559, entitled:

An Act amending the "Water Well Drillers License Act," approved May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1840), changing the provisions relating to reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1571, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1915 (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; * * *," further prescribing work in which minors may engage, and further regulating working hours, minors' employment certificates and proof of age,

changing the penalties and further regulating prosecutions and providing a short title.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

House Bill No. 1659, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), extending power of police officers to remove all abandoned or wrecked vehicles and tractors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1685, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by extending the term "workmen" to include public utility employes when working on the highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1689, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by requiring operators to obey traffic signals and signs and eliminating reference to "through traffic."

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1690, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating the requirement that no one may park or leave standing any vehicle or tractor upon a highway unless an unobstructed width of fifteen (15) feet remains.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1734, entitled:

An Act creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Commission for the purpose of acting in an advisory capacity in the use of funds appropriated by the act of July 7, 1955 (P. L. 258) entitled "An act providing for anthracite mine drainage contingent on Federal aid and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

House Bill No. 1736, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law," approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756), prohibiting the use of roof bolts unless permission is obtained from the Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 60, Printer's No. 537; and
House Bill No. 583, Printer's No. 172.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. BERGER and RIPP read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act providing for the annual registration of organized camps for children, youth and adults, defining the duties of the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act placing a limitation on the combined acreage to be acquired by the Department of Forests and Waters, the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Fish Commission in any one county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 837, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1929 (P. L. 1798), entitled "Law Fixing Annual Charge on Forest Lands," increasing the amount of the fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1951 (P. L. 159), entitled "Municipal Borrowing Law," limiting the issuance of non-debt revenue bonds and providing for an ordinance and election to issue such bonds in excess of the limit.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," further regulating the use of blue warning lights by volunteer firemen and members of hose companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 840, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382), entitled "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," limiting the indebtedness which authorities may incur without the consent of the electorate.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WAGNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I am about to introduce a Joint Resolution and six bills relating to education.

I think we should alert all those who are interested in education to the significance of these proposals and to their origin.

The resolution and the six bills are co-sponsored, in addition to myself, by Senator Elliott, Senator Ruth and Senator Hays. They are the outgrowth of studies that have been made continuingly by committees in the Joint State Government Commission, dealing with the problem of the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Council of Education.

While I do not wish to discuss the contents of the bills, I would like to advise those who are interested that the Joint Resolution proposes to amend the Constitution of Pennsylvania and would remove the Superintendent of Public Instruction as a constitutional officer and provide for his election by the State Council of Education. It would call for the appointment, by the Governor, of the State Council of Education, comprising nine members of staggered terms, who would have the duty to elect the Pennsylvania Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The bills would then divide the State Council of Education, making it an administrative agency which would deal with general education, higher education and vocational education. There is a bill included to care for vocational education, which would be the formal acceptance by the Legislature of the provisions of the George Dean Act of the Federal Congress relating to vocational education.

These, Mr. President, are of far-reaching significance. They will probably create varied reactions. However, I think it should be made abundantly clear that they have nothing to do with current personalities or current situations. It is a philosophy which has grown out of very intensive study regarding the most important segment of our State operations.

With those words, Mr. President, I am introducing and presenting to the Chair A Joint Resolution and six bills.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. WAGNER, ELLIOTT, HAYS and RUTH read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 841, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to articles four and six, and to add an additional section to article ten of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing the appointing power as to Superintendent of Public Instruction and creating a State Council of Education and prescribing its powers and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing that in certain cases the Department of Public Instruction shall supersede the State Council of Education.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 843, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1004), entitled "An act concerning vocational education; . . .," designating the Vocational Education Commission of the State Council of Education as the State Board for Vocational Education.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 844, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," transferring certain administrative duties from the State Council of Education to the Department of Public Instruction and changing the composition of the State Board for Vocational Education.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," reorganizing the State Council of Education as an independent administrative agency, changing its powers and duties and changing the composition and terms of the members thereof, creating the State Board for Vocational Education as a departmental administrative board in the Department of Public Instruction.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 11, 1917 (P. L. 757), entitled "An act concerning vocational education; * * *" changing the name of the board designated to carry out the provisions of said act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1945 (P. L. 849), entitiled "Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1945," changing the composition of the State Board of Vocational Education.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR., read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1933 (P. L. 1172), entitled "Rural State Highway Law," adding new routes in Bethel Borough, Allegheny County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. MULLIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1947 (P. L. 1433), entitled, as amended, "Private Correspondence School Law," providing for "Private School" licenses and changing the license fee.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1947 (P. L. 1428), entitled "Private Business School Law," providing for "Private School" licenses and changing the license fee.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 951), entitled, as amended, "An act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private academic schools; * * *," providing for "Private School" licenses and changing license fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. VAN SANT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932),

entitled "The Third Class City Code," authorizing annexation in certain instances of property owned by municipal authorities created solely by said city on the effective date of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. WADE, VAN SANT and ROONEY read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," prohibiting any mortgagee or pledgee from requiring that the life or health of the person securing a loan be insured by a particular insurance company.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

GUESTS OF SENATOR ZEHNDER H. CONFAIR PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. CONFAIR. Mr. President, I have the privilege of introducing to the Chair, and to the Members of the Senate, some of my friends, who are visiting us today, from Lycoming County.

These people are quite the hunters and each year we have a big game hunters' dinner. These men go out and shoot much game and many bears, about which Mr. Dilworth speaks, and we freeze the game. This group of visitors consists of my game group. There is only one mistake, and that is that we have one man who is a Democrat. All the rest are Republicans.

I would like for them to stand and be recognized by the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. We are glad to welcome all of the very nice Republicans and also that very nice Democrat.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. SILVERT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, the finest new hospital facilities in Greater Philadelphia were dedicated and opened to the public last week by the Albert Einstein Medical Center, Northern Division, at York and Tabor Roads, in Philadelphia.

The streamlined Paley Clinic and the ultra-modern medical-surgical building, together, represent an eight and one-half million dollar expansion of one of America's great hospital plants.

Mr. President, the dedication of these additions to the Albert Einstein Medical Center, which is apparently striving to provide the best of medical and surgical care without regard to creed, color or nationality, is indeed an important milestone in the fight against disease and suffering.

Therefore, Mr. President, I am offering this resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THOSE PERSONS WHO MADE POSSIBLE THE NEW ADDITIONS TO THE ALBERT EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER

Mr. SILVERT offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 15, 1959.

The days of June 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1959 marked the dedication of imposing new clinic and medical-surgical buildings at the Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. These extensive additions to an already famed institution provide the most modern and forward-looking facilities in the Philadelphia area for the care of the sick, the injured and the convalescent.

The Board of Trustees and other officers of the Albert Einstein Medical Center are certainly worthy of our sincere congratulations for their unselfish and boundless will to serve the public. The people of the Philadelphia area, who contributed toward these sorely-needed new facilities, are also to be highly commended, as the investment of eight and one-half million dollars thereby represented was nearly all raised in the Philadelphia area from individual contributors.

The dedication of these additions to the Albert Einstein Medical Center, which is striving untiringly to provide the best of medical and surgical care, without regard to creed, color or nationality, is indeed an important milestone in the fight against disease and suffering; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania hereby extends its congratulations to all those persons who made possible the new additions to the Albert Einstein Medical Center and expresses its appreciation for the outstanding spirit of public service which they have demonstrated; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Paul J. Johnson, President; to Samuel H. Daroff, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; and to Dr. Pascal F. Lucchesi, Medical Director; of the Albert Einstein Medical Center.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I rise in support of this resolution.

On Sunday morning, Mrs. Lane and I had the privilege of attending the official dedication of the Albert Einstein Medical Center. The Governor of Pennsylvania was the principal speaker at the dedication. We also had the privilege of reviewing and touring the new institution and seeing all of its improvements.

I might say to the Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania that, in my opinion, this is one of the greatest medical improvements which has taken place in Pennsylvania.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

URGING THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO VISIT THE SENATE MUSEUM BETWEEN JUNE 9 TO VIEW THE EXHIBITION PRESENTED BY STUDENTS OF ALLENTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. VAN SANT offered the following resolution which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 15, 1959.

From June 9 until July 9, the Museum Building should be the focal point for anyone interested in art and creative design. During that time, the students of Allentown High School will have on exhibition a wonderful display showing silhouettes, fashion drawings, counter change designs, water colors, collages, oils, pastal paintings, wall hangings and mosaic designs. Such an exhibition displaying the talents of the students of the school is one that should be visited by everyone in the Commonwealth.

The theme of the showing is "Creativity '59" and it is a comprehensive exhibit of original and creative art by 235 students of Allentown High School. The exhibit is dedicated to Clarrisa Breinig as a farewell tribute on her retirement as art supervisor for the school. Clarrisa

Breinig has devoted no less than 40 years of her life teaching art and its related fields to the students of the Allentown school district. Certainly she deserves the tribute that is being bestowed upon her.

The man who has been selected to replace Clarrisa Breinig is Mr. David T. Lehman of Camp Hill. Mr. Lehman's job will be made easier because of the creative ability the students he will be teaching possess. With Mr. Lehman's background, he will be able to continue the great work of his predecessor.

The instructor of the students who are presenting this exhibition should be praised, too. If it wasn't for the untiring efforts and foresight of James P. Musselman, a showing such as this would not be possible.

Naturally, the 235 students who did the work deserve the highest praise. The display of their creative thinking could only be accomplished by hard work and devotion to their ideas; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate extend its personal invitation to all the people of the Commonwealth to visit the State Museum between June 9 and July 9 and see the exhibition entitled "Creativity '59" as presented by the students of Allentown High School; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate extend its congratulations and extreme praise to all the students and members of the faculty for their wonderful display; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the principal of Allentown High School, Clifford Bartholomew; to the retiring art supervisor, Clarrisa Breinig; to the new art supervisor David T. Lehman and to the art instructor, James P. Musselman.

FLAG DAY—1959

Messrs. McCREESH, MILLER and KALMAN offered the following resolution (Serial No. 35), which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 15, 1959.

On Flag Day, fifteen years ago, the Allied Expeditionary Forces, after having successfully landed on the shores of France on June 6, 1944, had penetrated several miles inland and were engaged in fierce combat with the German Army, in order to consolidate the Allied position on the European Continent.

Now that we are living in an atmosphere of relative peace and tranquility, it is easy to forget the tremendous price which those Americans and their Allies paid. Many of them never returned to their beloved friends and country. Many others returned, bearing the deep scars of battle, both on their bodies and in their minds.

The sacrificies of Service Men in the great wars in which this Nation has participated, in order to preserve its national life and integrity and to keep aloft the torch of freedom and democracy, should give us new pride in the flag which now serves as a banner and hope of freedom and democracy throughout the world; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania, on this Flag Day following the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Allied landing in France, and in recognition of the outstanding valor of the men who fought those historic battles to preserve our way of life, rededicates itself, both as a body and as individuals, to the principles of freedom and democracy; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania hereby proclaims anew its fierce and justifiable pride in the flag of this Nation and pledges its everlasting devotion to "Old Glory" as the symbol of nationality to which we all give our allegiance; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Major General Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., as a representative of all of the veterans from this Commonwealth who served in our great fight for freedom, in order to make known to them our undying gratitude for their sacrifices.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Mr. WHALLEY offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 15, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 22, 1959 at two o'clock P. M., E. S. T., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 22, 1959 at three-thirty o'clock P. M., E. S. T.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 103

Mr. LANE offered the following resolution which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 15, 1959.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 103, Printer's No. 231, entitled "An act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled 'An act relating to counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto' providing for the creation of capital reserve funds for capital reserve funds for capital expenditures," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE SENATE HOUSE BILL No. 300

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 15, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 300, Printer's No. 718, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases.

be recalled from the Senate for the purpose of further amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. LANE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, some months ago, there was a committee selected from the Appropriations Committee to hold hearings on the budget of Pennsylvania. From the Democratic side, there was Senator Ruth, Senator Sarraf, myself and others. We attended every one of those meetings. I understood that after we had completed the hearings, there would be an executive meeting at which time the Minority Party in Pennsylvania would be heard when it came to cutting the budget.

According to the public press,—being specific, the morning Harrisburg paper—the Majority Leader in the Senate of Pennsylvania is quoted as saying that they

plan to cut the General Fund Budget at least $40,000,000 and possibly $60,000,000.

I believe, in all fairness, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, that we, of the Democratic side, should have knowledge as to where they are going to cut this budget. I feel, too, that the people of Pennsylvania should have that information. I feel it is the responsibility of the Majority Party that issued this release to get on the floor of this Senate now and tell us where they are going to cut the $40,000,000 or possibly $60,000,000, because we, as members of this special committee, have not received any information and have not been considered. As a matter of fact, we do not know what is going on. It seems to me that Senator Ruth, Senator Sarraf and myself have spent many, many days very wastefully because we do not know a thing. If the Majority Party feels it is justified to cut $60,000,000 from the budget, I would like to hear where they are going to cut it.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I was observant of the gentleman's remarks of just a moment ago. I am going to say, at this time, that I will not ask unanimous consent to make a statement now because I am not going to make one when it would not be within the proper order of business. Had I been on my toes, I would have objected because there is a regular order under which that type of statement should be made.

FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 292, Printer's No. 907, on final passage, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 666, as follows:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), entitled "Business Corporation Law," prohibiting the adoption or use by corporations of names that are the same as or deceptively similar to the registered fictitious names of other corporations.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, this bill has been on our Calendar for a number of weeks. The reason for this, as I understood it the last time we discussed the bill, was in order that the sponsors might take this up with the department, which had some rather serious objections to this legislation. I do not want to take the time of this Body, in view of the fact that we have a very long Calendar today, to repeat the remarks I made earlier in regard to this. However, I think it would be amiss on my part not to make some comment on this bill before the Members have an opportunity to vote on it.

Senate Bill No. 666 prevents the issuance of a corporate name if it is similar to a registered fictitious name of another foreign, corporate or domestic corporation in business in Pennsylvania. At the present time, a corporate name must not bear a deceptive similarity to an existing corporate name.

One of the other features in this bill that is objectionable is the fact that a corporation could reserve for itself a fictitious name and prevent anyone else from using it even though they may never use the name during the entire lifetime of the corporation, and, as we all know, the purpose of a corporation is that they have an endless life, an immortality in so far as man is able to give it that. Therefore, it goes on existing forever, which is a hardship to some people who might be in the same business or who might want to use this name or have some need of it. I also feel that it would work a hardship on some corporation or some business that might have some need to operate under this statute.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth has made his views known on this matter. I respectfully suggest to the sponsors that they take up these objections with the Secretary, and perhaps by that time this matter may be cleared up.

In view of that, if these objections are not cleared up and we proceed to consider this measure, I would ask my colleagues to vote "no," because we would be doing a harmful thing in so far as some of the Members of this Body may find themselves going to the Secretary of the Commonwealth at a later date, after this bill is passed, to try to correct a matter that we may have instituted in the first instance. It is for that reason that I ask my colleagues to vote "no" unless there is a desire to reconsider the action on this bill.

Mr. BERGER. If I understand it, the purpose of this bill, as in all of these bills, is to prevent interferences and deception of the public by using a deceptively similar name, either in a corporation or a business that holds itself out as an entity rather than name the individuals who constitute the ownership of the business. It is merely to prevent that confusion and to prevent the use of a name which is similar to another one already in use, either by a corporation or by a registered fictitious name business.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, what the Majority Leader said is true, except that the bill goes a little bit further than the position he has taken. It would further permit a corporate name to be reserved indefinitely by merely registering it under the Corporate Fictitious Name Act, which cannot be done at the present time unless a corporation is actually formed under a name and continues to remain an active corporation.

The hiatus is left when a corporation no longer is doing business in this State or is not doing business anywhere else, and has this fictitious name which someone else could use to advantage or could use as a going corporation. Then you say to these corporations, either the new ones to be formed or those already in existence, that they cannot use this name because someone else has it, regardless of whether they are active or inactive.

I think all of us have found ourselves in the position when we have to go to the Secretary to find out if a name is available or is presently being used, in which event, regardless of what the situation might be, he will have to tell you the name cannot be used. I think this bill restricts business and restricts movement. I think, for that reason, we should be against any type of activity which restricts the activity of corporations or people trying to do business.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred):

Mr. CONFAIR. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "aye."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will be so recorded.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34

Berger,	Fleming,	McCreesh,	Taylor,
Blass,	Harney,	Miller,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Keller,	Pechan,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Ripp,	Walker,
Donolow,	Kromer,	Scott,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Lane,	Shafer,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Madigan,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Flack,	Mallery,		

NAYS—13

Barr,	Mullin,	Ruth,	Silvert,
Hays,	Murray,	Sarraf,	Stiefel,
Kalman,	Rooney,	Seyler,	Weiner,
McGinnis,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 29, Printer's No. 953, on third reading, recalled from the Governor, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act creating and establishing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee; providing for its membership; prescribing its powers, functions and duties * * *.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, there is a slight error on page 9 of this bill. Otherwise, it seems to be in order. However, because of my wishing to correct it before sending it to the House, I request that House Bill No. 260, Printer's No. 750, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 295, Printer's No. 544; and

Senate Bill No. 351, Printer's No. 853.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 373, Printer's No. 956, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, reserving the right to object, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Weiner.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Weiner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WEINER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. FLEMING. Senator Weiner, may I ask why you are requesting that this bill go over in order again?

Mr. WEINER. Yes, sir. This is the first time that this bill has been back on the Calendar since it came from the Committee on Appropriations. have received a communication from the Department of Public Instruction, asking me to hold this bill because they are awaiting a report from the Department of Justice concerning its constitutionality and, also, whether there is enough money in the bill to accomplish what the bill is setting out to do. There seems to be some doubt in some quarters as to whether the $75,000 appropriation is adequate to meet what is intended in the bill.

I feel that Senator Fleming, like myself, would not want to enact something which might be just an empty shell, which has no flesh to it, and would be unable to do the job that we expect it to do.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I thank the gentleman and I have no objection to the bill going over in order.

The PRESIDENT. There being no objection, the bill will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1901 (P. L. 6), entitled "An act to permit the classification by railroad railway and transportation corporations of their boards of directors or managers," providing that the classes of directors or managers of such companies shall be as nearly equal in number as possible.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Hays,	McMenamin,	Shafer,
Berger,	Kalman,	Miller,	Silvert,
Blass,	Keller,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Confair,	Kromer,	Propert,	Van Sant,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Ripp,	Wade,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Walker,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—1

Weiner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 643, Printer's No. 808;
Senate Bill No. 661, Printer's No. 715; and
Senate Bill No. 662, Printer's No. 716.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act providing for combining trusts for the benefit of employes of the same employer upon approval by the court having jurisdiction of any one of such trusts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, desipte the sponsor, this is good legislation. The basic purpose of this type of legislation is to combine into a single fund where there may be numerous trust funds to take care of employee groups or employee problems. I think it would save considerable money for some of these funds that may now be in separate units to be put altogether and to allocate them where they are all for a single purpose, even though they may be divided into separate groups.

Therefore, Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to vote for this bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 772, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "'Second Class County Code," increasing the limitations on appropriations which maybe made for agricultural extension work.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 2136), page 2, lines 5 and 6, by striking out "Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)" and inserting: "eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 772, Printer's No. 959, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1793), entitled "Liquified Petroleum Gas Act," increasing the registration fees in certain cases providing for a method of inspection of installations and requiring the maintenance of certain records.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1947 (P. L. 990), entitled "An act to permit employes of counties cities boroughs towns and townships to accumulate annual sick leave in certain cases," regulating the granting of sick leaves.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1112, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 16, 1836 (P. L. 715), entitled "Reference and Arbitration Law," authorizing arbitration before the County Court of Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), entitled "Second Class City Law," increasing the maximum penalties which may be enforced.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1125, Printer's No. 520, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1146, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 25, 1953 (P. L. 564) entitled "Domestic Corporations etc. Excise Tax Act" changing the due date so that the tax may be paid at any time prior to the actual issuance of the capital stock.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,

DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1149, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1874 (P. L. 73) entitled "General Corporation Law" further regulating the filling of vacancies in corporate offices.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149) entitled as amended "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" exempting from the tax liquid fuels used by or sold and delivered to political subdivisions for use for municipal purposes.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would like to point out that Senate Bill No. 28 is similar to Senate Bill No. 45, which we had on our Calendar for quite some time and which we finally recommitted to committee for further study.

I would also like to move at this time to recommit Senate Bill No. 28, Printer's No. 28, to the Committee on Local Government, to be studied with Senate Bill No. 45, in order that appropriate action may be taken on both of them at the appropriate time.

Mr. SARRAF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "The County Code" changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) entitled "The First Class Township Code" changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 114, Printer's No. 123, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 579), entitled "An act establishing minimum compensation and increments for members of the faculty and administration of the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School and imposing duties on the Board of Trustees of such school and the Superintendent of Public Instruction," fixing the salaries increments and added compensation of teachers and supervisors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 139, the bill just read, be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," changing the limitation on appropriations which may be made for agricultural extension work.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 190, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "The First Class Township Code," clarifying provisions relating to the collection of taxes.

be recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act providing leaves of absence with pay for certain employes of the Commonwealth and of political subdivisions for purposes of attending conventions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382), entitled "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," removing tax exemptions in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "The First Class Township Code," increasing the mileage allowance for delegates to meetings of the state associations of township officers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 407, Printer's No. 439, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "The First Class Township Code," requiring the board of commissioners to designate the chief of police.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act providing for group life insurance for State employes establishing a schedule providing for payment and providing for reduction of insurance upon retirement.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 413, the just read, be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," authorizing townships to remove snow from and cinder State highways

under certain conditions and providing for reimbursement to the township by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149), entitled as amended "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," further providing for the use of the proceeds of the liquid fuels tax and validating certain payments heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for higher education in the public school system through the establishment and operation of junior colleges by certain school districts or county boards of school directors conferring powers and duties on school directors county superintendents county boards of school directors the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Council of Education and providing for advancements and reimbursements by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 440, the bill just read, be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act fixing the time of taking when the power of eminent domain is exercised by the Commonwealth its agencies or political subdivisions or by authorities imposing duties on recorders of deeds and providing for recording fees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 474, Printer's No. 508;
Senate Bill No. 475, Printer's No. 509;
Senate Bill No. 476, Printer's No. 510;
Senate Bill No. 477, Printer's No. 511;
Senate Bill No. 478, Printer's No. 512;
Senate Bill No. 479, Printer's No. 910;
Senate Bill No. 480, Printer's No. 514;
Senate Bill No. 481, Printer's No. 515;
Senate Bill No. 482, Printer's No. 516;
Senate Bill No. 483, Printer's No. 517;
Senate Bill No. 484, Printer's No. 518;
Senate Bill No. 485, Printer's No. 911;
Senate Bill No. 486, Printer's No. 912;
Senate Bill No. 487, Printer's No. 913; and
Senate Bill No. 513, Printer's No. 914.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 465) entitled as amended "Fire Safety Building Regulation Law" further regulating ways of egress in certain buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" further regulating pension rights.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 598, Printer's No. 645;
Senate Bill No. 600, Printer's No. 647;
Senate Bill No. 601, Printer's No. 648;
Senate Bill No. 602, Printer's No. 649;
Senate Bill No. 603, Printer's No. 650;
Senate Bill No. 606, Printer's No. 653;
Senate Bill No. 607, Printer's No. 654; and
Senate Bill No. 608, Printer's No. 655.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 620, Printer's No. 957, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 621, Printer's No. 673, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 637, Printer's No. 689, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) entitled "The First Class Township Code" further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 648, Printer's No. 702;
Senate Bill No. 650, Printer's No. 704; and
Senate Bill No. 654, Printer's No. 708.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (P. L. 2016) entitled "An act providing for supplementing the police forces of cities boroughs towns and townships for the appointment powers and control of auxiliary police therein . . ." further defining the training of auxiliary policemen and authorizing chiefs of police to place auxiliary policemen on active duty in order that they may obtain such training.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 682, Printer's No. 711, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 683, Printer's No. 740; and
Senate Bill No. 689, Printer's No. 750.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would like to also request that Senate Bill No. 689 be not reprinted. My reason for this is that I have been reading this bill and it is some pages long. I have been receiving able assistance from a lawyer by the name of Mr. Lehr, and I also have been receiving an able assist from some of the other attorneys throughout this Commonwealth. As a matter of fact, some of the questions we have propounded on this bill have been sent up to Harvard for further clarification. I would like to have an opportunity to get the answers back from them before we act on this measure.

The PRESIDENT. The bill will not be reprinted unless it is amended. Therefore, it will not be reprinted at this time.

There being no objection, the bills will go over in their order.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1943 (P. L. 886), entitled as amended "Municipal Employes' Retirement Law," defining certain words establishing eligibility requirements for municipal membership in the retirement system providing for payment of the expenses of administration and changing the retirement allowances payable to beneficiaries and the administration of the funds and accounts of the system.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and operation of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 725, the bill just read, be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 732, Printer's No. 813, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 738, Printer's No. 751;
House Bill No. 739, Printer's No. 752;
House Bill No. 762, Printer's No. 435; and
Senate Bill No. 764, Printer's No. 872.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 791, Printer's No. 900; and

Senate Bill No. 792, Printer's No. 901.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 6, 1929 (P. L. 1551), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances * * *," regulating appeals based on invalidity of zoning ordinances.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees to be charged by the Department of Internal Affairs.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," increasing the compensation of officers for attending the county convention of their association.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), entitled as amended "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," changing the definition of "Purchase Price."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINER offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after "subsection (f)" the following: "and clause (4) of subsection (j)"; amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out "is" and inserting: "are"; amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 2), page 3, line 5, by striking out the bracket before the word "time"; amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 2), page 3, line 5, by inserting before the word "time" the following: "materials"; amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 2), page 3, line 5, by placing a bracket before the word "installing"; amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 2), page 3, line 6, by inserting after the bracket and before the word "those" the following: "the rendition of"; amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 3, by adding after line 8 the following: "(j) 'Sale at Retail'"; "(4) The rendition of the service of repairing, maintaining or altering tangible personal property [or applying or installing tangible personal property as a repair or replacement part of other personal property] for a consideration, whether or not any tangible personal property is transferred in conjunction therewith."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. WEINER offered the following amendment:

Amend the amending title, page 1, by striking out "changing the definition of 'Purchase Price'" and inserting: "changing the definitions of 'Purchase Price' and 'Sale at Retail.'"

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 834, Printer's No. 967, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled 'The Third Class City Code," permitting cities to lease their port facilities for a term not exceeding twenty-five years.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," changing the publication provisions relating to auditors' reports.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1166, Printer's No. 521, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 18, 1935 (P. L. 1314), entitled as amended "An act authorizing the utilization of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School for training persons to act as policemen in the political subdivisions of the Commonwealth * * *," changing the name of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School to the Pennsylvania State Police Academy.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administration Code of 1929," changing the name of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School to the Pennsylvania State Police Academy.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1246, entitled:

An Act amending section 1155 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the payment of interest on account of unpaid salaries of employes of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1271, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "The Borough Code," authorizing the Shade Tree Commission to require the cutting and removal of trees afflicted with the Dutch elm or other disease which threatens to injure or destroy plants shrubs and shade trees and to levy and collect the cost thereof from the owner of the property by action in assumpsit or by the filing of a municipal claim therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1311, Printer's No. 522, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1329, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to promote highway safety education.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1348, Printer's No. 523, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P. L. 134), entitled as amended "An act relating to fireworks defining fireworks prohibiting the sale offering or exposing for sale and use of fireworks except in certain cases * * *," further defining fireworks.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1359, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), entitled as amended "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," exempting food and beverage from the tax when the purchase price therefor is fifty cents or less.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1363, Printer's No. 513, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1497, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" clarifying the powers of township supervisors regarding the issuance of bonds to create a revolving fund.

An said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1717, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of costs incurred by that department in

acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

An said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. RUTH, BARR, WEINER, STIEFEL, SEYLER and HAYS read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the creation and operation of community colleges, giving certain powers to the State Council of Higher Education, increasing the power of school districts to levy additional taxes for the operation of community colleges, and providing for certain payments by the Commonwealth for students enrolled in community colleges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 855, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," creating the State Council of Higher Education as a departmental administrative board in the Department of Public Instruction, defining its powers and duties, transferring certain duties to the State Council of Higher Education of the State Council of Education and defining and coordinating functions of the two councils.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 64, REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics, to which was referred on June 8, 1959, the following resolution from the House of Representatives, reported the same without amendment as follows:

AMERICAN-FLAG AIR SERVICE BETWEEN PENNSYLVANIA AND THE ORIENT

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1959.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has for many years participated in the international trade and commerce of the United States and generates substantial volumes of

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is vitally interested in preserving and expanding its international trade and commerce and in providing improved transportation services for its passengers and shippers as well as for mail.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has always enjoyed a common interest in trade with the countries of the Orient and is vitally interested inexpanding trade and relations with the Orient as a means of fostering commercial and industrial development and providing increased job opportunities for its citizens.

The advent of jet air transportation will, if properly employed, remove the principal historic handicaps to major expansion of trade and relations with the countries of the Orient, namely, remoteness and high transportation costs, and will establish the Orient as the world's greatest frontier for development of international trade and travel.

Presently available air services and routes are wholly inadequate to meet the present and future needs of the Commonwealth for preservation and expansion of its trade and travel to the Orient and to maintain its competitive position with other states and areas; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in session convened, favors prompt establishment of direct, competitive American-flag air service between Pennsylvania and the principal countries of the Orient in such a manner as to insure the fullest possible realization, now and in the future, of the convenience, comfort and time and cost savings of modern jet air transportation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Attorney General, The Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, The Department of Commerce and other official offices of the Commonwealth interested and affected thereby, are hereby authorized and directed to make such presentations and to take such other action as may be appropriate to present and support the aforesaid position of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania before the Civil Aeronautics Board and to such other agencies and persons as may have an interest in this matter, all with a view to securing the earliest possible adoption and implementation thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Attorney General, The Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission and The Department of Commerce.

The PRESIDENT. This resolution will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, may we revert to the order of business of Petitions and Remonstrances for just a moment?

The PRESIDENT. If there is no objection, we may. Is there any objection?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, have we passed the order of business of Petitions and Remonstrances?

The PRESIDENT. We have.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I would respectfully call the attention of the Chair to the fact that we have a rule in the Senate that we try to adjourn by 6:00 o'clock p.m. That rule was made because of the tremendous pressure that some of our Members found was upon them when it got past their mealtime. As far as I am concerned, I have no objection to staying here and listening to the well-chosen words that the Senator might wish to offer. However, I do believe it would be proper, and I do it with apologies, for me to object to reverting to that order of business, at this time, which we have passed because tomorrow we will have ample time to hear the Senator. I am sure the Senator will agree with me that it would be proper, at this time, to put ourselves in line for adjournment.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, the eloquence of the Majority Leader has more or less persuaded me. However, I reserve the right tomorrow at sometime or other to have a few answers to some very important questions.

The PRESIDENT. I am sure, Senator Lane, that we will be glad to hear you tomorrow.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 236, Printer's No. 253

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 103

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, June 15, 1959.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 823), entitled "The County Code," providing for the creation of capital reserve funds for capital expenditures.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 16, 1959, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:31 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Tuesday, June 16, 1959, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m. Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, June 15, 1959

The House met at 3:30 p. m. EST.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

O Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we bow our heads in these hallowed halls aware that Thou hast blest us nobly. Today we come to Thee conscious that above this Capitol flies the stars and stripes symbolic of all that this great flag means to us. We recall the blood which has run red in order to preserve the freedom which we enjoy; we recognize the purity of thought, word, and deed of those who labor to preserve that freedom; we stand under this dome symbolizing one of the great states of these United States just as the stars of heaven symbolize Thy glory in the universe; and we pledge to Thee our loyalty in answering Thy call to humble service in Thy kingdom. O, God, may this nation ever live and this flag ever wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave, Amen.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections to the Journals of Monday, June 1, Tuesday, June 2 and Wednesday, June 3, 1959? If not, and without objection. the Journals are approved.

RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Crossin, for the purpose of presenting a resolution commemorating Flag Day. Without objection the gentleman from Luzerne has the unanimous consent of the House to read the resolution for its immediate consideration.

The Chair presents the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Crossin.

FLAG DAY

Mr. CROSSIN, Mrs. ANDERSON, Messers. NEEDHAM, OGILIVE and BELL asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a resolution and for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read by Mr. Crossin as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 15, 1959.

On the 14th day of June, 1777, the Continental Congress of the United States adopted the "Stars and Stripes" as the symbol of our nation. This flag, which originally represented a few young and struggling colonies, presently flies over the most prosperous and powerful nation of the world. Now, 182 years after its adoption, the field of stars has grown from 13 to 49, with the bright prospect of another addition in the near future.

The "Stars and Stripes" have become known and respected throughout the world as a banner of democracy; a standard of freedom; and a symbol of justice and liberty; therefore be it

Resolved, That on this 182nd observance of Flag Day, we pause to pay respect to our flag; and be it further

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves anew to forever strive to uphold and advance our Nation and the colors which we so proudly bear.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the question of adopting the resolution, the Members will please rise and face the flag.

The gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Ogilvie, will lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Chair presents the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Ogilvie.

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was unanimously adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. FRANK, YETTER AND ESHBACK.
HOUSE BILL No. 1933.

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), increasing the size of steel traps that may be used to catch game.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. YATRON, MACHMER, BUCHANAN and K. B. LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1934.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for architects' plans to be furnished by the Department of Public Instruction.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. VARALLO. HOUSE BILL No. 1935.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), requiring certain school districts to provide chaperones on school buses.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. CIOFFI, CURWOOD, STIMMEL and Mrs. HENZEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1936.

An Act amending the compact contained in the act of June 5, 1937 (P. L. 1664), entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio, relative to the development, use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing, hunting, recreational, and park purposes," designating the lake area on which motor boats may be operated.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. FILO, AGNEW and DOUGHERTY. HOUSE BILL No. 1937.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), excepting certain operators and owners from certain requirements as to security and suspension.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. AGNEW (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 1938.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to articles four, five and eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a system for the selection of appellate court judges and of judges of certain courts of records of inferior jurisdiction.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. MULDOWNEY and CLARKE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1939.

An Act amending the "Banking Code," approved May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), changing certain requirements for voluntary liquidation and dissolution.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Association.

By Mrs. REIBMAN, Mr. SCHWARTZ, Mrs. ANDERSON, Mr. STROUP and Mrs. KOOKER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1940.

An Act amending the Act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public schol system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," * * *.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. REIBMAN, Mr. SCHWARTZ, Mrs. ANDERSON, Mr. STROUP and Mrs. KOOKER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1941.

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof, and the administrative departments, boards, and commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain * * *."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. REIBMAN, Messrs. VERONA, SCHAAF, STROUP, GOLDSTEIN and Mrs. HENZEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 1942.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for the renewal of provisional college certificates.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. REIBMAN and Mr. DAVIS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1943.

An Act amending the act of July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; * * *," clarifying the provision relating to the presumed option where death occurs in school service.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. McCANN, FLYNN, DOUGHERTY, McKEEVER, PARLANTE, FRASCELLA and ROVANSEK.

HOUSE BILL No. 1944.

A Supplement to the act of May 27, 1937 (P. L. 917), entitled "An act for the protection of the health and welfare of women and minors by regulating under the police power the minimum fair wages which shall be paid by employers; * * *," concerning minimum wages, providing for a minimum wage for employes in this Commonwealth, providing a wage board procedure for establishing supplementary minimum wages, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. POLEN asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Appropriations to meet during the session of the House.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. WHITTAKER, PURSLEY, BURNS, BRETH, YETTER and VARNER.

RESOLUTION No. 83.

In the House of Representatives, June 10, 1959.

Whereas, The Congress under the Provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 declared it essential in the national interest to provide for the early completion of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways which shall be in the Continental United States and shall not exceed forty-one thousand miles in length; and

Whereas, The Congress provided that the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways shall be so located as to connect as directly as practicable the principal metropolitan areas, cities and industrial areas, and to serve the national defense; and

Whereas, The Congress provided that the routes be selected by joint action of the State Highway Departments of each State and the adjoining States, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce; and

Whereas, To provide for the early completion of this most important National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, and for the best interests of the national economy, the States with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, selected as part of the System certain toll and free highways already constructed or in various stages of construction; and

Whereas, The selection of these toll and free highways as part of the Interstate System both expedited the use of parts of the System and obviated the immediate expenditure of certain Federal Funds; and

Whereas, The expenditure of the State Funds, State Guaranteed Funds and Funds raised by bond issues placed on certain States and the users of their toll highways, a burden greater than that placed on States in which no toll or free highways had been incorporated in the Interstate System; and

Whereas, The initial recommendation and proposals to the Congress were to reimburse the States, in accordance with prescribed formulae, for the toll and free highways incorporated in the Interstate System; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has some 388.2 miles of toll and free highway with a net reimbursable value of $287,000,000.00, incorporated in the Interstate Highway System; and

Whereas, If the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is not reimbursed for the toll and free highways incorporated in the Interstate System, the result will be the citizens, business and industry in one portion of the State will be paying toll to pursue their activities while those in other portions of the State can pursue their activities free of toll; and

Whereas, It is inequitable to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania to have contributed disproportionately to those in other States for free highways in Pennsylvania incorporated in the Interstate Highway System and for the citizens, business and industry in one portion of the Commonwealth to pay tolls to pursue their activities, while in other portions of the Commonwealth the citizens pursue similar activities free of toll; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby declares that:

a. It is only equitable and fair that the States be reimbursed for the toll and free highways incorporated in the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

b. The Principal of the intent to reimburse the States be definitely established by the Congress as early as possible.

c. The actual reimbursement should start as soon as possible; but must in nowise interfere with the "intent

of the Congress that the Interstate System be completed as nearly as practicable over a thirteen year period and that the entire system be brought to simultaneous completion." Nor should it interfere with the planned allocations to the States for the Primary, Secondary and Urban Systems.

d. The funds received by the States from the Federal Government, be utilized:

(1) To liquidate the cost of toll roads on the Interstate System, including the liquidation of any outstanding bonds constituting a valid lien against such toll roads.

(2) To construct projects on such other highways of the Federal-Aid System as each State may select, subject to the approval of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to President Dwight D. Eisenhower; Bertram D. Tallamy, Administrator, Bureau of Public Roads; Lewis L. Strauss, Secretary of Commerce; Joseph S. Clark and Hugh Scott, United States Senators from Pennsylvania; Charles A. Buckley, Chairman of the House Committee on Public Works; Dennis Chavez, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Works; and to the following congressmen: Daniel J. Flood, Ivor D. Fenton, Francis E. Walter, Alvin R. Bush, Richard M. Simpson, James E. Van Zandt, Leon H. Gavin, Carroll D. Kearns, Frank M. Clark and Walter Mumma.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

BUDGET MESSAGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 15, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

The 1957-59 biennium has ended. We can report the actual experience of cash receipts and expenditures during that period. Thus, we are in a better position to review the 1959-61 estimates than was the case in January, in April, or even late in May.

It should be realized these estimates depend entirely on the fluctuations in the national economy. Thus, the most realistic projections of anticipated tax revenues are merely projections made by competent fiscal experts.

During the first five months of this Administration, we have made it a strict policy to be current, from month to month, in our revenue projections and in the reports of actual collections.

Because of these procedures, we were able to report, last Thursday, that 1959-61 revenue from existing taxes for the Motor Fund is expected to be $9.3 million greater than was anticipated when the Special Funds Budget was presented to the Legislature on May 6.

This amount is in addition to the $5.3 million of extra revenue which Motor Fund taxes produced in the 1957-59 biennium above the official estimates. Beyond that, reduced expenditures during the past two years produced another $1.5 million in the cash balance over the official estimate.

Totally, the additional monies amount to $16.1 million.

In the latest review of yields from existing taxes, the financial experts also projected improvements in the revenue which would be produced by the recommended one-cent-a-gallon increase in the gasoline tax. Originally, it was expected to yield $56.8 million for a 22-month period. Now, in light of actual collections during the past biennium, it is estimated that the revenue from this source will be $62 million for the same time period.

By adding this increase to the $16.1 million, the total comes to $21.3 million.

This Administration also is recommending to the Legislature that the unencumbered balances in the two Disaster Funds of 1955, totaling $13 million be lapsed and made available for general highway purposes.

With the recommended lapses and with the improved revenue picture, a total of $34.3 million in monies would be available to offset the difference of $35 milion, which was the expected yield of the license plate increase. Thus it is possible to withdraw the recommendations that the fee for license plates be increased by five dollars.

Needless to say, I am happy to be able to report an improved revenue statement, which makes it possible to reduce the need for recommended new revenues for highway purposes.

It should be evident, however, that in order to carry out the necessary highway construction and maintenance program we will need the same total amount of money which was recommended in my budget message to the General Assembly.

I want to emphasize also that these funds can be produced only if the recommended increases in the gasoline tax and in the drivers' license fee are enacted.

You can't have one without the other. To produce its anticipated yield, the boost in the gasoline tax must be effective on July 1st.

By employing the funds now restricted for disaster purposes for general highways use, we are relying upon a non-recurring cash item. In other words, while this $13 million will help bring the 1959-61 highways budget into balance, it will not be available to us again in the next biennium. However, I am anxious to keep the request for new tax sources at a minimum and I am, therefore, recommending the freeing of these funds for general highway purposes.

The General Assembly has the pledge of this Administration—and demonstrations to back this pledge—that it has not, and will not, conceal nor delay the fiscal facts of life.

In keeping with this principle, we have given the State Legislature a continuing accounting of the State's fiscal position. This is a departure from past practices, but I am certain you will agree that it is an improvement.

I trust the General Assembly will recognize this as a sincere, conscientious and businesslike approach to the problems of the Commonwealth.

I hope, also, that the General Assembly will accept these efforts in the spirit in which they are offered, and that it will respond in kind.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 300 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. YETTER offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 15, 1959.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That House Bill No. 300, Printer's No. 718, entitled "An act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), entitled, as amended, 'An act to provide revenue for purposes of Public education by imposing a tax on the sale, use, storage, rental or consumption of certain personal property and certain services; providing for licenses, reports and payment of tax, interest and penalties, assessments, collection liens, reviews and appeals; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, public officers, manufacturers' wholesalers, retailers, corporations, partnerships, associations and individuals and making an appropriation,' imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases," be recalled from the Senate for the purpose of further amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for the purpose of further amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 15, 1959.

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 22, 1959 at two o'clock p.m., EST, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 22, 1959 at three-thirty o'clock p.m., EST.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENT NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Represntatives, to House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1935 (P. L. 589) entitled "Milk Sanitation Law" relieving the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board of certain powers and duties imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Agriculture defining certified milk and canned milk and providing for the sale of canned milk establishing certain fees requiring additional information to be on milk and milk products when sold providing that a brucellosis test be given to certain cows permitting milk plants to be used in the preparation of certain fruit juices and milk products and extending certain provisions of the act to milk products.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 315

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. SCHAAF, FARABAUGH and HELM.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1057, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1513) entitled as amended "An act regulating the construction equipment maintenance operation and inspection of boilers and unfired pressure vessels * * *" clarifying certain provisions deleting certain definitions and expanding certain exemptions from the act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article II Section 4 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making the General Assembly a continuing body and providing for annual sessions and the calling of special sessions

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" approved March 6 1956 (P L 1228) further defining "tangible personal property" and making such definition retroactive

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SCHWARTZ offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, lines 2 and 3 by striking out "added" April 5 1957 (P L 34) and inserting: "amended April 15, 1959 (Act No. 14)"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SCHWARTZ offered the following amendments:

Amend Title, page 1, second line of Title, by striking out "Commonwealth."

Amend Title, page 1, second line of Title, by inserting after "purposes": "of public education"

Amend Title, page 1, fourth line of Title, by striking out "tangible".

Amend Title, page 1, fourth line of Title, by striking out "utility" and inserting: "certain"

Amend Title, page 1, fourth and fifth lines of Title, by striking out "herein defined as tangible personal property."

They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Helm, please come to the rostrum and preside temporarily?

Mr. HELM IN THE CHAIR.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. WHITTAKER for today.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. WHITTAKER for today.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184), entitled as amended "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A * * * to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, Flag Day and Armistice Day," authorizing appropriations to posts of the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States Incorporated.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184) entitled as amended "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day Flag Day and Armistice Day" providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act amending the "Housing Authorities Law" approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955) removing certain filing and certification requirements before bonds are sold.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to make restitution to certain persons who suffered injury to their personal property and making an appropriation.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act empowering the Commonwealth to acquire land and operate burial grounds for the disposal of radioactive materials.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

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Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225) authorizing issuance of resident hunters' licenses to members of the armed forces of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1901 (P. L. 3) entitled "An act to provide for increasing the capital stock and indebtedness of corporations" removing a provision relating to the increase of indebtedness of corporations.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. DEVLIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" authorizing the use of chemical tests to determine intoxication of persons operating motor vehicles authorizing the suspension of operators' licenses or permits of persons refusing to submit to a chemical test and making the results of the chemical tests admissible in evidence.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" regulating the use and sale of brake linings providing penalties for violations thereof and prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 4, 1925 (P. L. 127) entitled "An act relating to Adoption" authorizing the filing of foreign adoption records in the orphans' court

and information relating thereto with the Department of Public Welfare.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1186, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" authorizing the use of radiomicrowave equipment in timing speed further regulating convictions and prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Revenue

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1191, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" providing for periodic examinations or re-examinations of operators and penalties for the violations of licensing provisions

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mrs. REIBMAN offered the following amendments.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 608.1), page 3, line 15, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 608.1), page 3, line 17, and page 4, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "and (2) After three (3) years from the date of issuance" in line 17, page 3, and all of lines 1 and 2, page 4.

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mrs. REIBMAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 618), page 4, lines 18 and 19, by striking out "operator's or commercial motor vehicle"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third and fourth sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1345, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) providing for sale of certain materials to political subdivisions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1355, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the reduction of a charge of larceny to a charge of shoplifting.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1383, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of the propagation of domestic mink in captivity and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) changing provisions relating to the keeping open of schools.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 414) entitled as amended "An act providing for a system of recording the identification of persons convicted of crime and of fugitives from justice and habitual criminals * * *" changing the provisions relating to the taking of fingerprints and photographs and the furnishing of descriptions and requiring the destruction of photographs and fingerprints in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1622, entitled:

An Act regulating the cleaning and disposal of contents of septic tanks sewage cesspools and privies in the Commonwealth and providing for the securing of permits by persons corporations partnerships and assiciations engaging in such operations imposing duties upon the De? partment of Health and its designated representatives and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1642, entitled:

An Act relating to public works contracts providing for payment or prevailing wages imposing duties upon the Secretary of Labor and Industry providing remedies penalties and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1645, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225) further specifying the time for holding meetings of the Game Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1697, entitled:

An Act amending the "Legal Holiday Law" approved May 31, 1893 (P. L. 188) providing that certain holidays shall be observed on Monday.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1723, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to be used by the Coal Research Board for research and development of a process for the use of coal for road building material and other uses and purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1725, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey a tract of land situate in the Borough of Polk Venango County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1726, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire title to real property and to provide for the construction of public buildings thereon by rental purchase contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1730, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 1, 1929 (P. L. 177) changing the names of state penal and correctional institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1731, entitled:

An Act authorizing a compact between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Delaware for the construction of a series of multipurpose dams and reservoirs on the Brandywine Creek and its tributaries and authorizing a diversion for the city of West Chester.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No 1740, entitled:

An Act providing for creation of an Oil and Gas Inspectors Examining Board in the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries conferring powers and imposing duties on the board and conferring powers and imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor providing for the qualifications examination appointment term of office removal and salaries of Oil and Gas Inspectors and providing penalties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Cpeaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1790, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State out of various funds for payments on account of the Annuity Reserve Account and State Police Retirement System to meet the obligations of the funds to the State Employes Retirement System.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1791, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from various funds of the Commonwealth to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1792, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for moneys in the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1793, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1797, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) extending the time within which school taxes shall be levied and assessed by the board of school directors in school districts of the second third and fourth class and validating certain taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1808, entitled:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code" approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) authorizing pension payments to retired members of fire departments regardless of employment for compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1809, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Secretary of Highways the Secretary of Public Welfare and the Governor to grant easements over certain lands situate in the Borough of Emsworth County of Allegheny.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1818, entitled:

An Act amending the "Statutory Construction Act" approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1019) changing the computation of time in certain respects.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1819, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 20, 1883 (P. L. 136) entitled "An act to regulate the computation of time under statutes rules orders and decrees of court and under charters and by-laws of corporations public and private" changing the computation of time in certain respects.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1856, entitled:

An Act transferring money from the Banking Department Fund to the General Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1878, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596) entitled "An act amending cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing a method of paying service increments from the pension fund to employes of the city after retirement.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1880, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959" approved June 1, 1959 (Act No. 77) extending credit for certain military service to school employes who were no contributors prior to serving in the armed forces of the United States upon certain conditions.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" authorizing appropriations for handling storage and distribution of surplus foods.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 112, Printer's No. 776,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955) entitled as amended "Housing Authorities Law" increasing the minimum amount for which the authorities may contract or purchase without bids.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) entitled "The Penal Code" prohibiting certain business activities on Sunday.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Rules for the purpose of conducting a public hearing thereon.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters with the approval of the Governor to convey to the City of Erie certain lands covered with water situate in the City and County of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 24, 1913 (P. L. 965) entitled "Commodities Weight and Measure Law" regulating the sale and delivery of vegetable and flower seeds.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

BILL PASSED OVER

There bing no objection

Senate Bill No. 665, Printer's No. 860,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 15, 1959.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That House Bill No. 300, Printer's No. 718. entitled "An act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), entitled, as amended, 'An act to provide revenue for purposes of Public education by imposing a tax on the sale, use, storage, rental or consumption of certain personal property and certain services; providing for licenses, reports and payment of tax, interest and penalties, assessments, collection liens, reviews and appeals; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, public officers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, corporations, partnerships associations and individuals and making an appropriation,' imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases," be recalled from the Senate for the purpose of further amendment.

Accordingly the bill is herewith returned.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. YETTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. DENNISON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. YETTER vote on the final pasage of this bill?

Mr. YETTER. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Jefferson, Mr. Dennison vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. DENNISON. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. YETTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. YETTER asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Section 1 (Section 546), page 3, line 6, by striking out "resident" and inserting: "natural person domiciled within this Commonwealth or any association, fiduciary, partnership, corporation or other entity either authorized to do business within this Commonwealth, or having an established place of business within this Commonwealth."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 15, 1959.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 103, Printer's No. 231, entitled "An act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled 'An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto' providing for the creation of capital reserve funds for capital expenditures," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 716 FROM GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 9. 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 716, Printer's No. 530, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. LIPPINCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. STONE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Lippincott vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. LIPPINCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Stone, vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. STONE. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. LIPPINCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LIPPINCOTT asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Section 1 (Section 1802), page 2 line 13, by striking out "in the nature of personal or" and inserting: "other personal services involving."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. POLEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. SPEAKER, on March 2, 1959, we received the Governor's budget. Since that time I have been constantly reviewing it, talking to Department heads, the Budget Secretary, and we held hearings on the budget which started on April 28, and finished on June 10.

Today I made a report to the Committee on Appropriations of my proposed budget revisions. The Committee adopted these revisions, but it is only fair to state that members of the minority, due to the fact that it might commit them, voted against the motion. One of the majority Members voted against it because of cuts that have been made.

I have attempted to be very factual in consideration of this budget, and at this time I would like to report that this report arrives at total reductions in the budget of $19,072,780. At the same time we have made increases of $7,147,725, or a net decrease of $11,925,055.

I will briefly review the changes we have made.

We have increased the office of the Lieutenant Governor $7,250 to bring the salaries of that office in line with other Senatorial salaries.

In the Department of Agriculture we have eliminated one of the open live stock shows, and reduced the appropriation for that purpose from $100,000 to $50,000, or a decrease of $50,000. In the item on control of stem rust, which is more commonly known as eradication of the barberry bush, we have increased the appropriation from $30,000 to $40,000 so as to equal the matching funds available to the counties from the federal government, or a net increase of $10,000.

In the grants to Agriculture organizations, which was a new program calling for $250,000 in the budget, we reduced it to $50,000 or a decrease of $200,000.

In the general government operations of the Department of Agriculture, a particular item of the marketing activities, there was a new item of $270,000. We reduced that to $130,000, or a decrease of $140,000.

In the Department of Health we have increased the appropriation $250,000 to take care of the transfer of speech and hearing under House Bill 1360 from the Department of Public Instruction to the Department of Health. This item was not included in either budget.

In Mines and Mineral Industries we have corrected an eror in the Auditor General's appropriation, a decrease of $33,327,

In the Department of Public Instruction the general governmental operations, and in particular the school of administrative services, we have increased this item $50,000. This Bureau in 1955 received $650,000, in 1957-59 received $477,000, and in this budget the recommendation was for $454,000. It is my opinion that this Bureau, which approves and checks the distribution of over $700 million of Commonwealth funds, should have a more adequate staff. For that reason we have increased it $50,000.

Under the National Defense Education Act, a new program, the amount budgeted was $3.5 million. That has been reduced to $943,534, or a decrease of $2,556, 466. This appropriation of $943,534 will enable the Commonwealth to receive federal funds of $8,845,970.

Under Teaching Unit Subsidies we have reduced it from $539,755,000 to $531,036,488, or a decrease of $8,718,512. That is due to the fact that the original amount contained in the budget was based on estimates. We now have the final figures for one year, and the other is more realistically estimated. We feel we can operate within that amount. We have added an item of $15,000 to teaching unit subsidies because of passage of House Bill 195 for reimbursement for migratory children.

The item Authority Rentals we have reduced from $54,415,000 to $48,915,000, a reduction of $5.5 million. This again was due to the fact the original budget figure was based upon estimates. We now have the full year in, and we feel this item is more realistic, and will take care of the amount for Authority Rentals.

Under Closed Schools we have increased the amount from $2,162,000 to $4.9 million, an increase of $2,738,000. The reason for this increase is that the amount contained in the budget is based upon a change in the formula as contained in House Bill 1444, and I have been advised by the Majority Leader that there is no chance of passage of this bill, and therefore we have restored the amount based upon the actual number of closed schools we now have.

Under Special Education for handicaped pupils, the amount budgeted was $18,150,000. We again have the actual figures for the one year, and based upon a realistic estimated amount for the second year, we have increased this to $21,335,000, or an increase of $3,185,000.

For the Department of Public Instruction for aid to Community Colleges, which is a new item in the budget and called for $1 million, we have reduced that amount to $300,000, or a decrease of $700,000, because it is felt that amount will enable the program to get started, and the full amount could not be spent within the biennium.

We have increased from 0 to $90,000 the Johnson Industrial School. That item was inadvertently omitted from the budget because the school had failed to properly ask for it at that time, so we have reinstated it.

In the Department of Public Welfare, the Elwyn Training school, we have changed it from $2,442,000 to $2,343,000 which is again based on actual figures, or a decrease of $99,000.

The next three items, the Homes for the Aging we reduced $208,225, reimbursement to Counties. Children and Youths, we reduced $472,000, and the Subsidies for the Blind we reduced $90,250. However, those are not decreases. They are only decreases in those particular appropriations because we intend to provide line by line appropriations to the state-aided homes, as we have in the past, for exactly the same amount of those three items of $770,475.

On the Youth Development Homes, the new item of $200,000 we have eliminated with a decrease of $200,000 because of the high cost involved of 40 beds to provide for 40 boys, which we felt was not realistic.

In the Department of State, under General Governmental Operations, we have increased the appropriation for the Registration of Corporations $30,000 in order that they can be brought up-to-date.

The Council of State Governments, we have increased from $75,000 to $77,000, or an increase of $2,000 to take care of the Commonwealth's assessment and share.

Under the Judiciary Board of Examiners, we have reduced the amount from $195,000 to $90,000, or a decrease of $105,000 because the amount requested was not needed.

Now, Mr. Speaker, the appropriations contained in the budget as presented by the Governor amounted to $1,729,333,480. The net reduction of $11,925,055 reduces the appropriations to $1,717,408,425, and we add to that amount the latest deficit figures, which are now correct, of $141,598,685.13, and which would make this budget total $1,859,700,110.13, or a decrease of $48,005,243.87.

We feel—at least I feel—that additional money is needed for aid to the schools and to the hospitals. It is our hope that funds will be made available so we can at least increase the maximum subsidy base from $5,800 to $6,000, which would take approximately $28 million. It is also our hope that we might increase the reimbursement to hospitals from $9.00 to $10.00 a day, which would take approximately $4 million, or an increase of $32 million.

There are certain areas in this budget which various Members have discussed and asked about, such as the state-aided schools, medical schools, universities, which in the budget amounted to $71,588,737. In this atomic age, it is my feeling that this amount should not be reduced and I have included it for the amount recommended by the Governor. I might state that the various institutions, the schools, the universities, feel that it is not sufficient. However, that is a question for this House to decide.

I have spent much time over this budget. I do not claim to be an expert on the budget, but I believe that I have given it as thorough a going over as it is possible to do and it is my recommendation that the amounts I have read to you today are the absolute minimum upon which this Commonwealth can successfully operate and maintain the services to the people of this Commonwealth. I do suggest for your consideration that we look into the situation of providing additional money for the schools of Pennsylvania and additional money for the hospitals of Pennsylvania.

STATEMENT BY MINORITY LEADER

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I would like to briefly reply to the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Polen.

I am not going to try today to make any comment on his proposed decreases in the budget for the simple reason that we on this side of the House have been working very closely with the Senate Finance Committee, the sub-committee that is, of the State Senate who have made an equally searching study of the budget and we

are meeting again tonight at 9:00 o'clock. We were with them last night until midnight and suffice it to say the Senate sub-committee together with the members of the House Appropriations Committee on this side who have been meeting, will have budget recommendations which I would say go far beyond what Mr. Polen has recommended in his report here today.

Everything around here is rather kaleidoscopic, It keeps changing all the time, like that poem, "It is like the snow upon the river, a monument white, then gone forever." I do not know what your budget needs are. I am sorry I do not know how much money the taxes will bring in. One day we think the figure is right, then the next day it is wrong. I do not know what is going to come up tomorrow—I do not know what tomorrow will bring.

We, the Republican Party, have followed a policy of watch and wait and see and investigate. I think up to this point it has paid off handsomely for the taxpayers of Pennsylvania. Last evening in our meeting with the Senate group we came up with a deficit figure of not $178 million as was originally announced by Governor Lawrence back in early March, but a new figure of around $122 million, by two items, one of $9.1 million reflecting on the last biennium having to do with the support of public schools, the other a $10 million figure having to do with over-stating of the rentals for the state school building authority and the local authority. In other words, just in that one category alone, if our figures stand up and we have been assured that they will, we have cut $57 million out of that deficit by staying here, watching and studying this situation and perusing it until we feel that $122 million or maybe even less will be the figure of the deficit.

Then we want to know about this deficit of $122 million, if that is the figure. Is that a true deficit? As I stated here is it accounts payable, is it commitments made, or is it just money that has been spent out of previous bank accounts which maybe the taxpayer should be called upon in this two year period to replenish. Also, we have been making a study of the budget item by item. I understand that you are going to do away with the line budget this time, and that you are just going to give lump sum appropriations again to the several departments, rather than a categorical line budget. We will not agree with that. If you do it in the House I am sure in the Senate they will put it back to a line budget rather than the bulk budget as we have been used to in the past.

I can see where the House and Senate committee of conference on appropriation bills are going to have a lot of work to do. That is where the fight no doubt will be made. You say you are going to cut the budget here $11 million. The Senate I believe last night announced that they have a $60 million figure in mind. That is quite a difference between your two items. It will, of course, mean conference committees wherein the Senate will try to justify their position to the House conferees, and maybe they will arrive at a middle ground.

Also, while we have been talking about it, saving money, I attended the hearing last Monday night of the Secretary of Highways with the Appropriations Committee. There were a lot of things came out of that Committee that the people do not know about, that have not been in the public press. For instance, I said to the Secretary of Highways, along with the other Republican Members who were there, you are showing tonight a $55 million estimated bank balance as of midnight, May 31st. This is now the 8th of June, why didn't you give us tonight the figure right to the penny? The Treasury Department has it, I said, and I understand that the figure is greatly in excess of $55 million. He turned to the Comptroller and he said, "No, no, we found that we have more liabilities than we planned on, and $55 million is just about right." Then, on cross examination, it was found that the matching figure for federal aid will only be $88 million this biennium. It was $72.5 million last biennium, or a difference of around $16.5 million. In other words of the $117 million in new taxes that Park Martin wants, $16.5 million is all that will be necessary for the increase in the cost of federal aid, and the rest will go for increases elsewhere in his budget. I thought—and I had not seriously studied the budget—and I previously made the statement that we would not pre-judge the budget until we had a chance to examine it, I was of the opinion and I am sure that a great many on our side were of the opinion, that the $117 million in new taxes for highways was almost entirely needed for federal aid and unless we gave them money, millions of dollars would be lost in federal aid. No, we found out that only $16.5 million in new money was needed. There was $13 million in the bridge fund which was not needed and there would be about $5 million more in gasoline tax revenues coming in during this biennium which would make the $16.5 million. So, if we did not do anything there would be money to match federal aid.

Then, what happened? We had no more than gotten out of town this week when the Governor makes public his statement that he had discovered that there is $35 million more in the Highway Department fund. I say, why didn't those Highway people on Monday night, in front of the Appropriations Committee, when they were asked the question, is there more money in this budget than you are seeing in these obsolete figures that you issued in April, why didn't they come out and say, why yes, there is $35 million more. It certainly was peculiarly within the minds of everyone there that there was $35 million more that they could play with than they were willing to admit last Monday night. They waited until this Legislature got out of town on Wednesday and the Governor issued this statement which was read today.

That is the reason I say things are kaleidoscopic around here. You do not know from day to day which figures to believe. I say to the people of this state, I know the newspapers are saying you Republicans vote taxes and give Lawrence this new budget, but I say they are all wrong because we have been trying to do an honest job here, let the people know what is going on, find out honestly if the money is needed, find out about these taxes, how much new tax revenue is needed.

There has not been any time lost and therefore, in closing, I want to say we are going to have our figures about the budget and we will not hurt anyone, I am sure, with the contemplated budget cuts. We will meet you in the conference committee; that is where we will have to meet on appropriations.

I am not going to say anything about taxes here today. Nobody knows how much new revenue is needed with this tremendous burst in business prosperity. I do not know how much money is needed and I do not think Governor Lawrence knows how much new tax revenue

he needs at this point. How do I know but that maybe tomorrow another $30 million will pop up here that nobody knew about? Therefore, I think we have done a good job for the people of this state in staying here and examining and looking and searching into things.

I am hoping, however, before long we will have it all totaled up. When we have a figure we will get before this microphone and give it to this House of Representatives, how much money we think is realistically needed. And then I believe we will do this, we will ask the Majority Leader to stand up and admit publicly whether he has the votes to pass the tax program, whether the Democratic party in this House has the responsibility to pass a revenue program which the people entrusted in their care when they elected them to the majority last fall, and if the Majority Leader gets up and says, "I am sorry we have failed we cannot do it," then I will have to bring that message back to the House Republican caucus. Whether they will then be willing to enact a tax program will be entirely up to the House Republican caucus as to what they intend to do.

STATEMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, some of the things that amaze a person as days go by is the fact that the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations has given you a very pin-pointed report. A report in which you said, "Give us the report of your Appropriations Committee so that we can talk about the needs of Pennsylvania." That report is in the hands of every member of the Appropriation Committee. Perhaps there may be differences of opinion, but on this we can rather well agree, that at this point you have no report except the report that the Senate will prepare. We have our report and are willing to stand in front of the people of Pennsylvania as to the services that we believe the state should furnish and pay for with the necessary tax measurers.

Now at this point I think for some reason the Minority Leader failed to recognize that the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations twice stated that in addition to this money we are talking about, additional revenue for public schools, hospitals and universities was needed. Perhaps we can wait an awful long time, because if you want me to say here again today publicly that I do not have the votes to pass every Hood-Kennedy Tax measure on the House calendar then I will repeat it.

There is no question about it, we will have the votes for four measures from the 108 Democratic Members of this House when our friend from Allegheny, Mr. Moran, comes back here to vote with us. There is no question but that we will have the votes for personal property tax, for the bank shares, for the gross receipts on the gas companies, on those taxes, and those votes we have.

If you want me to pin-point the other measures I will repeat publicly again that we do not have the votes within the membership on this side of the House to enact by 106 votes each of the other tax measures. But I think again we will say to you that at no time have you faced your responsibility about providing tax measures which would also help to produce revenue which each day was continued to be lost during the month of May, in the sales tax and other measures, and certainly a loss in revenue from the first day of June, which I think you can pretty well agree as to the amount, for if you estimate this revenue greater than is estimated in the report then the loss of revenue would certainly be greater per day.

I think it is time that we really sit down and agree as to what we intend to do for the budget of Pennsylvania, for our schools, our hospitals, our mental health programs and then our differences we can try to compromise. You know that we have approximately $1.5 billion or $1.6 billion of tax measures enacted at the present time. You know the area of difference that exists. You know the amount and if you were to reduce the budget, as the Senate says, by $60 million there is no question that it would then be approximately $1.8 billion or approximately that figure. There is no question there is still a difference of new tax measures that must be provided. But we say to you that we have wanted to talk to you week after week, day after day, to try to resolve these problems, and we again say to you we want to, because we share that responsibility and we believe that at no time in this administration will you ever find that in any part of the fiscal management, or the figures dealing with the finances of the Commonwealth, that the reports are not rendered accurately and very quickly on anything that ever may be asked by any Member of the House or the Senate. In fact there is more fiscal information disseminated to every Member of the House and Senate each month than was ever sent to any Members in the past. Actually we, of course, admit that we would hope that the deficiencies would continue to be reduced, and for each reduction we would be able to provide the new tax revenues to take care of our public schools, our hospitals and our higher educational institutions. So if you are asking me publicly, we share the responsibility and we ask to meet with you, get together, discuss this situation to enact the proper tax program to finance this budget and to place this Commonwealth on a sound financial structure for the next two years.

STATEMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I just want to say in reply to the Majority Leader, that we have failed to face up to our responsibility and enact new taxes, our so-called responsibility, put it that way, to enact new taxes.

What have we been doing all this time? We have not been worrying about putting on new taxes. We have been worrying about saving the people money. We have been worrying about cutting this deficit from $178 million down to our new figure of $122 million. We have been busy smoking out a new figure for the Highway Department, a reduction of $35 million. I do not believe that the people of Pennsylvania will condemn us for that.

Now as to these taxes that you seek to have enacted, a good share of them are taxes on an annual basis and have no relation to a day to day collection. I grant you if we provide additional funds within the framework of the sales tax we are losing money effective the first day of June, that goes without saying, but I think if you will look at what has taken place up to this point I believe the Republican party by doing what they have done have done a great service to the people of this state.

I am hoping by the time this session ends that the people will say to us, we compliment you on a job well done, a watch dog job very, very well performed. You have been a good asset to the people of Pennsylvania.

That is what we are looking forward to. We certainly are not going to let business break down, that is the business of government. I am expecting to get a new estimated revenue wherein the take from existing taxes will be estimated to be at least $1.7 billion, which is $50 million more than any of us has ever realized. If that is true, that is a tremendous figure and will be a savings to the people, especially when we consider the fact that we have not put on new taxes during this period.

So do not get excited. We are finally getting to the point where we will soon have our figures, and naturally we will have to face up to our responsibilities, and as you have given us your figures we will publicly give you ours.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), prohibiting unprotected abandoned mines and quarries in places accessible to children.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on final passage?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. BOWMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order for the purpose of further study.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, I ask the House to oppose the motion to recommit this bill.

The bill is designed to protect the many thousands of children throughout our state, especially in my county, who have been exposed to the problem of open quarry pits and drain ditches that have been left unprotected.

In my county we have had a loss of upward of seven young boys and girls who have drowned or died because of this neglect. The bill prescribes that safeguard measures be maintained by fence, guards or other safety measures provided for by the Department of Labor and Industry on quarries, drainage ditches and areas accessible to children.

I feel it is imperative that we who think much more of our children and their lives should oppose this motion to recommit, and roll the bill for final passage.

Mr. BOWMAN. Mr. Speaker, I request a division.

Seventy-four Members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred ten in the negative, the question was to determined in the negative, and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LIPPINCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate one of the sponsors of this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Gallagher, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GALLAGHER. I shall.

Mr. LIPPINCOTT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman state whether this bill would apply to lands owned by the county commissioners or the county treasurers and held by them for delinquent taxes?

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, it would if it was deemed by the Department of Labor and Industry, to be a danger to children in the area in which it was located.

Mr. LIPPINCOTT. Would this mean then that the Department of Labor and Industry could impose a fine or a penalty on the county commissioners if they did not erect fences around abandoned quarries and so on?

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, the bill provides that they should either maintain fences or provide guards in a manner prescribed by the Department of Labor and Industry for such abandoned quarries or ditches, or to take such adequate safeguards against children falling into such abandoned quarries and drainage ditches. It would be possible that they would be fined, or proceedings moved against them, if they did not provide for something under the law as prescribed by the Department of Labor and Industry.

Mr. LIPPINCOTT. In other words this would then give the State Department of Labor and Industry control over the local municipalities, or the local counties if they fail to carry out the rules and regulations adopted by the Department, is that correct?

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, I would assume the county commissioner and the counties are responsible people and would not violate the law.

Mr. LIPPINCOTT. Does the gentleman have any statistics available indicating how many such quarries and drainage ditches there are that must be fenced in if the Department of Labor and Industry so rules?

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, I do not have any factual statistics or data as to how many quarries and ditches would come under that category. Our main concern is to protect the children of this state from the pitfalls of these quarries and ditches.

Mr. LIPPINCOTT. Mr. Speaker, isn't it true that under the general police powers local municipalities have the power today to adopt ordinances in their own jurisdiction to require the fencing in of abandoned quarries and drainage ditches?

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, if they have, it is without my knowledge, and if they do they are not performing their duties in requiring such a thing.

Mr. LIPPINCOTT. Does the gentleman know whether or not they have such power?

Mr. GALLAGHER. I said within my knowledge at this point I do not know if they have such power.

Mr. LIPPINCOTT. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, it seems to me this is bad legislation. Here we are telling the state how it can regulate local counties and local municipalities.

I believe, furthermore, that local townships and other municipalities presently have the power under their police power to regulate dangerous conditions such as unfenced quarries. It seems to me the local municipalities are in a better position to determine whether or not a quarry should be fenced in. It seems also to me very unfair to require county commissioners to go to the tremendous expense of this if the Department of Labor and Industry so decides, when they may have a great many abandoned quarries and other property such as that in the county that are not on a tax-paying basis, in which the owners have failed to pay taxes for many years.

I think this is bad legislation and ask all Members to vote against it.

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, for the information of the House, this bill

is a fairly simple bill. It is designed to protect the lives of our children throughout the state.

It does a number of things, and it tries to be fair. It provides that you can either fence, if it is necessary, provide guards if it is necessary, or provide other adequate safeguards only if the quarries or drainage ditches are accessible to children.

Specifically, an instance that I know of, very near to my home and very close to the hearts of my constituents, an area where a quarry was constructed in a residential section where the back yards of many hundreds of homes face an unprotected area where the children can toddle and fall into this pit. It has come to a point with us today whether or not dollars are more important to us, or the lives of our children.

Mr. Speaker, in behalf of the children of our state, and to help make a safer state, I ask all the Members of the House to vote for this bill.

Mr. STECKEL. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman from Bucks consent to be interrogated?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Gallagher, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GALLAGHER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STECKEL. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman has mentioned there were several children who, I believe, drowned in his county. Is the gentleman prepared to state how many of these abandoned mines or quarries where these children lost their lives were fenced in, if any, if he knows?

Mr. GALLAGHER. The particular quarries I know of, in which these seven children drowned, were not fenced in.

Mr STECKEL. Did this all occur at one instance, the seven children at one time?

Mr. GALLAGHER. No, this happened over a period of about eighteen months.

Mr. STECKEL. All in the same quarry?

Mr. GALLAGHER. In the same quarry for about five of the children. Two of the others, I believe, drowned in another quarry nearby.

Mr. STECKEL. Do you have any information as to whether these deaths occurred in fenced-in quarries or whether they were not fenced in? Is there any source of information at which you can arrive?

Mr. GALLAGHER. The information I have, Mr. Speaker, is that the children who drowned were drowned in quarries that were not fenced.

Mr. STECKEL. Is there any rule or regulation which would distinguish in this bill between a pond, a lake, or a water-filled quarry that has been abandoned?

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, it clearly states any abandoned or operative quarry or drainage ditch in any place accessible to children as determined by the Department of Labor and Industry.

Mr. STECKEL. Would this apply for instance to the State Recreational Area in Cumberland County, which I believe is divided into four holes which is now operated as a swimming pool?

Mr. GALLAGHER. It would hardly pertain to that if it is governed by the Department of Labor and Industry. It would not be an area that would be dangerous to children.

Mr. STECKEL. Then the discretion rests entirely with the Department of Labor and Industry?

Mr. GALLAGHER. On the proposed legislation, Mr. Speaker, that is correct.

Mr. STECKEL. Is it at all possible for a property owner under this act to divest himself of title to a piece of property which is worth less than the cost of fencing in the quarry?

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, that is a question that is hard to answer as to the exact cost today, but I must repeat, it does not mandate fences. It provides that fences or guards or such adequate safeguards must be taken.

Mr. STECKEL. Under the bill on page 3, or under the bill as drawn, it reads that on the petition of any resident the court can issue a manatory injunction requiring compliance with the act, with the result that a property owner may be required to spend more money under a manatory injunction to fence in an abandoned quarry than the real estate was worth in the first instance, and yet he is not able to divest himself of that real estate.

Mr. GALLAGHER. That is correct, that the citizen of the county in which the quarry or drainage ditch is located should have the right to petition the court of the county for the issuance of a mandatory injunction requiring compliance of this act. I think the act is specifically one designed to maintain a state level of maintenance of these properties and just to fine them $100 and that is all, is not sufficient. As for imprisonment of 60 days, why, some operators would be very happy to pay a $100 and just not put the fence up. We want to establish a safe-guard for our children in these places that are accessible to them.

Mr. STECKEL. Mr. Speaker, just one more question. All of these children who were drowned in these quarries and suffered this terrible loss of life, they were all, however, trespassers on the property, were they not?

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, I would assume they were, but when you tell a seven- or eight-year-old boy that he is trespasser when he tries to be Robinson Crusoe when he goes out on a raft, it is pretty difficult.

Mr. STECKEL. Thank you.

There are many areas in this Commonwealth where the prosperity of prior quarrying and mining has passed the area by, where the areas are filled and these drainage ditches, quarries, swimming holes, water holes are the type of hazard described in this bill.

Many property holders have acquired tracts which were formerly mining or quarrying tracts. They have acquired them at sales, tax sales, and so on, and to require that such a property owner cannot even divest himself of the property in the event that the Department of Labor and Industry, in its discretion, wants to enforce the building offences; cannot divest himself of the property as he can if he is subject to a lien for sewer or street improvements, cannot let the porperty be sold, but must under the court build a fence that is required of him, even though the property be worth only $100 or $200, is an infringement of property rights in this state which we have never seen before, and I ask all the Members of this House to vote against this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—111

Anderson,	Gailey,	McLaughlin,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Rudisill,
Boles,	Garlock,	Meholchick,	Sakulsky,
Bonner,	Gelfand,	Mihm,	Scarcelli,
Boris,	Goldstein,	Mills,	Schaaf,

Branca,	Hamilton,	Monroe,	Schuster,
Breth,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Schwartz,
Burns,	Horst,	Mullen,	Sherman,
Capano,	Irvis,	Munley,	Shupnik,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Silverman,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Snider,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Stank,
Clarke,	Jump,	Needham,	Stevens,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Stone,
Crossin,	Kooker,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Kornick,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Taylor,
Devlin,	Kovolenko,	O'Neil,	Trusio,
Donahue,	Kubitsky,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Lamb,	Pashley,	Varner,
Edwards,	Leonard,	Perry, H. H.,	Walsh,
Eilberg,	Limper,	Perry, P. E.,	Wargo,
Filo,	Lopresti,	Petrosky,	Wheeler,
Fineman,	Luigard,	Polaski,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Floyd,	Lutty,	Polen,	Worley,
Flynn,	McCann,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	McCormack,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	McDonald,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McKeever,	Riley,	

NAYS—79

Auker,	George,	Lee, K. B.,	Seltzer,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Light,	Snare,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Lippincott,	Steckel,
Bell,	Gramlich,	McCandless,	Stewart,
Blair,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Stimmel,
Bower,	Heffner,	Magee,	Stoner,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mahan,	Strausser,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Markley,	Stroup,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Merry,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Holliday,	Miller, B. Z.,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Isaacs,	Miller, H. G.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Wall,
Down,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.	Weidner,
Eshback,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Wescott,
Eshleman,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Kernaghan,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Kessler,	Price,	Wilt,
Fox,	Korns,	Pursley,	Wood,
Fulmer,	Lee, A. M.,	Royer,	Wynd,

NOT VOTING—19

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Welsh,
Ashton,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Whittaker,
Brown,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	Andrews,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Reibman,	Speaker
Dennis,	Machmer,	Thompson,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 317, Printer's No. 755,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 21, 1953 (P. L. 1254), entitled "An act establishing a uniform fee for services of recorders of deeds in counties of the third * * * and eighth classes" changing certain fees.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1015, Printer's No. 762,

House Bill No. 1072, Printer's No. 765, and

House Bill No. 1185, Printer's No. 814,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL

Mr. HOCKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to extend the time five days on House Bill No. 810, Printer's No. 618, on page 15 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 45, Printer's No. 608,

was passed over at the request of Mr. EILBERG.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing regulation inspection and supervision of day and overnight camps and imposing upon the Department of Health certain powers and duties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 623, Printer's No. 610,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act relating to tort claims against the Commonwealth waiving in part the Commonwealth's immunity from liability for certain torts * * *.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—151

Anderson,	Frascella,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gailey,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Auker,	Gallagher,	Magee,	Schuster,

Balthaser,	Garlock,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gelfand,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Blair,	George,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boles,	Gibb,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mills,	Snare,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Monroe,	Snider,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Branca,	Heffner,	Mullen,	Steckel,
Breth,	Helm,	Munley,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.	Stimmel,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Musto,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jones, F. R.,	Needham,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jump,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Clarke,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Varner,
Devlin,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Wargo,
Down,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Weidner,
Elberg,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Limper,	Prendergast,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lippincott,	Price,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Filo,	Lopresti,	Pursley,	Williams, E. S.,
Fineman,	Luigard,	Reibman,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Flynn,	McCann,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Foerster,	McCormack,	Riley,	Yetter,
Fox,	McDonald,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Frank,	McInroy,	Rudisill,	Speaker

NAYS—44

Barton,	Henzel,	Lee, A. M.,	Rigby,
Bowman,	Hocker,	Light,	Royer,
Brenninger,	Holliday,	McCandless,	Seltzer,
Davis,	Horst,	Mahan,	Stoner,
Dengler,	Isaacs,	Merry,	Strausser,
Edwards,	Johnson, A. W.,	Miller, B. Z.,	Wall,
Eshleman,	Johnson, R.,	Miller, H. G.,	Willard,
Ewing,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Keiser,	Naugle,	Wilt,
Goldstein,	Kernaghan,	O'Dell,	Wood,
Gramlich,	Korns,	Ogilvie,	Zimmerman,

NOT VOTING—14

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	Whittaker,
Dennis,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 923, Printer's No. 350 and

House Bill No. 959, Printer's No. 682

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act amending the "1937 Magistrates' Court Act" approved June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743) providing for the appointment of an acting chief magistrate.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FRASCELLA asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 9: "Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1058, Printer's No. 763 and

House Bill No. 1059, Printer's No. 764

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Health to regulate the burial of radio-active material and to issue permits therefor and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—195

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Elberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Parlante,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Pursley,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,

Fineman,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—14

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	Whittaker,
Dennis,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1111, Printer's No. 717 and

House Bill No. 1129, Printer's No. 461

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act amending "The Military Code of 1949" approved May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1903) providing for powers responsibilities duties and limitations of the Governor * * * including the Pennsylvania Air National Guard within the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—195

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—14

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	Whittaker,
Dennis,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1187, Printer's No. 770, and

House Bill No. 1297, Printer's No. 757,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1366, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Coal Mining Law," approved June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176), requiring the examination of collieries every two months.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—195

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,

Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Devlin,	Kelser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—14

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	Whittaker,
Dennis,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1380, entitled:

An Act declaring the policy of the Commonwealth with regard to discriminatory practices in educational institutions based upon race religion color ancestry or national origin prohibiting such discriminatory practices providing for procedure and enforcement providing for judicial review providing for administration by the Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Commission in the Department of Labor and Industry and defining its functions powers and duties hereunder.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Messrs. GELFAND and SHERMAN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 13 by striking out "or controlled" and inserting: "controlled or sustained primarily."

Amend Sec. 6, page 8, line 8 by inserting after "institutions" "except religious or denominational institutions."

Amend Sec. 6, page 8, line 12 by inserting after "institutions" "except religious or demoninational institutions."

Amend Sec. 6, page 8, line 13 by striking out "educational institutions" and inserting: "same."

Amend Sec. 6, page 8, line 14, by inserting after "in" "said."

Amend Sec. 6, page 8, line 18, by inserting after "institutions" "except religious or denominational institutions."

Amend Sec. 6, page 9, line 5, by inserting after "institutions" "except religious or denominational institutions."

Amend Sec. 6, page 9, lines 8 and 9, by striking out "of the Commonwealth" and inserting: "included under the provisions of this act."

Amend Sec. 6, page 10, line 5, by inserting after "Commonwealth" "included under the provisions of this act."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1381, Printer's No. 758,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1382, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification by the Sanitary Water Board of operators in responsible charge of sewage treatment plants specifying the classifications of sewage treatment plants and the grades of certificates for operators thereof requiring that only certified operators may operate certain plants providing for revocation and suspension of cetificates and providing for penalties and civil relief.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—113

Anderson,	Gallagher,	Monroe,	Scarcelli,
Arlene,	Garlock,	Muldowney,	Schaaf,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	Mullen,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Goldstein	Munley,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Hamilton,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Sherman,
Boles,	Holt,	Murray, J. J.,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Irvis,	Musto,	Silverman,
Branca,	Jenkins,	Needham,	Snider,
Breth,	Jim,	Nelson,	Stank,
Burns,	Johnson, R.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Stevens,
Capano,	Jones, F. R.,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Stewart,
Capitolo,	Kamyk,	O'Neil,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Lamb,	Perry, H. H.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Leonard,	Perry, P. E.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Lopresti,	Petrosky,	Varallo,
Devlin,	Luigard,	Polaski,	Varner,
Dougherty,	Lutty,	Polen,	Verona,
Eilberg,	McCann,	Prendergast,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,	McCormack,	Reibman,	Wargo,
Filo,	McDonald,	Reidenbach,	Wheeler,
Fineman,	McKeever,	Renwick,	Williams, E. S.,
Floyd,	McLaughlin,	Rigby,	Worley,
Flynn,	Machmer,	Riley,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Maxwell,	Rovansek,	Yetter,
Frank,	Meholchick,	Rudisill,	Andrews,
Frascella,	Mihm,	Sakulsky,	Speaker
Gailey,	Mills,		

NAYS—80

Auker,	George,	Korns,	Pursley,
Barton,	Gibb,	Kubitsky,	Royer,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Lee, A. M.,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Lee, K. B.,	Snare,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Light,	Steckel,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Lippincott,	Stimmel,
Brenninger,	Helm,	McCandless,	Stoner,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	McInroy,	Stroup,
Davis,	Hocker,	Magee,	Tompkins,

Dengler,	Holliday,	Mahan,	Ujobai,
Dennison,	Horst,	Markley,	Wall,
Donahue,	Isaacs,	Merry,	Weidner,
Down,	Johnson, A. W.,	Miller, B. Z.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Miller, H. G.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Jump,	Murphy, P. J.,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Kee,	Murray, H. P.,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Keiser,	Naugle,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Kernaghan,	O'Dell,	Wood,
Fox,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wynd,
Fulmer,	Kooker,	Price,	Zimmerman,

NOT VOTING—16

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Odorisio,
Brown,	Donaldson,	Limper,	Thompson,
Comer,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Murray, P. G.,	Whittaker,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1394, Printer's No. 723,

House Bill No. 1397, Printer's No. 724,

House Bill No. 1412, Printer's No. 571, and

House Bill No. 1472, Printer's No. 642,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Goverment" further expanding the investment powers of State administrative departments boards commissions and officers to purchase preferred and common stock.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—195

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Ujobai,

Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—14

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	Whittaker,
Dennis,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1579, Printer's No. 644, and

House Bill No. 1813, Printer's No. 726,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1823, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of an employes' retirement system in cities of the second class A and imposing certain charges on cities of the second Class A and school districts in cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—195

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,

Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—14

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	Whittaker,
Dennis,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 309, Printer's No. 916

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

SENATE MESSAGES

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 127:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" authorizing cities to acquire and maintain historical property and permitting city planning commissions to make recommendations in relation thereto.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of epresentatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 9, by inserting after the word "interest" the following: "which is either listed in the catalogue of historical sites and buildings in Pennsylvania issued by the Joint State Government Commission or approved for acquisition by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission as having historical significance.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—195

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—14

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	Whittaker,
Dennis,	Knecht,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk informs the Senate accordingly.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, revenue bills on final passage and third reading on pages 22 and 23 of today's calendar will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 77.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 78
LAST DAY FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr. DEVLIN. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Resolution No. 78 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

Resolved, That Wednesday, June 17, 1959, be fixed as the last day for the introduction of bills in the House of Representatives, except bills raising revenue and making appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, on the resolution dealing with the final date for introduction of House Bills, all the bills that have been ordered in the Legislative Reference Bureau, plus the bills dealing with the Governor's Advisory Committee on Unemployment, plus the bills dealing with the Philadelphia School Board problem and plus the bills dealing with the House and Senate Committees pertaining to the mine disaster, have been earmarked for introduction as having been asked for preparation at this point.

Other than those bills indicated, we are asking that if you have any legislation you desire to introduce, you have your order placed in the Legislative Reference Bureau by Wednesday of this week for introduction in the House, except appropriation and revenue-raising measures.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, will the Majority Leader permit himself to be interrogated?

Th SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the Majority Leader permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCANN. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Is it not true, despite what the gentleman said, that bills can be introduced after that by unanimous consent of the House?

Mr. McCANN. Yes, sir, they can. By unanimous consent of the House any bill can be introduced.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 77
BILLS READ FOR FIRST TIME

Mr. DEVLIN. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Resolution No. 77.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 1, 1959.

Resolved, That all bills reported from the committees of the House, as committed, be read for the first time on the day reported, during the remainder of this session.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence Nos. 587, 666, 734 and 784.

Amended House Bill reutrned for concurrence No. 850.

Senate Bill to be signed, No. 236.

SENATE MESSAGE
HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1112.

An Act amending the act of June 16, 1836 (P. L. 715) entitled "An act relating to Reference and Arbitration" authorizing arbitration before the County Court of Allegheny County.

HOUSE BILL No. 1113.

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" increasing the maximum penalties which may be enforced.

HOUSE BILL No. 1146.

An Act amending the "Domestic Corporations etc. Excise Tax Act" approved July 25, 1953 (P. L. 564) changing the due date so that the tax may be paid at any time prior to the actual issuance of the capital stock.

HOUSE BILL No. 1149.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1874 (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" further regulating the filling of vacancies in corporate offices.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. HORST asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a bill to be introduced by him.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

APPROPRIATIONS, Mr. Polen, Chairman, Room 245-46, Tuesday, June 16, 9:00 a.m.

CITIES—COUNTIES SECOND AND SECOND CLASS A, Mr. Mihm, Chairman, Room 131-B, Monday, June 15 immediately after session.

EDUCATION, Mrs. Reibman, Chairman, Room 324, Tuesday, June 16, 9:15 a.m.

FISHERIES, Mr. Curwood, Chairman, Room 323, Tuesday, June 16, 10:15 a.m.

HIGHWAYS, Mr. Comer, Chairman, Room 521, Tuesday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.

JUDICIARY, Mr. Rudisill, Chairman, New House Caucus Room, Tuesday, June 16, 10:00 a.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, Mr. Polaski, Chairman, Room 331, Tuesday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION, Mr. Maxwell, Chairman, New House Caucus Room, Friday, June 26, 10:00 a.m. This is a public hearing.

WELFARE, Mr. Kamyk, Chairman, Room 331, Tuesday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.

There will be a meeting of the Legislative Service Club in the Capitol Cafeteria, at 8:30 a.m., tomorrow, Tuesday, June 16.

BUDGET HEARING ON APPROPRIATIONS, Mr. Polen, Chairman, Tuesday, June 16, 1959 at 9:30 a. m. in Room 245. Agency—Liquor Control Board.

All times are daylight saving time.

RESOLUTION

Mr. FRANK offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. F. R. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 16, 1959 at 10:00 a.m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 6:42 p.m. EST.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1959.

The Senate met at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., Easten Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. RODNEY T. TAYLOR, Pastor of Falling Spring Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

"O God, our help in ages past; our hope for years to come."

Look with Thy favor, we beseech Thee, upon this Body of chosen leaders as they guide this great Commonwealth. As their problems become more complex and pressures mount, keep their visions clear and their thinking above petty selfish lines.

Guide Thou their thinking in all matters, O Lord, and may each Senator retain his sense of decency and his vision of Thy justice.

We ask now Thy blessing upon these, our leaders over us, but under Thee.

We pray in Jesus' Name, Amen.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair would like to state that the Falling Spring Church of Chambersburg is this year celebrating their 225th Anniversary. That is a long time to preach in one church.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. BLASS, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 1112, Printer's No. 365;
House Bill No. 1113, Printer's No. 510;
House Bill No. 1146, Printer's No. 372;
House Bill No. 1149, Printer's No. 373; and
House Bill No. 1331, Printer's No. 602.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. At this time, the Chair invites the gentleman from Carbon, Mr. Scott, to the rostrum to preside.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (William Z. Scott) in the Chair.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, June 15, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 22, 1959 at two o'clock, P.M., E. S. T., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 22, 1959 at three-thirty o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 127, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," authorizing cities to acquire and maintain historical property, and permitting city planning commissions to make recommendations in relation thereto.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting unprotected excavations in places accessible to children.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

House Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act relating to tort claims against the Commonwealth; waiving in part the Commonwealth's immunity from liability for certain torts; . . .

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Health to regulate the burial of radioactive material and to issuer permits therefor; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act amending "The Military Code of 1949," approved May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1903) providing for powers, responsibilities, duties and limitations of the Governor; * * * in cluding the Pennsylvania Air National Guard within the provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

House Bill No. 1366, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Coal Mining Law," approved June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176), requiring the examination of collieries every two months.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

House Bill No. 1382, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification by the Sanitary Water Board of operators in responsible charge of sewage treatment plants; specifying the classifications of sewage treatment plants and the grades of certificates for operators thereof; requiring that only certified operators may operate certain plants; providing for revocation and suspension of certificates; and providing for penalties and civil relief.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

House Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act regulating the investment of fund by administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers of the State Government further expanding the investment powers of State administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers to purchase preferred and common stock.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1823, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of an employes' retirement system in cities of the second class A, and imposing certain charges on cities of the second class A and school districts in cities of the second class A.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 315 AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act amending the "Milk Sanitation Law," approved July 2, 1935 (P. L. 589) relieving the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board of certain powers and duties; imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Agriculture; esablishing certain fees * * *

and has appointed Messrs. SCHAAF, FARABAUG and HELM as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 315 AND APPOINTS COMMITTTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do insist upon its amendments to House Bill No. 315, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs. MADIGAN, KROMER and SARRAF as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House Bill No. 315.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SHAFER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act amending the "1937 Magistrats' Court Act," approved June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743) requiring stenographic reports to be available within ten days making them available to the Defender Association of Philadelphia.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act revising the procedure to be followed concerning arrest, detention and bail; and, substituting criminal summons for warrant of arrest in certain criminal cases.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," prohibiting certain business activities on Sunday.

Mr. WHALLEY, from the Committee on Hightways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 594), entitled "Rural State Highway Law," making certain corrections, deleting and adding certain new routes in Turbett and Spruce Hill Townships, Juniata County.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32, to bring within the definition of signal lamp, trailers and semi-trailers.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1530, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32, by providing that no registration plates shall be issued to any person who has failed to pay for previously issued plates.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32, by excluding from the definition of "Antique Motor Vehicle" reproductions thereof.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by permitting motor vehicles to have more than two back-up lamps.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1665, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), clarifying the term "child" or "children" when it is used to indicate their entering or leaving a school bus.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1669, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating the lineal seating space requirement of school buses.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1673, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating the phrase "members of a hose company" and referring to them by the phrase "volunteer firemen."

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1676, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by including tractors trailers and semi-trailers within the prohibition against throwing material from vehicles.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1677, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by extending the prohibition against parking in certain specified places to tractors.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1679, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by extending prohibition against tampering with vehicles not only upon highways but also upon any private driveway, parking lot or any other place.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1681, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by bringing Section 1218 of this act, relating to the duty imposed on garage keepers to report certain damaged vehicles, within Section 1201, so as to extend the time in which information realting thereto may be brought.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1682, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by requiring vehicles loaded with hay or straw to display red light on rear or be driven only during daylight hours.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1686, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by making registration plates of all vehicles and tractors prima facie evidence as to ownership of such vehicles or tractors.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1687, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by bringing tractors, trailers and semi-trailers within the provisions of Section 1207 and providing that the fee of magistrates in summary convictions shall include the cost of certified mail.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1692, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by requiring motor-cycles to be equipped with at least one rear red light.

Mr. KROMER, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1955 (P. L. 865), entitled "An act requiring rents and royalties from oil and gas leases of Commonwealth land to be placed in a special fund to be used for conservation, recreation, dams, and flood control; authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to determine the need for and location of such projects and to acquire the necessary land," earmarking a certain portion of the fund for the establishment, development and construction of a State park and dam in Indiana County.

He also, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, House Bill No. 735, entitled:

An Act relating to the public lands of the Commonwealth; defining such land; providing for the sale of vacant and unimproved public lands and the price to be paid therefor; providing for the conveyance of title to vacant and unappropriated public land to the Department of Forests and Waters for forest culture, forest reservation, or State park purposes; . . .

Mr. KELLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," permitting additional methods of sharing annual lease rentals for projects constructed for more than one school district.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the formation of union school districts and further providing for payments by the Commonwealth to school districts.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reoprted as committed, Senate Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the membership of county board of school directors.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the reorganization of school districts.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 833, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30),

entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the selection of supervising principals of joint organization of school districts.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 53 REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BERGER from the Committee on Rules, to which was referred on June 15, 1959, the following resolution from the House of Representatives, reported the same without amendments as follows, viz:

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE, ITS EFFECT UPON THE BUSINESS CLIMATE

In the House of Representatives, April 7, 1959.

Whereas, Good business climate is hereby defined as follows:

1. Fair and equitable treatment in legislation and administrative regulation for all segments of Pennsylvania's economy.

2. A framework of government, the support of which adds no greater cost to doing business than the cost of government imposed by other industrial states.

3. Equitable tax policies, and restriction of the cost of government to reasonable levels.

4. Fair treatment for all in legislation and administration of labor-management relations affairs.

5. Fostering, in the public interest, an economic atmosphere which will enable Pennsylvania's agriculture and industry to compete for out-of-state markets, remembering that wide marketing of Pennsylvania products brings wealth into the State, thereby raising the standard of living of all of our people; and

Whereas, For reasons hereinafter set forth, it will be critically important for Pennsylvania to create and maintain a good business climate; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania's population is increasing at the rate of about 60,000 persons per year; and

Whereas, The capital investment necessary to provide jobs for the expected 20,000 new workers each year will be in excess of three hundred million dollars ($300,000,000) annually; and

Whereas, Industry and agriculture are the prime movers of the rest of the business economy; and

Whereas, Healthy industry broadens the tax base, thereby providing much-needed revenues for community facilities and government services for all our people; and

Whereas, In this era of rapid industrial expansion and relocation throughout the United States, industries, selecting locations, are vitally concerned about the comparative business climates among the states; and

Whereas, A good business climate attracts needed industrial payrolls, while a bad business climate tends to deter new payrolls from coming to a state and to drive established payrolls away; now, therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania henceforth shall examine all proposed legislation relating to business, industry and agriculture in terms of its effect upon the business climate of the State, and shall determine whether such legislation may have any future discriminating or deterring effect upon the investment of capital and the creation of needed payrolls in Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the General Assembly hereby request the Governor, and the head of each department, board and commission in the State government to examine their own discretionary actions and orders in any way relating to business, industry and agriculture in terms of the effect of such governmental action upon the business climate in Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and Secretary of the Senate are hereby directed to transmit suitable copies of this resolution to the Governor, and to the head of each department, board and commission in the government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. This resolution will appear on Monday's Calendar.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. STEVENSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," providing for an assistant township secretary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "The Borough Code," providing for an assistant borough secretary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "The First Class Township Code," providing for an assistant township secretary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 859, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for an assistant secretary of the board of school directors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. FLACK (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1933 (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the second and third class; * * *" by eliminating the exception of the chief and deputy chiefs of fire departments in cities of the third class from the operation of the act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. KROMER, PECHAN, WHALLEY, WALKER, HAYS and RUTH read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act to amend the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by further regulating sabbatical leaves for employes of school districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. FLEMING, WEINER and BERGER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 862, entitled,

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1919 (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and

repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," requiring the filing of expense accounts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act amending the "1937 Magistrates' Court Act," approved June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743), providing for the appointment of an acting chief magistrate.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 300, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented for concurrence, House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill, as amended, will appear on Monday's Calendar.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 716, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented for concurrence, House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), allowing contracts for personal or professional services to be made without advertising or bids.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill, as amended, will appear on Monday's Calendar.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMEDMENTS, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR, OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 157, Printer's No. 728, on concurrence in house amendments, recalled from the Governor, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 617, Printer's No. 917, on concurrence in house amendments, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 292, Printer's No. 907, on final passage, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR, AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" authorizing each civil service commission to designate the time when applicants for positions and promotions in the police force and as paid operators of fire apparatus shall take physical examinations. .

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SARRAF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 1, Page 3, line 17 by striking out "doctor of medicine," and inserting in lieu thereof: "physician."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SARRAF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 29, Printer's No. 953, on third reading, recalled from the Governor, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entited "The Borough Code" changing the provisions reating to bond required in awarding contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, for the purpose of this discussion, I am not taking a position on this bill. However, I would like to point out to the Members of the Senate that I believe the bill removes, in a sense, one of the safeguards which is instituted. This applies to Senate Bill No. 65 and the following bills on the Calendar, to and including Senate Bill No. 73.

When people contract jobs with a borough, township or any of these areas of local government, they are required to post a bond. This bond insures that the work will be done, either by the man performing the job or, in lieu thereof, the company which posted the bond will come in and finish the job if it is not done properly or is not done according to the original contract.

Unless I misread this bill, Mr. President, the requirement of a bond, where the local government is purchasing motor vehicles or other pieces of equipment, is unnecessary.

Mr. President, I would be very happy if someone would explain a question to me. For example, if the township or borough were to buy a fleet of automobiles and the dealer would deliver possibly half of these automobiles and, thereafter, were the dealer to go bankrupt, have a fire or be stricken by some other kind of a calamity and was unable to complete the transaction, are we not, in a sense, removing one of the safeguards that the people have at the local government level?

I just question the wisdom of doing this type of thing.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, this applies only to motor vehicles and, I believe, similar equipment. It appeared to us that apparently the only safeguard of the bond was that of delivery, actually, because on motor vehicles and that type of equipment there is a dealer's warranty undoubtedly demanded by the municipality. In the instance which Senator Weiner described, although there is some possibility that that might occur, I question very much—in fact, I would say it was practically an impossibility—that the dealer would have received his money for the motor vehicles which he had not delivered under the contract with the municipality. Hence, I do not believe that is a real danger in this particular type of thing.

The cost of the bond, I believe, was also added to the cost of the municipality in acquiring the motor vehicles and, therefore, raised the amount that the municipality had to pay when it purchased an automobile, truck or anything like that.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I am not pleading the cause of the insurance men here today. However, is this not one of the pieces of insurance which is bought to insure performance. Is it not of some value to all of us to buy a piece of insurance in the hope that a catastrophe will never strike, but if it does, we are somewhat insulated against the ultimate loss that might occur to any one of us?

I do not think that a borough or township is in any different position than an individual who makes the same type of transaction. It is a position similar to a man buying a piece of real estate. If he does not buy insurance at the time he signs the agreement and if the real estate should burn to the ground, he would suffer the loss because he has an equitable interest in the real estate. The money spent for insurance actually increases the man's over-all purchase price, but he is insuring or insulating himself against some loss that might or might not occur.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, of course, there is something to be said on all sides of a question like this, but the factor that appears to be the most persuasive in this is that there is a point in insurance where the cost of the premium is too high to justify the coverage. This evidently has some persuasion in this type of bill.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I am not sure about The Borough Code, but it is already written in some of the other codes in regard to the purchase of vehicles, and, generally speaking, a bond is not required. As a matter of fact, most of this material is patented or copyrighted and the prices are supposed to be generally the same. In most cases, when a municipality purchases a vehicle, they will make a deposit when they sign the contract, and after the vehicle is delivered and accepted by the political subdivision, the balance due is paid.

I think this is just spelled out in the bill here to prevent any confusion which might exist, because this legislation applies to labor and materials. I think it is good legislation.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, one of the items that we did not talk about here is the item of delivery of the ultimate object that is being purchased, which may also be insured by the bond. I am just a little bit worried about taking away from some of the local governments some of the protection they have for the people who pay taxes in that local community. I think, in a sense, we might be opening the door to a problem which is not now present, but may later on become present as a result of removing this type of safeguard that was very wisely put into the law originally. I think when you open the door to do that type of thing, you are creating a problem of which we may not be able to foresee all of the ramifications and implications.

I would also like to point out that when a borough or township purchases vehicles, they usually get a price which takes care of it. This is known as a fleet price in the field and, as a result of this, they can receive an object or a piece of equipment at a lesser price than we would have to pay if we purchased it on an individual basis.

I think that where you have a bond, not only getting a price that you can afford and also a good price, but you are insuring that that price remains the same until you actually get the object. Without this, I think you are losing that protection.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, in reading this bill, I would just like to read one section here for the information of the Members. It reads:

"The successful bidder when advertising is required herein shall be required to furnish a bond with suitable reasonable requirements guaranteeing the work to be done with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per cetnum" that is, fifty per cent—"of the amount of the liability under the contract within twenty days after the contract has been awarded unless council shall prescribe a shorter period of not less than ten days and upon failure to furnish such bond with such time the previous award shall be void . . ."

I think it spells it out quite completely, and the reason for the fifty per cent is, as the Majority Leader explained, that if you had one hundred per cent surety on a con-

tract, the expense of the completion bond or the performance bond would be prohibitive.

It seems to me that all this bill is doing is cutting down the expense, because the bidder naturally is going to attach the cost of the performance bond onto his bid and thus make the bid that much higher. I cannot see a thing wrong with this bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and weer as follows, viz:

YEAS—34

Berger,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Wade,
Blass,	Kalman,	Miller,	Wagner,
Camiel,	Keller,	Pechan,	Walker,
Chapman,	Kessler	Propert,	Watkins,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Shafer,	Whalley,
Ehrgood,	Kromer,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Elliott,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Scott,
Flack,	Madigan,	Taylor,	Presiding Officer
Fleming,	Mallery,	Van Sant,	

NAYS—14

Barr,	McCreesh,	Rooney,	Seyler,
DiSilvestro,	Mullin,	Ruth,	Silvert,
Donolow,	Murray,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Hays,	Ripp,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Berger,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Wade,
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Barr,	McCreesh,	Rooney,	Seyler,
DiSilvestro,	Mullin,	Ruth,	Silvert,
Donolow,	Murray,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Hays,	Ripp,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34

Berger,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Wade,
Blass,	Kalman,	Miller,	Wagner,
Camiel,	Keller,	Pechan,	Walker,
Chapman,	Kessler	Propert,	Watkins,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Shafer,	Whalley,
Ehrgood,	Kromer,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Elliott,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Scott,
Flack,	Madigan,	Taylor,	Presiding Officer
Fleming,	Mallery,	Van Sant,	

NAYS—14

Barr,	McCreesh,	Rooney,	Seyler,
DiSilvestro,	Mullin,	Ruth,	Silvert,
Donolow,	Murray,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Hays,	Ripp,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34

Berger,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Wade,
Blass,	Kalman,	Miller,	Wagner,
Camiel,	Keller,	Pechan,	Walker,
Chapman,	Kessler	Propert,	Watkins,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Shafer,	Whalley,
Ehrgood,	Kromer,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Elliott,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Scott,
Flack,	Madigan,	Taylor,	Presiding Officer
Fleming,	Mallery,	Van Sant,	

NAYS—14

Barr,	McCreesh,	Rooney,	Seyler,
DiSilvestro,	Mullin,	Ruth,	Silvert,
Donolow,	Murray,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Hays,	Ripp,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "The First Class Township Code," changing the

provisions relating to bonds required in awarding contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34

Berger,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Wade,
Blass,	Kalman,	Miller,	Wagner,
Camiel,	Keller,	Pechan,	Walker,
Chapman,	Kessler	Propert,	Watkins,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Shafer,	Whalley,
Ehrgood,	Kromer,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Elliott,	Lane,	Stiefel,	Scott,
Flack,	Madigan,	Taylor,	**Presiding Officer**
Fleming,	Mallery,	Van Sant,	

NAYS—14

Barr,	McCreesh,	Rooney,	Seyler,
DiSilvestro,	Mullin,	Ruth,	Silvert,
Donolow,	Murray,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Hays,	Ripp,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," changing the limitation on appropriations which may be made for agricultural extension work.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	Scott,
Harney,	McMenamin,		**Presiding Officer**

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act creating and establishing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee providing for its membership prescribing its powers functions and duties providing for the appointment of a legislative analyst clerical legal accounting and other personnel and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. 7, Page 9, line 17, by striking out "by this act."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 260, Printer's No. 750, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act providing leaves of absence with pay for certain employes of the Commonwealth and of political subdivisions for purpose of attending conventions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37

Barr,	Kalman,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Berger,	Keller,	Ripp,	Van Sant,
Blass,	Kopriver, Jr.	Rooney,	Wagner,
Camiel,	Lane,	Ruth,	Walker,
Chapman,	McCreesh,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Confair,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	McMenamin,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Donolow,	Miller,	Silvert,	Scott,
Flack,	Mullin,	Stiefel,	**Presiding Officer**
Harney,	Murray,		

NAYS—12

Ehrgood,	Hays,	Madigan,	Stevenson,
Elliott,	Kessler	Mallery,	Wade,
Fleming,	Kromer,	Propert,	Whalley,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 295, Printer's No. 544, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382) entitled "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945" removing tax exemptions in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	Scott,
Harney,	McMenamin,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 351, Printer's No. 853, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) entitled "The First Class Township Code" increasing the mileage allowance for delegates to meetings of the state associations of townships officers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	Scott,
Harney,	McMenamin,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act relating to motion pictures films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of listing the first showing of each film reel or view and a system of registration of exhibitors sellers lessors and users of films reels or views disapproval of films reels or views which are obscene or unsuitable for children and of advertising matter used in connection therewith imposing powers and duties upon the Pennsylvania State Board of Motor Picture Control and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, may we be at ease a few moments?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, I object to the offering of amendments at this time.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

RECESS

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I request a five minute recess of the Senate for the purpose of holding a Democratic Caucus, in the Conference Room at the rear of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Before the Chair grants the recess, we would like to remind the Members of the scheduling of the Senate Photograph to be taken at 1:45 p.m., and also that the group is to leave at 2:00 p.m., as I understand it, for Indiantown Gap.

Are there any objection to the recess? The Chair hears no objection, and declares a five minute recess of the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan David) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 373, Printer's No. 956, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I am not making a formal objection to the bill going over in its order. However, I want to point out that yesterday we were ready to vote on this bill and at the request of the other side, the bill was put over in order. Today, we have the same situation and we reiterate that we would line very much to vote on this bill today. However, at the request of the gentleman from York, Senator Syeler, we are acceding to the bill going over in order until Monday, but we would like it understood that on Monday, there will be a vote taken on this bill.

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, I share the sentiments expressed by my colleague, Senator Berger. I would prefer to have a vote on this bill today.

This bill, actually, is the same bill that went through the 1957 Session and died on the grapevine during the last week of the Legislature in that Session. I am afraid that too many slowdowns in voting on this bill may result in the same thing that happened during the last Session, and that is that the Session will end before it comes to a vote.

Mr. President, I certainly urge that the final vote be taken on this bill in this Body next Monday, and no later.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, in order to make my position definitely clear, I am willing to vote for this bill today or next Monday. I want my constituents to know that I am strongly in support of this legislation.

I am happy to know that the Majority Leader said there will be a vote on it next Monday. He can certainly count on my vote for this legislation.

The PRESIDENT. There being no objection, the bill will go over in its order.

At this time, the Official Senate Photograph will now be taken. Will all the Senators and others please take their seats?

(The Official Senate Photograph was then taken.)

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE BUCKS COUNTY PLAYHOUSE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF ITS TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY ON JULY 1, 1959 AND DESIGNATING IT AS THE PENNSYLVANIA THEATRE

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. WEINER, KELLER and BERGER offered the following resolution which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 16, 1959.

Whereas, The Bucks County Playhouse, located in New Hope, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, has attained a position of pre-eminence in the world of the threatre over the past twenty years and while so doing has brought great honor to the State of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The Bucks County Playhouse is recognized throughout the nation as a leader in its field, maintaining an artistic tradition that brings great credit to itself and to the State of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The Bucks County Playhouse attracts to the State annually thousands of visitors who would not otherwise come and who leave to spread the fame of the playhouse and to tell of the beauty and attractions of the State of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The Bucks County Playhouse has maintained its position through the years by bringing to the public the finest theatrical entertainment at all times, presented on an artistic and moral level which has been above reproach and a credit to our State; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate offer its congratulations to the Bucks County Playhouse on the anniversary of its twentieth birthday on July 1, 1959, and that henceforth from that date it be designated as the Pennsylvania Theatre, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope, Pennsylvania.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears non.e

Mr. TAYLOR read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 863, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Dauphin County for defraying expenses incurred by Dauphin County in connection with the trial of certain employees and officials of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING CONGRESS TO INCLUDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SURVEYS OF FRENCH CREEK BASIN IN THE FLOOD CONTROL OMNIBUS BILL

Mr. SHAFER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SHAFER offered the following resolution (Serial No. 36), which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 16, 1959.

A disastrous flood occurred in the month of January of 1959, inundating one-third of the city of Meadville, Pennsylvania, and resulting in property damage of over five and one-half million dollars. This is the fourteenth flood which has occurred in that area during the last twenty-two years.

The French Creek Valley is an important industrial area and its potential, if French Creek is controlled, is limitless.

The expenditure of $49,900 in making surveys of the French Creek Basin by the United States Army Corps of Engineers can be the first long step toward turning this presently depressed area into a prosperous community, contributing heavily to the revenues of the Government of the United States; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsylvania commend this course of action to the Congress of the United States; that we urge the appropriate committees in each house of Congress to include an appropriation of $49,900 for surveys of the French Creek Basin in the forthcoming Flood Control Omnibus Bill; and that we urge every Senator and

Representative to vote for that appropriation and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of Pennsylvania in order that he may bring it to the attention of the Congress of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION, SERIAL No. 36, ADOPTED

Mr. SHAFER asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of this resolution.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) entitled "The First Class Township Code" requiring the board of commissioners to designate the chief of police

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" authorizing townships to remove snow from and cinder State highways under certain conditions and providing for reimbursement to the township by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, in looking over this legislation, I am wondering just who would determine when a State road is completely closed.

I notice in Senate Bill No. 418, Printer's No. 450, under the amendment, it says the township shall:

> "Have authority to remove snow from and cinder any State highway or portion thereof located within the township that is closed for longer than fifteen hours due to accumulated snow."

How do you determine "closed"? Is a road closed by the fact that there may be quite a lot of snow on the highway and the road is still passable? Who is going to determine whether or not the road is actually closed? What authority is going to determine that? I have heard this term used many, many times in regard to highways. They claim that a road is closed when there is one-way traffic. Are the township commissioners going to certify that a road is closed completely? Will it mean that a road is closed completely or will it mean that there is snow on the highway and it might be slippery?

The PRESIDENT. Is the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Lane, desirous of interrogating?

Mr. LANE. No. I would like someone to explain that.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, the term "closed" does not have a very vague meaning. I would say that a highway would be considered closed when traffic cannot move over it. In that event, if it has been closed for as long as fifteen hours, somebody should open it up if the Department of Highways does not. If the township road supervisors are there to do it, they should be able to do it and get paid for the men they have to hire in order to help them. That is about as much as I can say about this bill. It looks pretty good to me.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I wanted to hear the Majority Leader make that statement because he is setting forth the legislative intent. According to his statement, he says that when a vehicle cannot travel on the highway, then it is closed. That will not mean that when there is snow on the highway and it is not properly cindered, that it is a closed highway. In some cases, cinders which are placed upon the highway are blown off by the elements. In this particular case, Senator Berger has clarified this legislation and, therefore, I will vote for it.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, the Department of Highways is opposing this legislation because the effect of this bill, in a sense, would deprive the department of any control over expenditures by local governments. I am sure that the local governments do not want to incur any expense or financial responsibility involved under the provisions of this bill if nobody is going to pick up the tab afterwards.

If I understand this correctly, I thing the present procedure is that the department now asks the local governments to take whatever actions are necessary in order to clear these highways and, thereafter, either pays them or takes whatever action they see fit, according to the arrangements which have been made.

What you are doing in this bill is that you are reversing the procedure. You are now allowing the local governments to take this action and then you are saying to them, in effect, "You are now asking the State to pay you and it must pay you because you have waited the alleged time." Whether fifteen hours is the sine qua non, which decides whether the local governments are paid or not, is a question to me. There is nothing magic about the number fifteen; it might be twenty or it might be twelve. I think this is just further legislating at the local level. I think sometimes some of us—and I know I am—are completely without the desired information in order to vote intelligently on this type of bill.

In lieu of that, Mr. President, the Department of High-

ways has stated that it is opposed to this legislation and feels that it is bad legislation. Therefore, Mr. President, I ask my colleagues, in support of the Department of Highways, to vote "no."

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I found another defect in this bill. As a matter of fact, this would only apply to second class townships. We have rural roads in first class townships and we have rural roads in boroughs. Therefor, Mr. President, since this bill just applies to second class townships, I think it is sort of discriminatory. You are giving the second class townships the authority to remove snow and cinder the highways. However, it is not applicable to boroughs, first class townships nor cities, which also have rural roads.

Therefore, Mr. President, I can see right now that there is something wrong here. Senator Wade is on the floor and, perhaps, he can explain it to us.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, the bill, as the title points out, is an amendment to the Second Class Township Code. Therefore, it could not apply to first class townships or boroughs. The remedy to Senator Lane's problem would simply be to introduce a bill of like moment to apply to first class townships and boroughs.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, of course, such amendments are not in this particular piece of legislation and I think cities are eliminated, too. In some cases, there are sections of city roads, especially in third class cities, which would have that particular problem.

Mr. President, I believe this bill should either be recommitted or carried over or someone should work on some amendments.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, the gentleman from Washington, Senator Lane, has already stated that with the explanation I made, he was going to vote for the bill. Of course, if Senator Lane has changed his mind, that is all right.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I reviewed the title of the bill and when I saw that it applied only to second class townships, it seems to me to be special legislation.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28

Berger,	Fleming,	Mallery,	Van Sant,
Blass,	Harney,	Pechan,	Wade,
Chapman,	Keller,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kessler	Scott,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Kopriver, Jr.	Silvert,	Weiner,
Elliott,	Kromer,	Stiefel,	Whalley,
Flack,	Madigan,	Taylor,	Wolfe,

NAYS—20

Barr,	Lane,	Mullin,	Sarraf,
DiSilvestro,	McCreesh,	Murray,	Seyler,
Donolow,	McGinnis,	Ripp,	Shafer,
Hays,	McMenamin,	Rooney,	Stevenson,
Kalman,	Miller,	Ruth,	Watkins,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149) entitled as amended "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" further providing for the use of the proceeds of the liquid fuels tax and validating certain payments heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I just want to make an observation here. It appears that I have been speaking against the bills sponsored by these particular sponsors. I want to say here and now that I endorse this legislation. I think this is a good bill. I think once in awhile we do get some good legislation out, and I want to be the first one to let the Senate know about it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Rpresentatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act fixing the time of taking when the power of eminent domain is exercised by the Commonwealth its agencies or political subdivisions or by authorities imposing duties on recorders of deeds and providing for recording fees.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I have a communication here from the Department of Highways, and it reads as follows:

"This bill would require the Department to draft individual plot descriptions of land taken in eminent domain proceedings. This bill would certainly delay Department's operations and substantially increase costs of highway construction. The present system, whereby the Governor signs the condemnation plan, listing the names of the owners of the land to be condemned and provides for the filing and indexing with the Recorder of Deeds in the appropriate County, gives the land owner adequate notice as to the condemnation proceedings. The Department of Highways, therefore, opposes the passage of Senate Bill No. 442," due to the cost and the extra amount

of work that would be required in carrying out this legislation.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, this may entail some additional work on the part of the Highways Department in that they would have to record their descriptions of the land which is to be taken in any condemnation proceeding. However, the information and the convenience to the people involved, and to the people in the community, would seem to me to outweigh the additional work that the Department might have to perform in order to record their descriptions.

Consequently, I believe for that reason the bill merits support, and I would ask my colleagues to vote for it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31

Berger,	Fleming,	Mallery,	Van Sant,
Blass,	Harney,	Pechan,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kalman,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Keller,	Ripp,	Walker,
Donolow,	Kessler,	Rooney,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Kromer,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Flack,	Madigan,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—15

Barr,	Lane,	Murray,	Silvert,
Camiel,	McCreesh,	Ruth,	Taylor,
DiSilvestro,	McGinnis,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Hays,	Mullin,	Seyler,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE BILL No. 1329 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up out of order, from page 9 of today's Third Reading Calender, House Bill No. 1329, Printer's No. 684.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, by way of explanation, the House is waiting for this bill. They are planning to adjourn for the day and they would like to receive this bill, if possible.

The PRESIDENT. There being no objection, House Bill No. 1329 will be acted upon out of order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1329, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to promote highway safety education.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE BILL No. 1359 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up out of order, from page 9 of today's Third Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 1359, Printer's No. 754.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1359, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), entitled as amended "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" exempting food and beverage from the tax when the purchase price therefor is fifty cents or less.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I might observe that House Bill No. 1359 is the amendment to the Sales and Use Tax Bill which exempts from taxation, food and beverages when the purchase price is fifty cents or less.

Mr. President, this amendment takes out of the bill a portion of the revenue which was provided in it, in the Sales Tax, which was sent over from the House and was an Administration tax bill.

We, on this side, cast five votes in favor of that whole bill. I would like to call to the attention of my colleagues, and the people of Pennsylvania, that this is the first break in the tax program sponsored by the Administration and that we, on this side, feel this amendment, exempting fifty cents or less from the Sales Tax, is salutary and it should have been done in the first place. However, Mr. President, we voted for the bill as it came from the House in accordance with our understanding that we were assuming our proper responsibility for the State's revenues.

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, for the second time today, I find myself in agreement with Senator Berger. I certainly hope that everyone votes for this bill. I think it was harsh to impose a tax on meals or purchases in a restaurant of fifteen or twenty cents. I think it hurt the people who can least afford to pay, and I am certainly hopeful that everyone will vote for this exemption.

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I would like to make a brief statement for the record in urging my colleagues to support this bill. In the original Sales Tax Bill of 1955, we intended to amend it by imposing the food tax at a price of one dollar. However, it was not agreeable. We agreed finally on a fifty cent minimum on the food tax.

At the time of the Sales Tax Bill, which has been referred to by our Majority Leader, it was my intent to offer an amendment to the Sales Tax Bill. However, because of a fixed agreement, it was decided that we would not amend the Sales Tax Bill in that form.

Later, I, with Senator Mallery of Blair County, sponsored a bill similar to House Bill No. 1359, upon which we are to vote today. It was my intent not only to give some tax relief to the people on public assistance, but also to the school children who are operating today on limited budgets. It is kind of a sad situation when a youngster goes to a football game, or after school stops for a snack, and has to pay a penny tax on a hot dog.

Therefore, I am wholeheartedly supporting House Bill No. 1359 and I urge all to vote for it.

Mr. LANE. I might say, Mr. President, I, too, am happy to vote for this amendment. The Majority Leader made the statement that this is the first break in the Governor's tax program, or words to that effect.

We, too, have an interest in those who are in the lower income groups. We have an interest in those on public assistance, as the previous speaker mentioned. However, it seems to me that according to reports in the newspapers, the Majority Party in the Senate is determined to cut down the amount of money those on public assistance might receive. Therefore, I am very happy, indeed, to vote for this Legislation because it will help those people along a little bit.

Mr. DONOLOW. Mr. President, it seems that an injustice, which originated in the House, is being corrected finally by the House and, we, in the Senate. It seems unfair to tax persons who are purchasing meals under fifty cents, as originally was planned by this bill, and yet not to vote for a bill that will place an imposition of a tax upon the sale of liquor, beer, tobacco and automobile trade-ins. If the Members of the House are not going to vote for that type of legislation, it seemed to me, at the outset also unfair to lower the amount on meals

I am very happy to vote to correct this injustice. I also will vote for the other bills if they come over.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I think this legislation serves two purposes. Not only is it laudable legislation and an amendment to the Act, but it is also going to make all the Members very happy.

An the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Lane,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McMenamin,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—1

Kessler

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

HOUSE BILL No. 1717 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up out of order, from page 9 of today's Third Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 1717, Printer's' No. 688.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hear none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1717, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 465) entitled as amended "Fire Safety Building Regulation Law" further regulating ways of egress in certain buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. Prestident, I think this is a rather important piece of legislation. I think that I would just like to take a minute or two to point out to the Members of this Body that, at the present time, practically all types of buildings, with the exception of private residents, have two means of egress located inside of the buildings. They are required to have them in public places or places used by the public, generally. One of them must be an enclosed stair tower of fire resistant construction.

This bill will eliminate the requirement that one staircase be a fire tower, as I just described, if there is an automatic sprinkler system and the corridors have cut-offs consisting of fire doors and walls of, at least, one hour of fire resistive construction.

I think we should all consider, just a moment, what the use of a sprinkler system is, what the use of a means of egress is and why this should be protected. A sprinkler system is devised primarily for the purpose of protecting the building. The Fire and Panic Law—and this is part of the legislation from which they are trying to get exempted—was enacted to safeguard the lives of persons occupying a building in the event of fire, panic or both. The prime intent, as the Fire and Panic Law now reads, is to provide a means by which a person can vacate a building in the event of fire or other conditions of that type, and also within a reasonable amount of time in order for them to get out alive. The sprinkler system would not prevent the spreading of gases or smoke, which is the real killer in any fire. Most of the people who die, die from the inhalation of smoke or hot fumes. A sprinkler system is of no value unless the entire building is being sprinkled at that time.

Mr. President, I hope that I am wrong, but I think that possibly the basis for introducing this bill—it only pertains to third class cities, with populations of approximately 135,000 or less—may have been inspired because of the school inspection program, and they are trying to get this unit of buildings out from under that.

Mr. President, I do not think this is the proper method of doing it. I think the most of instituting a sprinkler system is rather expensive. I think, in many instances, they do not work too well. I would hate to see this legislation pass here and if we had a fire, in accordance with the terms of this legislation, I think all of us who might have voted for this type of legislation might be very sorry about it. We may feel that we did a very wrong thing. I do not think this is good legislation. I do not think it is going to take care of the problem which is set out in this bill.

I would just like to point out one other thing, Mr. President. In order to have a proper sprinkler system, you must have a water tower that can provide the adequate pressure to cover the entire area. This usually means strengthening the roof or the upper floors of a building. This can mean a greater expense than it would cost to encase a staircase with fire resistant material.

For that reason, Mr. President, I am going to ask my colleagues to vote "no" on this legislation. If you are going to do it for third class cities, I think you should amend the bill and do it for the entire Commonwealth. Whatever is good for a third class city certainly would be good for a second class, second class A or first class city.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, this bill was inspired and requested by the various fire safety councils throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in view of the great disaster which occurred in the city of Chicago. It is designed to bring all the regulations of the State, with regard to fire, in conformity with the Federal standards. That is all that this bill does. It is very constructive because it eliminates unnecessary expense which can be avoided by a uniformity, in accordance with the Federal rules.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would just like to point out to the gentleman from Erie, Senator Blass, that the Department of Labor and Industry, which I spoke to about this matter, said that fire resistive stair enclosures are recommended by the National Underwriters of the National Fire Protection Association, and all national associations dealing with the problems of fire safety. They say that a sprinkler system, in addition thereto, would be all right.

I would say to the gentleman from Erie that if this is a good thing, I do not think we should be selfish about it. I think we all should have the benefit of it throughout the entire Commonwealth. Why limit it to only third class cities? If Senator Blass would want to offer an amendment of that type to the bill, and have the Members vote for it, I think that might be laudable if he feels it is that good.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I do not want to prolong this debate at all, but I understood the Minority Leader to say that this would eliminate one of the now required two exits. However, that is not my reading of the bill.

It simply says:

". . . at least one of the two required interior stairs shall be an enclosed stair tower of fire-resistive construction except that where there is an approved system of automatic sprinklers and corridors leading to stairs are provided with cut-offs consisting of fire walls and doors of at least one hour fire-resistive construction no such stair tower shall be required . . ."

There are still two means of egress provided, except that this would take the place of the fire tower and, if constructed in accordance with the standards of the National Fire Association, would be acceptable in the place of the fire tower.

I assume, also, that any installation of sprinklers would have to be approved under the same standards, as well as those of the Department of Labor and Industry. It would be unlikely that such a system would not be adequate to take care of an emergency, should it arise in instances of this sort. Of course, we are all anxious to do everything to provide safety for the children in schools.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would like to point out to the Majority Floor Leader that, in my discussion of the bill, I stated there are present in all buildings, except private residences, two means of agress located inside, I also stated that the requirements are that they both be of fire resistive material.

This bill says you only need to have one means of egress if you have a sprinkler system. Therefore, you are doing away with one of those other means of egress.

Builders, being the type of people they are, and people who have buildings built, being the type of people they are, are not going to spend any extra money if they do

not have to. This may be a means of saving. I do not say it is cutting a corner, but I think it comes pretty close to it.

Mr. President, if we can do those things to insure even the saving of a single life in a building where a tragedy or disaster might occur, I think we should do it and not narrow the area.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I find myself in complete agreement with the statements made by the Minority Leader, except that I do want to point out that the only thing which this bill does is that it eliminates the necessity for an enclosed stair tower if there is an approved system of automatic sprinklers and the corridors, leading to the stairs, are provided with cutoffs consisting of fire walls and doors.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I am not going to prolong this tennis match very much longer. However, I would like to ask just one question of the Members of the Senate. They can answer it for themselves when they vote for this bill. Would they want to go down the only remaining exit, which is not of fire resistive material, and, mayhap, the sprinkler system is not working too well or is not in operation, as many of us have seen at many disasters? Perhaps by voting for this bill, they can answer that question for themselves. I certainly hope this never happens to them. However, if they ever find themselves in that position, they, and no one else, will be the ones who have put themselves in that position.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I must say that this bill does not say that one of the remaining exists does not have to be of fire resistive material or equipped with automatic sprinklers. It only says that if you have the stairs equipped that way, then you do not have to have one of them a fire tower.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, it would still reduce it down to one stairway, plus a sprinkler system and not two stairways, plus a sprinkler system If nobody objects to it, I am in favor of two stairways, plus a sprinkler system. However, when you reduce it down to one stairway, which is fire resistive, and a sprinkler system, and you cut off another one of the stairways or stairway exits in another part of the building, I think you are doing an injury to the people.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34

Berger,	Fleming,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Blass,	Harney,	McCreesh,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kalman,	McMenamin,	Wade,
Chapman,	Keller,	Pechan,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kessler	Propert,	Walker,
Donolow,	Kopriver, Jr.	Scott,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Kromer,	Shafer,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Flack,	Madigan,		

NAYS—12

Barr,	Murray,	Ruth,	Silvert,
Hays,	Ripp,	Sarraf,	Stiefel,
Mullin,	Rooney,	Seyler,	Weiner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" further regulating pension rights.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe.
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) entitled "The First Class Township Code" further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the use of moneys in the State School Fund of Pennsylvania for assisting public school districts and State Teachers' Colleges to comply with required safety standards in certain cases conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Education the Auditor General the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Labor and Industry and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1 (Section 2603), page 2, line 16, by striking out "act" and inserting: "article and to pay for salaries and wages purchase of supplies and other necessary and pertinent expenses of administration of this article"; Amend Section 1 (Section 2604), page 3, line 18, by striking out "order" and inserting: "addition"; Amend Section 1 (Section 2604), page 3, line 18, by striking out "equalize" and inserting: 'equalizing"; Amend Section 1 (Sec. 2605), page 5, line 12, by inserting after "buildings": "the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Auditor General and the Secretary of Labor and Industry"; Amend Section 1 (Section 2605), page 7, lines 4 to 11, by striking out "Every payment shall be made upon condition that the" in line 4, all of lines 5 to 10, and "the same" in line 11, and inserting: "In the case of school districts which have less than $350,000 valuation per district teaching unit, payments may be approved up to seventy-five per centum of the total cost of repairs and/or alterations. In the case of school districts which have more than $350,000 but less than $750,000 valuation per district teaching unit payments may be approved up to fifty per centum of the total cost of repairs and/or alterations. In the case of school districts which have more than $750,000 but less than $1,000,000 valuation per district teaching unit, payments may be approved up to twenty-five per centum of the total cost of repairs and/or alterations. Where school districts have more than $1,000,000 valuation per district teaching unit payments may be approved up to five per centum of the total cost of repairs and/or alterations. Payments up to one hundred per centum of the total cost of repairs and/or alterations may be approved in the case of applications made by state teachers' colleges and school districts which are determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to be financially handicapped and distressed in accordance with the provisions of this act"; Amend Section 1 (Section 2605), page 7, line 15, by striking out said line and inserting: "Except in the case of state teachers' colleges payments on account of any project under the."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 643, Printer's No. 808, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 661, Printer's No. 715; and

Senate Bill No. 662, Printer's No. 716.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 667, Printer's No. 721, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1943 (P. L. 886) entitled as amended "Municipal Employes' Retirement Law" defining certain words establishing eligibility requirements

for municipal membership in the retirement system providing for payment of the expenses of administration and changing the retirement allowances payable to beneficiaries and the administration of the funds and accounts of the system.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 772, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723) entitled "Second Class County Code" increasing the limitations on appropriations which may be made for agricultural extension work.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendements made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Shafer,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 6, 1929 (P. L. 1551) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances . . ." regulating appeals based on invalidity of zoning ordinances.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees to be charged by the Department of Internal Affairs.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" increasing the compensation of officers for attending the county convention of their association.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" permitting cities to lease their port facilities for a term not exceeding twenty-five years.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "The County Code" changing the publication provisions relating to auditors' reports.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "no."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will be so recorded.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Hays,	McMenamin,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Murray,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Propert,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—1

Seyler,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1210) entitled "An act relating to group life insurance describing permitted policies and restrictions thereon . . ." providing that policies issued to insure employes of a public body may provide that the term "employe" shall include elected or appointed officials.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 18, 1935 (P. L. 1314) entitled as amended "An act authorizing the utilization of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School for training persons to act as policemen in the political subdivisions of the Commonwealth . . ." changing the name of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School to the Pennsylvania State Police Academy.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929" changing the name of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School to the Pennsylvania State Police Academy.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1246, entitled:

An Act amending section 1155 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the payment of interest on account of unpaid salaries of employes of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would just like to bring to the attention of the Members of the Senate a communication from Doctor Charles Boehm, the Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction. I feel that this legislation is necessary, but Doctor Boehm would prefer to recommend legislation attempting to eliminate the cause for this type of situation, rather than this type of legislation which puts a burden on the districts.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1271, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" authorizing the Shade Tree Commission to require the cutting and removal of trees afflicted with the Dutch elm or other disease which threatens to injure or destroy plants, shrubs and shade trees and to levy and collect the cost thereof from the owner of the property by action in assumpsit or by the filing of a municipal claim therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P. L. 134) entitled as amended "An act relating to fireworks, defining fireworks, prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale and use of fireworks except in certain cases . . ." further defining fireworks.

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1 (Section 1), page 3, line 7, by inserting after "carbide":

"weighing less than one tenth of an ounce"

Amend bill, page 3, by inserting after line 10:

"Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1352, Printer's No. 598, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1497, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" clarifying the powers of township supervisors regarding the issuance of bonds to create a revolving fund.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all of the bills on today's Second Reading Calendar go over in their order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 64 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, from page 19 of today's Calendar, House Concurrent Resolution No. 64, Printer's No. 691.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

AMERICAN-FLAG AIR SERVICE BETWEEN PENNSYLVANIA AND THE ORIENT

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1959.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has for many years participated in the international trade and commerce of the United States and generates substantial volumes of international traffic, including passengers, cargo and mail.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is vitally interested in preserving and expanding its international trade and commerce and in providing improved transportation services for its passengers and shippers as well as for mail.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has always enjoyed a common interest in trade with the countries of the Orient and is vitally interested in expanding trade and relations with the Orient as a means of fostering commercial and industrial development and providing increased job opportunities for its citizens.

The advent of jet air transportation will, if properly employed, remove the principal historic handicaps to major expansion of trade and relations with the countries of the Orient, namely, remoteness and high transportation costs, and will establish the Orient as the world's greatest frontier for development of international trade and travel.

Presently available air services and routes are wholly

inadequate to meet the present and future needs of the Commonwealth for preservation and expansion of its trade and travel to the Orient and to maintain its competitive position with other states and areas; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in session convened, favors prompt establishment of direct, competitive American-flag air service between Pennsylvania and the principal countries of the Orient in such a manner as to insure the fullest possible realization, now and in the future, of the convenience, comfort and time and cost savings of modern jet air transportation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Attorney General, The Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, The Department of Commerce and other official offices of the Commonwealth interested and affected thereby, are hereby authorized and directed to make such presentations and to take such other action as may be appropriate to present and support the aforesaid position of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania before the Civil Aeronautics Board and to such other agencies and persons as may have an interest in this matter, all with a view to securing the earliest possible adoption and implementation thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Attorney General, The Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission and The Department of Commerce.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the resolution?

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 64

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the resolution just read by the Clerk.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and the resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1955 (P. L. 865), entitled "An act requiring rents and royalties from oil and gas leases of Commonwealth land to be placed in a special fund to be used for conservation, recreation, dams, and flood control; . . ." earmarking a certain portion of the fund for the establishment, development and construction of a State park and dam in Indiana County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act revising the procedure to be followed concerning arrest, detention and bail; and, substituting criminal summons for warrant of arrest in certain criminal cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," permitting additional methods of sharing annual lease rentals for projects constructed for more than one school district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," prohibiting certain business activities on Sunday.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 594), entitled "The Rural State Highway Law," making certain corrections, deleting and adding certain new routes in Turbett and Spruce Hill Townships, Juniata County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 735, entitled:

An Act relating to the public lands of the Commonwealth defining such land providing for the sale of vacant and unimproved public lands and the price to be paid therefor providing for the conveyance of title to vacant and unappropriated public land to the Department of Forests and Waters for forest culture forest reservation or State park purposes providing for the conveyance of title to all public lands for which applications have been made or warrants issued and to all persons having rights by settlement and improvement upon payment of the purchase price providing for the release of liens for unpaid purchase price in certain cases preventing the granting of title to lands and islands in the bed of navigable rivers and streams declared by law to be public highways except in certain cases and prescribing the duties of the Department of Internal Affairs with respect to the administration of the public lands and the records thereof including surveys of county and Commonwealth boundaries and documents having to do with early titles.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the formation of union school districts and further providing for payments by the Commonwealth to school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the membership of county board of school directors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the reorganization of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 833, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the selection of supervising principals of joint organizations of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959, (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code," to bring within the definition of signal lamp trailers and semi-trailers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1530, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code" by providing that no registration plates shall be issued to any person who has failed to pay for previously issued plates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by excluding from the definition of "Antique Motor Vehicles" reproductions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by permitting motor vehicle to have more than two back-up lamps.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1665, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by clarifying the term "child" or "children" when it is used to indicate their entering or leaving a school bus.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled 'The Vehicle Code" by eliminating the lineal seating space requirement of school buses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by eliminating the phrase "members of a hose company" and referring to them by the phrase "volunteer firemen."

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by including tractors, trailers and semi-trailers within the prohibition against throwing material from vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1677, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by extending the prohibition against parking in certain specified places to tractors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by extending prohibition against tampering with vehicles not only upon highways but also upon any private driveway, parking lot or any other place.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code," by bringing section 1218 of this act relating to the duty imposed on garage keepers to report certain damaged motor vehicles within section 1201 so as to extend the time in which information relating thereto may be brought.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code," by requiring vehicles loaded with hay or straw to display red light on rear or be driven only during daylight hours.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code," by making registration plates of all vehicles and tractors prima facie evidence as to ownership of such vehicles or tractors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by bringing tractors trailers and semi-trailers within the provisions of section 1207 and providing that the fee of magistrates in summary convictions shall include the cost of certified mail.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1692, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code," by requiring motorcycles to be equipped with at least one rear red light.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1359

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1359, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), exempting food and beverages from the tax when the purchase price therefor is fifty cents or less.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 127, Printer's No. 933;
House Bill No. 1329, Printer's No. 684;
House Bill No. 1359, Printer's No. 754; and
House Bill No. 1717, Printer's No. 688.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, June 22, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2:27 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Monday, June 22, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, June 16, 1959.

The House met at 10:00 a. m., Eastern Standard Time. Mr. STONER in the Chair.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker has requested the occupant of the Chair to preside temporarily.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

O God, as we cherish Thy great friendship and the companionship of Thy dear Son, help us to cultivate the many friendships which are ours to enjoy day by day in the busyness of life. May we never use these fellow-companions for our own selfish ends, but challenge us to expend ourselves for their welfare and happiness. Bless the fellowship of this hour as we recognize Thy high calling to the affairs of state, and bless our continuing fellowship during the remainder of this day. Nourish and strengthen the ties which bind us one to the other, but especially enrich and empower our eternal fellowship with Thee. In Jesus' blessed name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the approval of the Journal for Monday, June 15, 1959, will be postponed until printed.

The Chair hears none.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mrs. VARALLO asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, not so long ago Jack Cummings, in his own inimitable manner, wrote in his famous column about the free cheese which was removed from our Philadelphia hotels and restaurants. As a result, he benefitted by his own admission, in receiving samples of cheese including some samples from Wisconsin.

The bill which I am introducing will, I hope, rectify this situation by keeping free cheese in circulation and the purchase of this commodity within the state.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. RENWICK and TOMPKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1945.

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), providing an allowance for seventh and eighth class county surveyors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. FRANK and BRENNINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1946.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), requiring commercial motor vehicles carrying propane gas or explosives to be equipped with flashing signal lamps on the front and rear thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. FRANK and Mrs. HENZEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 1947.

An Act requiring the Department of Property and Supplies to remove the revolving doors in the Capitol building and providing for the installation of other doors.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. KAMYK and DEVLIN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1948.

An Act providing for the orderly disposition of properties situate within political subdivisions and donated or otherwise dedicated as public parks, squares or similar uses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. BELL and Mrs. VARALLO.

HOUSE BILL No. 1949.

An Act reenacting section 207 of "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), defining sedition and making it unlawful.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. FILO. HOUSE BILL No. 1950.

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1907 (P. L. 560), entitled "An act designating the official flag of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and describing the same; * * *," providing that each member of the General Assembly shall be supplied with an official State flag, and permitting the display of such flags on legal holidays.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1951.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads and improving and replacing bridges thereon through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. REIDENBACH and NEEDHAM (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 1952.

An Act amending the act of May 20, 1949 (P. L. 1591), entitled "An act providing for the compensation of the mayor, council and appointed officers in cities of the second class A," abolishing maximum limitation upon the compensation of the mayor and councilmen.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. FILO, A. J. MURPHY, ZIMMERMAN and FOX. HOUSE BILL No. 1953.

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), providing that the auditors' report shall be filed by the auditors.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1954.

An Act lapsing certain unencumbered balances of appropriations made from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways in the act of September 3, 1955 (Appropriation Act No. 18-A).

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. POLEN and WHEELER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1955.

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1933 (P. L. 1088), entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer under certain conditions to transfer sums of money between the Motor License Fund and the General Fund; * * * providing for loans of money between the Motor License Fund and the General Fund under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. GALLAGHER, LUIGARD and SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1956.

An Act amending the "Public Utility Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053), requiring the Public Utility Commission to consider and protect the contractual rights of employes and possible adverse effect on employes before approving any transfer.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Corporaitons.

By Messrs. TAYLOR and SULLIVAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1957.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), authorizing the transfer of restaurant liquor licenses to clubs without affecting the number of licenses thereafter granted in any municipality.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. LUTTY, VARNER, DENNISON and LEONARD. HOUSE BILL No. 1958.

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," approved June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78), providing for a minimum retirement allowance after twenty-five years' service and voluntary retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. FOERSTER, CLARKE and KAMYK. HOUSE BILL No. 1959.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), increasing the fees for learners' permits and appropriating the increase for the teaching in the public schools of safe driving of motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. FOERSTER, CLARKE and KAMYK. HOUSE BILL No. 1960.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), changing limitations on driver-education expenses to the department * * *; and extending the provisions of the act to joint school organizations.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BOWMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1961.

An Act amending the "Private Driver Education or Training School Licensing Act," approved January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2128), providing for the equipment on certain cars used for practical driver training.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. DAVIS, VARNER, GRAMLICH and WEIDNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1962.

An Act prescribing the measure of damages and providing for the payment of attorney fees for the wrongful injury or removal of trees and other forest products.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. LAMB and CLARKE (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 1963.

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1951 (P. L. 1715), entitled "An act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salaries of the mayor and the council members of such cities and to provide for the assessment and retention of fines for absence of councilmen from meetings," removing the maximum limitation on salaries of councilmen.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. GALLAGHER, FRASCELLA and DOUGHERTY. HOUSE BILL No. 1964.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code, approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) exempting vehicles owned and used exclusively by non-profit rescue squads from fees charged for certificates of title or registration.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mr. STEVENS. HOUSE BILL No. 1965.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), limiting the number of licenses to be issued in each municipality.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. ANDERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1966.

An Act creating the Alcoholic Beverages Information Commission, prescribing its powers and duties and establishing limitations; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. MIHM and GOLDSTEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1967.

An Act imposing a tax for public school purposes in school districts of the first class A on salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation earned by residents therein, and on the net profits earned from businesses, professions or other activities conducted by residents therein.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. MIHM and GOLDSTEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1968.

An Act imposing a tax on real estate for public school purposes in school districts of the first class A for current expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. MIHM and GOLDSTEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1969.

An ct repealing Section 663 of the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), except as to taxes due and delinquent; and providing for the collection of due and delinquent taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. CIOFFI, LIPPINCOTT, DENNISON and STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1970.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), authorizing the issuance of special permits for the movement of heavy road building and paving equipment and machinery on a monthly basis, and prescribing the fee to be charged.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. DOUGHERTY, KEE and KAMYK.
HOUSE BILL No. 1971.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), authorizing the sale of liquor and malt or brewed beverages during certain hours on Sunday in certain hotels in cities of the first and second class, under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. R. JOHNSON and BRENNINGER (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 1972.

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) authorizing the township commissioners to provide by ordinance for the audit of the township accounts by an auditor appointed by the board of commissioners, and where such an auditor is so appointed, abolishing the office of elected auditor.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. FLYNN and PURSLEY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1973.

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), exempting contract carriers from the tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. BELL, FRASCELLA, SCARCELLI and STEWART. HOUSE BILL No. 1974.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) excepting certain clubs from the quota limitations.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SILVERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1975.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) establishing the State Board of Examiners of Public Real Estate Valuators as a departmental administrative board in the Department of Public Instruction.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

ByMr. SILVERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1976.

An Act relating to the public practice of certified public real estate valuators, providing for the certification of persons desiring to practice and the listing of persons engaged in practicing as certified public real estate valuators and for the suspension and revocation of such certificates, subject to appeal and for their reinstatement; . . . defining unlawful acts and acts not unlawful; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. STONE, PETROSKY, T. H. W. JONES and VARNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1977.

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), authorizing and providing procedures whereby certain qualified registered electors absent from or unable to attend their regular polling places may cast their votes; . . . further regulating the dates for furnishing information as to offices to be filled, for filing and circulating nomination petitions and nomination papers and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Messrs. STONE, PETROSKY, T. H. W. JONES and VARNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1978.

An Act amending "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships," approved April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487), changing the method of personal registration and change of enrollment of political party by authorizing electors who are unable to go to their polling places because of illness or physical disability and spouses and dependents of persons in military service, . . . to register and to change enrollment of political party by mail.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Messrs. STONE, PETROSKY, T. H. W. JONES and VARNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1979.

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code" approved June 3, 1937, (P. L. 1333), requiring county election boards to submit additional reports with respect to registered electors.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Messrs. STONE, PETROSKY, T. H. W. JONES and VARNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1980.

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), further regulating the marking and counting of ballots.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Messrs. PRENDERGAST, VERONA, Mrs. REIBMAN and Mr. J. A. O'DONNELL.
HOUSE BILL No. 1981.

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333) providing for the deposit of cash or a bond with sufficient surety upon petition for the recanvassing of a voting machine and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Mr. STRAUSSER. HOUSE BILL No. 1982.

An Act amending "The General State Authority Act of one thousand nine hundred forty-nine," approved March 31, 1949 (P. L. 372) further regulating competition in award of contracts.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. STRAUSSER. HOUSE BILL No. 1983.

An Act amending the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," approved May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382) further regulating competition in award of contracts.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. FRANK, WELSH, A. D. WILLIAMS and FOX. HOUSE BILL No. 1984.

An Act relating to the payment of wages or compensation for labor or services in private employment; providing for regular pay days; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry, including powers and duties with respect to the civil collection of wages; . . .

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mrs. REIBMAN, Mrs. PASHLEY and Mrs. MARKLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1985.

An Act amending the "Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1945," approved May 22, 1945 (P. L. 849), changing the composition of the State Board of Vocational Education.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mrs. REIBMAN, Mrs. PASHLEY and Mrs. MARKLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1986.

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1004), entitled "An act concerning vocational education; providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, . . ." designating the Vocational Education Commission of the State Council of Education as the State Board for Vocational Education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. REIBMAN, Mrs. PASHLEY and Mrs. MARKLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1987.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), reorganizing the State Council of Education as an independent administrative agency, changing its powers and duties and changing the composition and terms of the members thereof, creating the State Board for Vocational Education as a departmental administrative board in the Department of Public Instruction.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. REIBMAN, Mrs. PASHLEY and Mrs. MARKLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1988.

A Supplement to the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing that in certain cases the Department of Public Instruction shall supersede the State Council of Education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. REIBMAN, Mrs. PASHLEY and Mrs. MARKLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1989.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), transferring certain administrative duties from the State Council of Education to the Department of Public Instruction and changing the composition of the State Board for Vocational Education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. REIBMAN, Mrs. PASHLEY and Mrs. MARKLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1990.

An Act amending the act of July 11, 1917 (P. L. 757), entitled "An act concerning vocational education; and providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress, approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, entitled 'An act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; . . .' " changing the name of the board designated to carry out the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. REIBMAN, Mrs. PASHLEY and Mrs. MARKLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1991.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to articles four and six, and to add an additional section to article ten of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing the appointing power as to Superintendent of Public Instruction and creating a State Council of Education and prescribing its powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. GARLOCK, McKEEVER, UJOBAI and DENNSISON. HOUSE BILL No. 1992.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code," authorizing the operation of a vehicle having two others attached thereto in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. YETTER, PRENDERGAST, LIPPINCOTT and BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1993.

An Act amending the act of March 26, 1873 (P. L. 48), entitled "An act authorizing the supreme court of Pennsylvania and the various courts in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, to appoint stenographers as commissioners to administer oaths and take depositions," extending provisions of the act to various courts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. STEVENS and AGNEW. HOUSE BILL No. 1994.

An Act amending the "Second Class County Assessment Law," approved June 21, 1939 (P. L. 626), requiring that assessments and valuations be approved by the county commissioners before taxes are imposed.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mr. P. J. MURPHY. HOUSE BILL No. 1995.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) authorizing the sale of liquor for consumption off the premises in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mr. P. J. MURPHY. HOUSE BILL No. 1996.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), permitting the transfer of restaurant liquor and restaurant retail dispenser licenses anywhere within the same county.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. HOLLIDAY, DOUGHERTY, CAPANO and KEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1997.

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," approved June 21, 1939 (P. L. 566) including certain diseases of fire-fighters within the meaning of the term occupational disease.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messers. SCHUSTER and LAMB (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 1998.

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1919 (P. L. 366), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police; creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection; * * *" further providing for the physical examination of applicants.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. ROYER and BRETH.
(By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 1999.

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), further providing for the trapping of beaver.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. SCHUSTER, FOERSTER, IRVIS and RIGBY. HOUSE BILL No. 2000.

An Act amending the "Second County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), providing payments to the widow and children of certain members of the pension fund who are killed while on duty.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. BRETH, PETROSKY and TRUSIO. HOUSE BILL No. 2001.

An Act making an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. MAHAN, YETTER, MEHOLCHICK and VARNER. HOUSE BILL No. 2002.

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), changing the name of township supervisors to commissioners and further providing for their compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. BRETH and TOMPKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 2003.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to grant rights of way over State park lands.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. HORST, STONE, Mrs. B. Z. MILLER, Mrs. DONAHUE and Mr. HOLLIDAY. HOUSE BILL No. 2004.

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), providing for the care and maintenance of cemeteries.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. HOLT and GOLDSTEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 2005.

An Act regulating the practice of public accountancy by requiring registration of public accountants and the examination and issuance of a certificate of certified public accountant to certain public accountants; * * *; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. FILO asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Boroughs to meet during the session of the House.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 587.

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1901 (P. L. 6) entitled "An act to permit the classification by railroad railway and transportation corporations of their boards of directors or managers" providing that the classes of directors or managers of such companies shall be as nearly equal in number as possible.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 666.

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364) entitled "Business Corporation Law" prohibiting the adoption or use by corporations of names that are the same as or deceptively similar to the registered fictitious names of other corporation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 734.

An Act providing for combining trusts for the benefit of employes of the same employer upon approval by the court having jurisdiction of any one of such trusts.

Referred to the Committe on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 784.

An Act amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1793) entitled "Liquified Petroleum Gas Act" increasing the registration fees in certain cases providing for a method of inspection of installations and requiring the maintenance of certain records.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mrs. MARKLEY, Messrs. STECKEL, STIMMEL and FRANK. RESOLUTION (Not Printed)

In the House of Representatives, June 15, 1959.

From June 9 until July 9, the Museum Building should be the focal point for anyone interested in art and creative design. During that time the students of Allentown High School will have on exhibition a wonderful display showing silhouettes, fashion drawings, counter change designs, water colors, collages, oils, pastel paintings, wall hangings and mosaic designs. Such an exhibition displaying the talents of the students of the school is one that should be visited by everyone in the Commonwealth.

The theme of the showing is "Creativity '59" and it is a comprehensive exhibit of original and creative art by 235 students of Allentown High School. The exhibit is dedicated to Clarrisa Breinig as a farewell tribute on her retirement as art supervisor for the chool. Clarrisa Breinig has devoted no less than 40 years of her life teaching art and its related fields to the students of the Allentown school district. Certinly she deserves the tribute that is being bestowed upon her.

The man who has been selected to replace Clarrisa Breinig is Mr. David T. Lehman of Camp Hill. Mr. Lehman's job will be made easier because of the creative ability the students he will be teaching possess. With Mr. Lehman's background, he will be able to continue the great work of his predecessor.

The instructor of the students who are presenting this exhibition should be praised too. If it wasn't for the un-

tiring efforts and foresight of James P. Musselman, a showing such as this would not be possible.

Naturally, the 235 students who did the work deserve the highest praise. The display of their creative thinking could only be accomplished by hard work and devotion to their ideas; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend its personal invitation to all the people of the Commonwealth to visit the State Museum between June 9 and July 9 and see the exhibition entitled "Creativity '59" as presented by the students of Allentown High School; and be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend its congratulations and extreme praise to all the students and members of the faculty for their wonderful display; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the principal of Allentown High School, Clifford Bartholomew; to the retiring art supervisor, Clarrisa Breinig; to the new art supervisor David T. Lehman and to the art instructor, James P. Musselman.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTION

PHILADELPHIA JULY 4 CELEBRATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House Resolution No. 352 adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

RESOLUTION

Urging members of the State Legislature of Pennsylvanis and of the Congress of the United States to form a delegation of distinguished legislators to come to Philadelphia to attend the ceremonies on July 4th at Independence Hall.

Whereas, This nation observes the 183rd anniversary of its independence on July 4th, 1959; and

Whereas, The City of Philadelphia, where the founding fathers created the historic document of liberty, the Declaration of Independence declaring the thirteen colonies a free and independent nation will observe this occasion with appropriate public ceremonies in Independence Hall at 11 a.m.; and

Whereas, This celebration will salute the new State of Alaska and will feature as its keynote speaker the Honorable Ernest Gruening, United States Senator from the State of Alaska; and

Whereas, An unduplicated historic moment will be shared at this observance when the 49-star flag will be raised officially for the first time in accordance with the law that the new flag does not fly officially until the Fourth of July following the vote of the people for statehood; therefore

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we hereby urge the members of the State Legislature of Pennsylvania and of the Congress of the United States to form a delegation of distinguished legislators to come to Philadelphia to attend these ceremonies on July 4th at Independence Hall, as an inspiration to their constituents all over America to join also in the national pilgrimage to this hallowed shrine.

Resolved, That the City Representative forward invitations and certified copies of this Resolution to Honorable David L. Lawrence, Governor of Pennsylvania; Honorable John Morgan Davis, Lieutenant Governor; Honorable Hiram G. Andrews, Speaker of the House; and Honorable M. Harvey Taylor, President pro tempore of the State Senate; and to Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of the Congress of the United States; Honorable Carl Hayden, President pro tempore of the United States Senate; the representatives in Congress from Philadelphia and the United States Senators from Pennsylvania, with the request that they bring this ceremony to the attention of their illustrious colleagues.

Certification: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-second day of April, 1959.

President of City Council
James H. J. Tate

Attest
Nathan Wolfman
Cchief Clerk of the Council
Sponsored By
Councilman Leon Kolankiewicz

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. STROUP for today.

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. BRENNINGER for today.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mrs. MUNLEY from the Committee on Highways, reported as amended, House Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1944), entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part of the fuels and liquids fuels tax proceeds to cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships, for their road, streeet and bridge purposes; * * *," providing for the use of twenty-five percentum of the money allocated in townships of the second class.

Mr. GELFAND from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as amended, House Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act authorizing the court to order the parties under certain circumstances to submit to blood grouping tests under certain conditions and the effect thereof.

Mrs. MUNLEY from the Committee on Welfare, reported as amended, House Bill No. 875, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1953 (P. L. 847), entitled, as amended "An act creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be used by the State Council for the Blind, to purchase, own, install, maintain and lease equipment and accessories for suitable business enterprises for the blind * * *," further regulating leases made to blind persons.

Mr. NEEDHAM from the Committee on Welfare, reported as amended, House Bill No. 876, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administration Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), further regulating relations between the State Council for the Blind and organizations for the blind.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1410, entitled:

An Act regulating the transportation, sale and delivery of top soil in counties of the second class and fixing penalties.

Mr. CAPANO from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949, (P. L. 30), entitled, "An act relating to the public school system, etc., * * *" by providing for additional increments for professional employes having thirty years of public school service.

Mrs. MUNLEY from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1923 (P. L. 134) entitled "An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State and providing for their publication and distribution" including the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States Incorporated among the veterans organizations entitled to the printing of convention reports.

Mr. CIOFFI from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), requiring the erection of certain warning signs on State highways.

Mr. ROVANSEK from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), further regulating reimbursement for transportation of pupils.

Mr. DENGLER from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1207, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for payments on account of pupil transportation to certain additional school districts.

Mrs. KERNAGHAN from the Committee on Boroughs, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1400, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), further regulating the election of councilmen.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as committed, House Bil No. 1411, entited:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), authorizing counties to acquire for certain purposes by purchase, gift, exchange or condemnation real property or interests in real property or interests in real property in excess of present needs.

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Comittee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1783, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 1203), entitled "An Act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; * * *" revising the system of State-aid for maintenance of libraries.

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1784, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), creating the Advisor Council on Library Development, providing for its composition, and providing for its powers and duties.

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1785, entitled:

Ann Act amending the "Free Nonsectarian Library Law," approved July 20, 1917 (P. L. 1143), increasing the power of municipalities to tax for support of libraries, and authorizing the State Librarian to designate District Library Centers.

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1787, entitled:

An Act establishing a program of liberty traineeships in the State Library of the Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1788, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) permitting State Teachers' Colleges to function as Dirtrict Library Centers, increasing the amount a school district may appropriate for libraries and permitting school districts to join municipalities in maintaining or aiding a library under certain conditions.

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1789, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), adding to and redefining the powers and duties of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to libraries and authorizing regional library resource centers.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1839, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to acquire for certain purposes, by purchase, gift, exchange or condemnation, real property or interests in real property in excess of present needs.

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78), entitled "An act relating to the retirement of State employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," defining employes of redevelopment authorities as State employes.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949, (P. L. 30) entitled, "An act relating to the public school system, etc., * * *" by providing for additional increment for professional employes having thirty years of public school service.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), requiring the erection of certain warning signs on State highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), further regulating reimbursement for transportation of pupils.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1207, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for payments on account of pupil transportation to certain additional school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), authorizing counties to acquire for certain purposes by purchase, gift, exchange or condemnation real property or interests in real property in excess of present needs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1783, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 1203), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free publiflc non-sectarian county libraries; * * *" revising the system of State-aid for maintenance of libraries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1784, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), creating the Advisor Council on Library Development, providing for its composition, and providing for its powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1785, entitled:

An Act amending the "Free Nonsectarian Library Law," approved July 20, 1927 (P. L. 1143), increasing the power of municipalities to tax for support of libraries and authorizing the State Librarian to designate District Library Centers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1787, entitled:

An Act establishing a program of liberty traineeships in the State Library of the Department of Public Instruction.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1788, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) permitting State Teachers' Colleges to function as District Library Centers, increasing the amount a school district may appropriate for libraries, and permitting school districts to join municipalities in maintaining or aiding a library under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1789, entited:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), adding to and redefining the powers and duties of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to libraries; and authorizing regional library resource centers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1839, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to acquire for certain purposes, by purchase, gift, exchange or condemnation, real property or interests in real property or interests in real property in excess of present needs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Stoner, for presiding.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1112.

An Act amending the act of June 16, 1836 (P. L. 715) entitled "An act relating to Reference and Arbitration" authorizing arbitration before the County Court of Allegheny County.

HOUSE BILL No. 1113.

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" increasing the maximum penalties which may be enforced.

HOUSE BILL No. 1146.

An Act amending the "Domestic Corporations etc. Excise Tax Act" approved July 25, 1953 (P. L. 564) changing the due date so that the tax may be paid at any time prior to the actual issuance of the capital stock.

HOUSE BILL No. 1149.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1874 (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" further regulating the filling of vacancies in corporate offices.

SENATE BILL No. 236.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" prohibiting the granting of teachers certificates to persons with communicable diseases or mental disorders and providing for

their granting to certain persons with major physical disabilities.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" increasing jurisdiction of aldermen and justices of the peace in civil actions arising from use of vehicles.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GAILEY offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1303), page 3, line 19; page 4, line 1, by striking out "five hundred dollars ($500.00)" and inserting: "two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00)."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1303), page 4, line 2, by inserting after "peace": "notwithstanding any act to the contrary."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. GAILEY. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the bill known as House Bill No. 333 which is before us today is a bill of vast importance to many people of our Commonwealth although it would not appear so on the face of it. This is a bill which will raise the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and aldermen from the present limit in trespass cases, which are cases involving usually automobile accidents, from $300 to $500.

The amendments which I have offered today strike out the raise, and in fact reduces the amount of their jurisdiction by $50 to $250. I think these amendments will serve to help one of the most abused portions of our judicial system here in Pennsylvania. It has often been said among lawyers that JP does not stand for Justice of the Peace, it stands for "Judgment for Plaintiff."

I would submit to the House that there are many good justices of the peace, many good members of the minor judiciary practicing here in our Commonwealth. On the other hand there are many, and you know them as well as I, who abuse their judicial office. It would seem to me that this Legislature would not be wise to increase their jurisdiction so that more cases may be brought before them and dealt with summarily.

As I was saying, it would seem to me that the best ends of justice in the Commonwealth will be served by reducing somewhat the amount by which members of the minor judiciary may consider cases instead of increasing it. I would suggest that they have not moved with the times. There was a time many years ago when these courts were the only courts where small claims could really get a proper hearing, but with the advent of arbitration acts our courts of common pleas have been relieved of the burden of a lot of relatively small claims and claims in the area of $300 to $500 to $1,000 have received a prompt and very ample hearing.

I hope that the Members of the House will see fit to support these amendments, and then to pass the bill as amended.

Mr. ISAACS. Mr. Speaker, I arise to oppose these amendments. The only thing that this bill does is to bring the jurisdiction in trespass under the vehicle code up to the general jurisdiction of the justices of the peace and the aldermen in this Commonwealth. The jurisdiction in assumpsit is $500. The jurisdiction in trespass, the general jurisdiction is $500. This as before stated would only level off the jurisdiction in trespass under the vehicle code to the same amount, namely $500.

Many of the counties recognize this jurisdiction even in accident cases involving motor vehicles. A few of the smaller counties the courts do not, as I believe will be brought out on this floor by another sponsor of this bill.

This bill passed the House and passed the Senate in the 1957 session and was vetoed by the Governor at a time after the General Assembly had adjourned, and if I may so comment, the gentleman was a little veto happy. He vetoed numerous measures, I believe over a hundred of them.

I ask the ladies and gentlemen on both sides of this House to vote down this amendment. Incidentally the bill has the support of the Pennsylvania Magistrates' Association.

I ask for a roll call vote.

Mr. DEVLIN. Mr. Speaker, I, too, rise in opposition to the suggested amendments.

In the county of Allegheny the members of the minor judiciary have jurisdiction in trespass and assumpsit, and are not limited by this provision of the vehicle code to the $300 limitation which House Bill 333 proposes to raise to make uniform with the Act of 1955, December 9, setting the jurisdiction uniformity at $500 in these types of actions.

I think the proposal included in these amendments is nothing more in effect than to lower the jurisdiction of the minor judiciary when in fact we have bills in the hopper in this House under my sponsorship to raise such jurisdiction.

I ask the Members on both sides of the House to vote against these amendments.

Mrs. DONAHUE. Mr. Speaker, I, too, rise to oppose the amendments to this bill.

As one of the gentleman speakers said, instead of benefiting the general public this bill would do the opposite; it would not be beneficial.

That is what this bill will do for the general public. At the present time we have a $300 jurisdiction where the judiciary may act and this is raised to $500. I could go on and re-state the statement of the former speaker, but I would just like to make this one brief statement. If you buy an automobile today, you pay more than what you did four years ago. Then, too, they are constructed entirely differently than they were at that time. Then you probably bought just a part of the fender, a part of a hood. Today they are so constructed that if you have an accident, or someone happens to hit you, you would buy the side of a car which costs much more. Inasmuch as the alderman or justice of the peace or magistrate has jurisdiction in civil cases they should also have jurisdiction over the automobile in civil cases.

I ask the Members on both sides not to vote for these

amendments because we should not go backwards but forwards.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, any action which can be taken by this House to curtail the greed and power of the minor judiciary is salutary. I therefore ask all people who are interested in reforming the minor judiciary to vote in favor of this amendment.

We must recognize the facts of life. Many cases are brought into squires' offices where they should never have been instituted. In our county, if you live in the Borough of Leetsdale, you may be sued in the borough of Port Vue and compelled to defend your course of action 35 miles away.

We have now pending in the House and Senate bills to put the minor judiciary on a salary basis. Whenever the fee system is abolished we can give them judicial jurisdiction. As long as we have a fee system, which is a throw back to the 17th century let us stop their power.

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the amendment.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York, Mr. Gailey, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GAILEY. Mr. Speaker, since Mr. Filo sits right beside me, I do not know why he need do it so publicly. I would be glad to talk it over with him there, but, yes, I will consent.

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, I would rather have it in the record.

Mr. Speaker, is it not true that presently in the state throughout most of the counties there is a clamor for additional judges?

Mr. GAILEY. I believe that is so, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. FILO. If these amendments by the gentleman from York, Mr. Gailey, were accepted, is it not true that more cases would be thrown into court, and as a result we would have a greater backlog of cases in these courts?

Mr. GAILEY. No, I do not feel that is true, Mr. Speaker.

If I may explain, this is true because most of the counties now have the arbitration system under which members of the bar are impaneled as a panel of arbitrators to sit and hear cases, usually in an amount under $2,000. I know in our County of York they have been performing this service very well. There is no backlog in our common pleas court so far as civil jury trial cases are concerned. I do not feel this will cause any additional burden on the courts of common pleas of our state.

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, I feel differently and I feel that all the House Members should vote these amendments down.

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. ISAACS and TOMPKINS and were as follows:

YEAS—6

Breth,	Fineman,	Gelfand,	Goldstein
Crossin,	Gailey,		

NAYS—188

Anderson,	George,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Barton,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Heffner,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Helm,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Henzel,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hocker,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Bower,	Holliday,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Bowman,	Holt,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Branca,	Horst,	Mills,	Stank,
Brown,	Irvis,	Monroe,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Isaacs,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Burns,	Jenkins,	Mullen,	Stewart,
Capano,	Jim,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, R.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Jump,	Musto,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Kee,	Needham,	Trusio,
Dengler,	Keiser,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Dell,	Varallo,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varner,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Verona,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Down,	Korns,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Ellberg,	Kubitsky,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polaski,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Filo,	Limper,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Price,	Willaredt,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reibman,	Wood,
Fox,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Frank,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fulmer,	McCormack,	Riley,	Yetter,
Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Garlock,	McInroy,	Royer,	Andrews, Speaker

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

he House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act amending the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945" approved May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382) providing for the taxation of lands of certain Authorities by townships.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Messrs. DONALDSON and STONE offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 15), page 3, line 4, by striking out "may" and inserting: "shall."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 15), page 3, line 4, by striking out "and" and inserting: "by the assessing Authorities of the county and may be."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Messrs. DONALDSON and STONE offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 2, last two lines of Title, by striking out "for the" in next to last line, and inserting: "in certain cases for the assessment and taxation of lands of Authorities."

It was agreed to
The title was agreed to as amended.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
he House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1057, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1513) entitled as amended "An act regulating the construction equipment maintenance operation and inspection of boilers and unfired pressure vessels * * * clarifying certain provisions deleting certain definitions and expanding certain exemptions from the act.

The first section was read and agreed to.
The second section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. SELTZER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1), page 2, lines 8 to 17 by striking out all of said lines.

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The third section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. SELTZER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 1 by striking out "3" and inserting: "2."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The fourth section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. SELTZER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 3 by striking out "4" and inserting: "3."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The fifth section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. SELTZER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 5, page 4, line 7 by striking out "5" and inserting: "4."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The sixth section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. SELTZER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 6, page 5, line 1 by striking out "6" and inserting: "5."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The Seventh section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. SELTZER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 7, page 5, line 3 by striking out "7" and inserting: "6."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The eighth section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. SELTZER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 8, page 7, line 7 by striking out "8" and inserting: "7."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended:
The ninth section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. SELTZER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 9,, page 8, line 9 by striking out "9" and inserting: "8."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended:
The title was read and agreed to:
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1178, entitled:

An Act promoting safety by regulating vessels water skiing and aquaplaning upon the waters of this Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Fish Commission prescribing penalties making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Watercraft Safety Division Account of the Fish Fund and providing for the reimbursement of the General Fund.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. CURWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1210, entitled:

An Act amending the "Adoption Law" approved April 4, 1925 (P. L. 127) authorizing parents to relinquish duties to children and making changes in relinquishment proceedings.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. CAPANO. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article II Section 4 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making the General Assembly a continuing body and providing for annual sessions and the calling of special sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1737, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law" approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756) providing that the mine inspector agrees to the use of new electric mining equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1738, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law" approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756) providing that certain machines may not be operated without an assistant.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1739, entitled:

An Act amending the "Gas Operations Well-Drilling Petroleum and Coal Mining Act approved November 30, 1955 (P. L. 756) further regulating the drilling casing and plugging of wells whether or not such wells pass through workable coal seams . . .

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1844, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 1.2362 acres of land more or less situate in South Huntingdon, Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SNARE offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 3 by striking out "Huntingdon Borough" and inserting "Smithfield Township"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SNARE offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 1, third line of Title by striking out "SOUTH Huntingdon."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 112, Printer's No. 776 and

Senate Bill No. 665, Printer's No. 860

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—194

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mills,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,

Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Gailey,	McCormack,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code" approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) allowing contracts for personal or professional services to be made without advertising or bids.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—194

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mills,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Gailey,	McCormack,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 317, Printer's No. 755

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act amending the "1937 Magistrates' Court Act" approved June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743) providing for the appointment of an acting chief magistrate.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. J. P. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Frascella.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Frascella, consent to be interrogated?

Mr. FRASCELLA. I shall Mr. Speaker.

Mr. J. P. O'DONNELL. Is it the purpose of this bill for the chief magistrate to appoint a chief magistrate to replace him while he is away?

Mr. FRASCELLA. Mr. Speaker, I wish he would repeat the question; I could not hear him.

Mr. J. P. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, is it the purpose of this bill for the chief magistrate to appoint the chief magistrate while he is away or absent from his office?

Mr. FRASCELLA. Mr. Speaker, again I cannot clearly understand the question, but I assume he is speaking of what the duties would be of the chief magistrate in appointing an acting magistrate.

The purpose of the bill is, in the absence or incapacity of the chief magistrate to act or function, a deputy would be in a position to do it for him.

Mr. J. P. O'DONNELL. Does the Governor have the sole right to appoint chief magistrates?

Mr. FRASCELLA. I believe the Governor does.

Mr. J. P. O'DONNELL. That is all.

Mr. Speaker, I think this bill takes the right away from the Governor, and therefore, I ask all the Members of the House to vote against it.

Mr. FRASCELLA. Mr. Speaker, I disagree with my colleague from Philadelphia. This bill does not take away the right of the Governor to appoint a chief magistrate.

Under this bill the deputy chief shall be appointed by the chief magistrate, and only by him, in the event of a vacancy of the chief magistrate through death or any other inability to perform his functions. I believe the Governor still has the right to appoint the chief magistrate.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Down,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Royer,	Speaker
Gailey,	McCormack,		

NAYS—1

O'Donnell, J. P.

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1015, Printer's No. 762,

House Bill No. 1072, Printer's No. 765 and

House Bill No. 1185, Printer's No. 814

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1380, entitled:

An Act declaring the policy of the Commonwealth with regard to discriminatory practices in educational institutions based upon race religion color ancestry or national origin prohibiting such discriminatory practices providing for procedure and enforcement providing for judicial review providing for administration by the Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Commission in the Department of Labor and Industry and defining its functions, powers and duties hereunder.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak on House Bill 1380, known as the Fair Educational Opportunities Act knowing full well that what I say will be of little moment in years to come, or, for that matter, today. Yet I must say them in defense of the principles of God and our Constitution in which I believe.

That the Christian is bound to the law of the brotherhood of man is irrefutable. That all Americans are bound to the law that all men are created equal cannot be argued. These principles are the foundation of our government of laws, not of men, and is the only bulwark again despotism.

With these basic religious and constitutional footings as a background, we cannot ignore the prejudices that are rampant throughout our country. That these prejudices threaten the very fabric of our system is self-evident.

The issue is, then, not whether this law is constitutional or morally right because on this there can be no question. Rather it is whether or not the government of the people shall continue to refuse to recognize the existence of these prejudices.

What is a prejudice? A prejudice is a like or dislike not based upon fact. I am mindful that most prejudices are based upon the human frailty that we like to feel superior to someone, and I realize that the only attack that can be made upon this is with the weapon of humility. However, the recognition by government of the existence of the prejudice and a positive prohibition of action by its citizens in furthering it is an absolute must.

I believe we must look at the everyday life of our citizens and then take action to eliminate any evidence of discrimination based upon prejudice.

The battle is on for the minds of free men throughout the world. Sputnik was the Pearl Harbor of the American educational field. It proved to the United States and the world that even a captive mind could invent.

We cannot afford to sit in the arm chair of complacency while the best brains that this country has are denied the use of our colleges and universities because of discrimination.

Enrico Fermi, Einstein, Salk. Rickover, Edison, Bell,

Booker T. Washington, Carver—these names ring out as inventive geniuses without regard to race, color, creed or national origin.

I ask the people of this Commonwealth to consider this basic question. Is it justifiable under any moral, religious, or legal rule to require any race, creed or color to die for their country and yet require them to accept a secondary role in the community? No longer can we endure this disgraceful condition.

America today is faced with a grave crisis—whether to go forward with bold action or to decline in abysmal failure—a failure that will admit defeat to the atheistic, dictatorial ideology of communism.

The rights afforded minorities determine the rights of the majority. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I ask the Members of this House to support this bill for themselves, their people and posterity.

On the question recurring,

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—157

Anderson,	Goldstein,	Meholchick,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Goodrich,	Merry,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Gramlich,	Mihm,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Schuster,
Bell,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Holliday,	Mills,	Sherman,
Boris,	Holt,	Monroe,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Silverman,
Branca,	Jenkins,	Mullen,	Snare,
Breth,	Jim,	Munley,	Snider,
Buchanan,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stank,
Capano,	Jones, F. R.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Jump,	Murray, H. P.	Stevens,
Cianfrani,	Kamyk,	Murray, J. J.,	Stewart,
Cioffi,	Kee,	Musto,	Stimmel,
Clarke,	Kernaghan,	Naugle,	Stone,
Comer,	Kessler,	Needham,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Kooker,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Dengler,	Kornick,	O'Dell,	Trusio,
Dennison,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Ujobai,
Devlin,	Kovolenko,	Ogilvie,	Varallo,
Donahue,	Kubitsky,	O'Neil,	Varner,
Dougherty,	Lamb,	Parlante,	Verona,
Eilberg,	Lee, K. B.,	Pashley,	Walsh,
Eshback,	Leonard,	Perry, H. H.,	Wargo,
Eshleman,	Limper,	Perry, P. E.,	Wescott,
Farabaugh,	Lopresti,	Petrosky,	Wheeler,
Filo,	Luigard,	Polaski,	Whittaker,
Fineman,	Lutty,	Polen,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Floyd,	McCandless,	Prendergast,	Williams, E. S.,
Flynn,	McCann,	Price,	Willard,
Foerster,	McCormack,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Fox,	McInroy,	Reibman,	Worley,
Frank,	McKeever,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Frascella,	McLaughlin,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fulmer,	Machmer,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Gailey,	Magee,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Gallagher,	Mahan,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Garlock,	Markley,	Rudisill,	Speaker
Gelfand,	Maxwell,		

NAYS—32

Ashton,	Edwards,	Horst,	O'Donnell, J. A.,
Barton,	Ewing,	Isaacs,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Fetterolf,	Johnson, R.,	Stoner,
Bowman,	George,	Keiser,	Strausser,
Brown,	Guthrie,	Lee, A. M.,	Tompkins,
Burns,	Helm,	Light,	Wall,
Davis,	Henzel,	Lippincott,	Weidner,
Down,	Hocker,	McDonald,	Willaredt,

NOT VOTING—20

Agnew,	Dennis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Royer,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Gibb,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Crossin,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	Wood,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mrs. HENZEL filed the following reasons for her vote on House Bill 1380.

Because of the fact that this bill does not protect the freedom to operate in a manner commensurate with the basic principles by which are privately endowed, church related, non-state aided or state supported institutions, I cannot support this legislation.

Most of such privately endowed, church related colleges are presently pursuing in their own constructive manner the wiping out of discrimination at the same time that they are assured the freedom to maintain or create the kind of cultural, religious and academic atmosphere they wish. This should be continued. Under this bill most of these privately endowed church related colleges will be "policed" by this legislation.

My support would have gone wholeheartedly to legislation that would have liquidated such control over state-aided or state-supported institutions or protected those which depend upon grants of a religious or private nature to sustain them.

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer for the record my comments on House Bill No. 1380.

House Bill 1380 declares the policy of this Commonwealth with regard to discriminatory practices in educational institutions based on race, religious color or national origin and prohibits such discriminatory practices.

The Commission under which it functions—Fair Employment Practice Commission—already exists in the Department of Labor and Industry.

The bill emphasizes education instead of filing complaints and omits any criminal penalties. It deals with fair educational practices. The Commission makes annual visits to each institutions of post secondary grades to examine the practices and procedures in the selection of students. It resorts to conciliation holds hearings and issues cease and desist orders. Under the cease and desist order, the identity of the institution is not revealed. It does not apply to religious institutions.

The schools themselves should welcome this legislation in order to lay to rest unfounded rumors.

With the future influx of college students, equality of educational oportunities requires that all qualified students be admitted.

That overcrowdedness has occurred there is no doubt. The situation is urgent. Arithmetic measures this urgency. College enrollment in the state has increased by 100,000. The boys and girls of our war years have already been born. We don't have to estimate their number. Pennsylvania must do its share for the youth of our state.

It is dreadful that some of us are blindfolded and fail to look into the future. We hope that someday we can look back on our beliefs with horrified wonder in the same way as we look at the Fair Employment Practice Bill.

Living in our communities of brotherhood we should respect and accept our responsibility, our decency and

God granted privileges and give our children an equal opportunity to reduce chaos to order.

I ask that this fair educational opportunity bill permitting equal educational opportunities for all be passed.

TROOP 59, BROWNIE SCOUTS OF ALLENTOWN WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been informed that there is present in the gallery Troop 59 of the Brownie Scouts of Allentown, who are here under the direction of Mrs. Ruhf, Mrs. Gutekunstand and Mrs. Metzgar. They are the guests of the lady from Lehigh, Mrs. Markley, and the gentlemen from Lehigh, Messrs. Steckel, Stimmel and Frank.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. WALSH asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Cities—Third Class to meet during the session of the House.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Fineman.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 514, entitled as follows:

An Act providing for the licensing regulation inspection and supervision of day and overnight camps and imposing upon the Department of Health certain powers and duties.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—75

Anderson,	Gailey,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	Meholchick,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Mihm,	Schaaf,
Boies,	Goldstein,	Monroe,	Schuster,
Branca,	Hamilton,	Muldowney,	Schwartz,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Mullen,	Sherman,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Murray, J. J.,	Shupnik,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Nelson,	Stevens,
Clarke,	Jones, F. R.,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Stone,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Parlante,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Taylor,
Devlin,	Kornick,	Perry, H. H.,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Verona,
Eilberg,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wheeler,
Filo,	Limper,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Frank,	McCann,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frascella,	McKeever,	Riley,	

NAYS—113

Ashton,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Seltzer,
Auker,	George,	Magee,	Silverman,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Snare,
Bell,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Snider,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Steckel,
Boris,	Heffner,	Merry,	Stewart,
Bower,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stimmel,
Bowman,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stoner,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mills,	Strausser,
Brown,	Holliday,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Trusio,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Ujobai,
Capano,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Varner,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Wall,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Walsh,
Dengler,	Jump,	Needham,	Wargo,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wescott,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Korns,	O'Neil,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polen,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Renwick,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Rigby,	Wynd,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fox,	McCandless,	Sakulsky,	Speaker
Fulmer,	McDonald,		

NOT VOTING—21

Agnew,	Gibb,	Knecht,	Odorisio,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	McCormack,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Machmer,	Stroup,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Moran,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Kee,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Donaldson,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 45, Printer's No. 608

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 153, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" approved March 6 1956 (P L 1228) further defining "tangible personal property" and making such definition retroactive.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—194

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,

Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act amending the ac of June 2 1937 (P L 1184) entitled as amended "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A * * * to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day Flag Day and Armistice Day" authorizing appropriation to posts of the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States Incorporated.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—194

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster.
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mills.	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh.
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 623, Printer's No. 610

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 691, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the act of June 2 1937 (P L 1184) entitled as amended "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day Flag Day and Armistice Day" providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—194

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,

Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 747, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the "'Housing Authorities Law" approved May 28 1937 (P L 955) removing certain filing and certification requirements before bonds are sold.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—194

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 923, Printer's No. 350

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to the order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. CURWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1058, Printer's No. 763 and

House Bill No. 1059, Printer's No. 764

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1076, entitled as follows:

An Act empowerng the Commonwealth to acquire land and operate burial grounds for the disposal of radioactive materials.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, on House Bill No. 1076, Printer's No. 773, the Minority Leader, Mr. Johnson, asked me to check very carefully regarding the cost, if any.

Mr. Polen, the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations informed me that no additional funds will be required for any additional personnel in the Department of Health. There would certainly have to be an appropriation necessary and separate action if land had to be purchased at some time in some areas dealing with disposal of radio active material, but the bill itself does not call for any additional cost as far as the Department of Health is concerned pertaining to personnel for handling or enforcing House Bill No. 1076, Printer's No. 773. Is that clear?

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—194

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1111, Printer's No. 717 and

House Bill No. 1129, Printer's No. 461

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1130, entitled as follows:

An Act amending "The Game Law" aproved June 3, 1937 (P.L. 1225) authorizing issuance of resident hunters' licenses to members of the armed forces of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—194

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1154, Printer's No. 776
House Bill No. 1155, Printer's No. 777
House Bill No. 1167, Printer's No. 778
House Bill No. 1186, Printer's No. 779
House Bill No. 1187, Printer's No. 700
House Bill No. 1191, Printer's No. 819 and
House Bill No. 1297, Printer's No. 757

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1345, entitled as follows:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) providing for sale of certain materials to political subdivisions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—194

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Light,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1355, entitled as follows:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the reduction of a charge of larceny to a charge of shoplifting.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate one of the sponsors of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Eilberg, consent to be interrogated by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McCormack?

Mr. EILBERG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, what is the purpose of this bill?

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Speaker, the shoplifting act provides that shoplifting shall be a summary offense. The remedy in the act is concurrent with the Penal Code which makes shoplifting a felony, larceny. What has been happening in Philadelphia in many cases is that one is arrested and charged with the crime of larceny and the magistrate will dismiss the charge of larceny and find the defendant guilty of shoplifting only, fine him $25, which is the minimum fine described by the shoplifting act, and the defandant is free.

Very often the magistrate does not know that the individual defendant before him is a professional shoplifter. We have a very real problem with professional shoplifters in Philadelphia and we are particularly anxious to stop this practice to the extent that we can.

If the charge of larceny appears on the charge sheet before the magistrate, he must then, under this bill, dispose of the case on the basis of larceny, either discharge the defendant, a prima facie case not having been made out, or else hold the individual for court. I say further, if the defendant is charged with the summary offense of shoplifting, then the magistrate may, of course, dispose of the case on those grounds.

Mr. McCORMACK. Isn't it a fact, Mr. Speaker, when we passed this amendment to the Penal Code two years ago that the department stores were very much in favor of it because of the fact that it would expedite matters and they wanted to give discretion to the magistrates?

Mr. EILBERG. That is true, Mr. Speaker.

I would say that the primary purpose of the bill was not to give discretion to the magistrates. The primary purpose was to eliminate the enormous bulk of malicious prosecutions which were being brought. The penalty provision was entirely secondary.

I will say to you further that I have been in touch with numerous department stores throughout the state, I have had correspondence from them, and they are in favor of the proposal that we have set forth here.

I might say that we are not eliminating the shoplifting charge as such. If the charge of shoplifting is brought, say for a first offender, the magistrate may still very properly dispose of the case on those grounds. We are concerned with the repeat violators, who, having been fined $25, have a license, in effect, to get out and continue their nefarious practice until they are caught again.

Mr. McCORMACK. Well, does this bill, Mr. Speaker, have any provision for second offenders?

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Speaker, it does not.

Mr. McCORMACK. Well, do you think, Mr. Speaker, the proper way to amend this would be to provide that when a person has previously been convicted of shoplifting, then he must be indicted for larceny?

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Speaker, this would automatically happen under this bill, for presumably the prosecuting authorities would prosecute for larceny if the offender has been convicted before.

I might say further, the reason for the form of the bill as it is now is that we have consulted with representatives from different parts of the state and they feel that this is a proper way of handling the situation. There would be more opposition, I am certain, if the proposition as offered by Mr. McCormack were embodied in the bill.

Mr. McCORMACK. Well, under this bill, Mr. Speaker, winding up, does anybody have discretion now, if this bill were passed, to decide whether or not to bring an information or file a complaint alleging larceny or shoplifting?

Mr. EILBERG. Yes. The discretion would remain on the part of the person who would sign the information or complaint.

Mr. McCORMACK Do they not have that discretion now?

Mr. EILBERG. They have a discretion now, but the evil that we are trying to eradicate by this bill is the practice which has developed. Apparently, many of the minor judiciary feel that they have the power to reduce the crime of larceny to shoplifting. This, I believe, is not so but we are making this very clear in the present bill.

Mr. McCORMACK. Does not the prosecuting attorney have a record at the preliminary hearing of the person who has been arrested under the present system?

Mr. EILBERG. If there is a district attorney present, he normally has the record, but not in all cases.

Mr. McCORMACK. There is a district attorney present at all the divisional police courts, at least in Philadelphia; is that not correct?

Mr. EILBERG. As a former district attorney, I can say that we tried to man the divisional courts but very often were not able to do so.

Mr. McCORMACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I remember distinctly when this amendment to the Penal Code was passed, there was quite a bit of support for the bill for the reason that the store detectives and others had to work unnecessarily and had to go into court on a follow-up on a larceny indictment, and this would enable them to control shoplifters very effectively. There was no alternative at that time but to prosecute them on the larceny charge. Now we gave that to them and they are back again saying that they do not want that now. They want these persons to be held for larceny. I think we should either do one thing or the other.

When I voted against the bill two years ago I foresaw that this action would happen, and I think now that we ought to require that the person be indicted with larency and that we do away with the shoplifting charge. Since this bill will not do that I am going to vote against it.

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Speaker, I would like to conclude with this thought. I have been in touch with the law enforcement authorities; that is, the police primarily, and the store detectives in the Philadelphia area. They have had a very frustrating experience in the last couple of years since this bill was enacted. They go to great pains to apprehend shoplifters, many of them professional and they know them as such, and then the person arrested is discharged on payment of a $25 fine. This is absolutely demoralizing so far as our police department is concerned.

I would say further, Mr. Speaker, we are not taking any discretion away from anyone in this case. It is up to the prosecuting authority to prosecute for shoplifting or larceny, or both. Then if the magistrate decides there is no case of larceny, he may discharge the person. Or he may even settle the case under another statute which permits settlement of larceny cases where the amount involved is $200 or less. If a charge against an individual is both shoplifting and larceny, appearing on the same complaint, the magistrate may find there is no prima facie case of larceny and find the defendant guilty of shoplifting alone. On the other hand, as I said, if there is a prima facie case of larceny he is held for court.

I think this bill is extremely important for the morale of our law enforcement people in the Philadelphia area.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Philadelphia consent to be interrogated?

Mr. EILBERG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, if this bill were to pass, would the crime of shoplifting be eliminated?

Mr. EILBERG. It would not be eliminated, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, is it not true, under the present law, that the crime of shoplifting is cumulative to the crime of larceny?

Mr. EILBERG. I believe that is incorrect, Mr. Speaker. There is nothing in the law which indicates that shoplifting is a lesser included offense of the crime of larceny.

As I said, Mr. Speaker, in my earlier remarks, some of our minor judiciaries are taking it that way, but there is certainly nothing I know of that makes it a lesser included offense.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Well, Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will read page 3 of the bill, it says it is cumulative. If it be cumulative, is it not true if you get a big time shoplifter and you dismiss him on a charge of shoplifting that you can within the statute of limitations re-arrest him on a charge of larceny?

Would the gentleman read the bill, the bottom of page 3 as the law reads today? It says the offenses "shall not be exclusive," and the offenses shall be cumulative. Is that not right, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. EILBERG. Where does the word "cumulative" appear?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. "And shall be in addition to previously existing offenses." That means cumulative in common English.

Mr. EILBERG. I think the gentleman is making an interpretation which is not present in the section.

The section says, and I shall read it:

"The offenses for which penalties and the presumptions are herein provided shall not be exclusive and shall be in addition to previously existing offenses and such rights and presumptions as were heretofore provided by law."

Now, Mr. Speaker, what that means is that under this Act we created the summary offense of shoplifting, and at the same time we said in effect, in these lines 14, 15, 16 and 17, that the crime of larceny was nevertheless also possible under the same circumstances.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Thank you, Mr. Eilberg.

Of course, we lawyers in Pittsburgh often disagree with the Philadelphia lawyers, and my opinion is that it is a cumulative offense. You will face the situation sometime where some poor mother who is charged with stealing a trinket from a department store will have to be held for court on a charge of larceny. The charge of shoplifting was designed to eliminate minor offenders, and my contention is that the passage of this bill would only tend to create confusion, and not give the minor judiciary in this instance proper discretionary power.

Mr. EILBERG. I should like to point out that so far as the type of case Mr. Goldstein is referring to, I have no doubt that whether it is the police in Pittsburgh or the police in Philadelphia, or anywhere else in the state, the offense charged will certainly be shoplifting. No one is going to prosecute a mother, widow and so forth for the felony of larceny where it is a first violation. We are trying here only to create a situation where, as I said, we can hold some of these professional shoplifters for court, whereas they are now virtually all being discharged on payment of a $25 fine.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I do not know whether I made my point clear or not, but I would like to reemphasize my point that a person who shoplifts is guilty of larceny under the Penal Code, and there is, at the present time, discretion.

I say to avoid the problems that presently exist, there is no reason in the world why any person arrested and accused of stealing wares and goods from a store should not be prosecuted for larceny, and when the person has the record or the conviction for larceny, let the court which tries the case mete the punishment. Certainly the punishment should fit the crime. If the person is a first offender, or if it is a hardship case, there is no reason in the world why the judge will not take that into consideration, and dispose of the case.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—188

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Helm,	Merry,	Snare,
Branca,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Snider,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Brown,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Mills,	Stevens,
Burns,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Capano,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jump,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kee,	Nelson,	Varner,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Andrews.
Fulmer,	McCann,	Royer,	Speaker
Gailey,			

NAYS—6

Bower,	McCormack,	Reibman,	Worley,
Goldstein,	O'Donnell, J. P.,		

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1381, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification by the Secretary of Health of operators in responsible charge of water supply systems and water treatment plants specifying the classifications of water supply systems and water treatment plants and the grades of certificates for operators thereof requiring that only certified operators may operate certain plants and systems providing for revocation and suspension of certificates and providing for penalties and civil relief.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MAXWELL asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER, The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, lines 4 and 5, by striking out all of line 4 and "sponsible for" on line 5, and inserting

in lieu thereof: "one or more water supply systems or water treatment plants whose duty it is to supervise."

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, lines 5 and 6, by striking out "by such system" on line 5, and "or plant" on line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof: "thereby."

Amend Sec. 7, page 7, line 19, by striking out "The", and inserting in lieu thereof: "Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6, the."

Amend Sec. 11, page 9, line 14, by striking out "and stipulations".

Amend Sec. 12, page 11, line 10, by striking out "direct supervision" and inserting in lieu thereof: "responsible charge."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1383, entitled as follows:

An Act providing for the regulation of the propagation of domestic mink in captivity and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Down,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,	Speaker
Gailey,	McDonald,		

NAYS—1

Lippincott,

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Act" approved October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744) changing the definitions of employer and age and clarifying which advertisements by an individual seeking employment constitute unlawful employment practices.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—124

Anderson,	Gallagher,	Machmer,	Riley,
Arlene,	Garlock,	Mahan,	Rovansek,
Bell,	Gelfand,	Maxwell,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Goldstein,	Meholchick,	Sakulsky,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Scarcelli,
Boris,	Holt,	Miller, B. Z.,	Schaaf,
Branca,	Holliday,	Mills,	Schuster,
Breth,	Irvis,	Monroe,	Schwartz,
Burns,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Sherman,
Capano,	Jim,	Mullen,	Shupnik,
Capitolo,	Johnson, A. W.,	Munley,	Silverman,
Cianfrani,	Jones, F. R.,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Snider,
Clarke,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stank,
Comer,	Jump,	Murray, J. J.,	Stevens,
Crossin,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Stewart,
Curwood,	Kessler,	Needham,	Stone,
Devlin,	Kornick,	Nelson,	Sullivan,
Dougherty,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Taylor,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Trusio,
Eshback,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Varallo,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Parlante,	Verona,
Filo,	Leonard,	Pashley,	Walsh,
Fineman,	Limper,	Perry, H. H.,	Wargo,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Polaski,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Fox,	McCann,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Frank,	McCormack,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Frascella,	McDonald,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fulmer,	McKeever,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Gailey,	McLaughlin,	Renwick,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—61

Ashton,	Fetterolf,	Korns,	Royer,
Auker,	George,	Lee, A. M.,	Snare,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Light,	Steckel,
Bower,	Gramlich,	Lippincott,	Stimmel,
Bowman,	Guthrie,	McCandless,	Stoner,
Brown,	Heffner,	McInroy,	Tompkins.

Buchanan,	Helm,	Magee,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Henzel,	Markley,	Wall,
Dengler,	Hocker,	Merry,	Weidner,
Dennison,	Horst,	Miller, H. G.,	Wescott,
Donahue,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.	Willard,
Down,	Johnson, R.,	Ogilvie,	Willaredt,
Edwards,	Keiser,	Price,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Kernaghan,	Pursley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Kooker,	Rigby,	Wynd,
			Zimmerman,

NOT VOTING—24

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Seltzer,
Balthaser,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Strausser,
Blair,	Gibb,	Murray, P. G.,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Naugle,	Thompson,
Cioffi,	Heavey,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Cooper,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Welsh,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is requesting the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Lopresti, to preside temporarily.

Mr. LOPRESTI IN THE CHAIR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act" approved June 1, 1937 (P. L. 1168) changing the definition of employer.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, the Minority Leader has informed me that they did not have an opportunity to caucus and cover this bill. Therefore, I have requested that the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Capano, be given a right to explain the bill on the floor of the House as to the possibility of voting on the bill at the present time.

We have tried to get 1397 in a position for vote for a matter of a couple of weeks and we would apreciate if we could do this today.

So, Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Capano.

Mr. CAPANO. Mr. Speaker, this bill is intended to broaden the definition of employer so as to include other than those who are engaged in industry, commerce, trades, business or production. It is intended to physically include non-profit organizations that would have employes. I mean the business in which they are engaged is a profit to the organization.

As you notice, it does not change the definition in regard to employes who are employed by the Commonwealth, or the United States, or those which are employed by hospitals and charitable institutions. The intention, of course, is to broaden the definition.

It does not change the unit rule or any other provisions of the act regarding those who come under the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—160

Anderson,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	George,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Schaaf,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Seltzer,
Bower,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Sherman,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Shupnik,
Breth,	Holt,	Mills,	Silverman,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Monroe,	Snider,
Burns,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Stevens,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stewart,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stimmel,
Clarke,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.	Stone,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stoner,
Crossin,	Jump,	Musto,	Strausser,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Naugle,	Taylor,
Dengler,	Kee,	Needham,	Trusio,
Dennis,	Kernaghan,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dennison,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Devlin,	Kooker,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Varner,
Donahue,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Verona,
Donaldson,	Kovolenko,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Pashley,	Wargo,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, H. H.,	Weidner,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Perry, P. E.,	Wescott,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Petrosky,	Wheeler,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Polaski,	Whittaker,
Floyd,	Light,	Polen,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Flynn,	Limper,	Prendergast,	Williams, E. S.,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Pursley,	Willard,
Frank,	Luigard,	Reibman,	Worley,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Gailey,	McCormack,	Riley,	Yetter,
Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Garlock,	McInroy,	Royer,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—34

Ashton,	Ewing,	Korns,	Price,
Auker,	Fetterolf,	Lippincott,	Rigby,
Barton,	Fox,	McCandless,	Snare,
Bowman,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Henzel,	Merry,	Wall,
Davis,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Willaredt,
Down,	Holliday,	O'Dell,	Wilt,
Edwards,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Ogilvie,	Wood,
Eshleman,	Keiser,		

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dougherty,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Stroup,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1412, entitled:

An Act relating to public works contracts providing for prevailing wages imposing duties upon the Secretary of Labor and Industry providing remedies penalties and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—151

Anderson,	George,	Maxwell,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gibb,	Meholchick,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gramlich,	Mihm,	Schaaf,
Boies,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Hooker,	Miller, H. G.,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Holt,	Mills,	Seltzer,
Branca,	Irvis,	Monroe,	Sherman,
Breth,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Shupnik,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Mullen,	Silverman,
Burns,	Johnson, A. W.,	Munley,	Snider,
Capano,	Johnson, R.,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stank,
Capitolo,	Jones, F. R.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Steckel,
Cianfrani,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stevens,
Cioffi,	Jump,	Musto,	Stewart,
Clarke,	Kamyk,	Naugle,	Stimmel,
Comer,	Kee,	Needham,	Stone,
Crossin,	Keiser,	Nelson,	Stoner,
Curwood,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Strausser,
Dennison,	Kornick,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Sullivan,
Devlin,	Kovolenko,	Ogilvie,	Taylor,
Dougherty,	Kubitsky,	O'Neil,	Tompkins,
Edwards,	Lamb,	Parlante,	Trusio,
Eilberg,	Lee, A. M.,	Pashley,	Ujobai,
Eshback,	Leonard,	Perry, H. H.,	Varallo,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Perry, P. E.,	Varner,
Filo,	Limper,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Walsh,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Polen,	Wargo,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Prendergast,	Weidner,
Foerster,	McCandless,	Price,	Wheeler,
Fox,	McCann,	Reibman,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Frank,	McCormack,	Reidenbach,	Wilt,
Frascella,	McDonald,	Renwick,	Worley,
Fulmer,	McKeever,	Rigby,	Wynd,
Gailey,	McLaughlin,	Riley,	Yatron,
Gallagher,	Machmer,	Rovansek,	Yetter,
Garlock,	Mahan,	Royer,	Andrews,
Gelfand,	Markley,	Rudisill,	Speaker

NAYS—43

Ashton,	Eshleman,	Isaacs,	Pursley,
Auker,	Ewing,	Kernaghan,	Snare,
Barton,	Fetterolf,	Kooker,	Wall,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Korns,	Wescott,
Boris,	Goodrich,	Lee, K. B.,	Whittaker,
Bowman,	Guthrie,	Lippincott,	Williams, E. S.,
Brown,	Heffner,	McInroy,	Willard,
Davis,	Helm,	Magee,	Willaredt,
Dengler,	Henzel,	Merry,	Wood,
Donahue,	Holliday,	Murray, H. P.	Zimmerman,
Down,	Horst,	O'Dell,	

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1472, Printer's No. 640

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1537, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) changing provisions relating to the keeping open of schools.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—145

Anderson,	Garlock,	McCormack,	Riley,
Arlene,	George,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Ashton,	Gibb,	McInroy,	Royer,
Auker,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Sakulsky,
Barton,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Scarcelli,
Bell,	Heffner,	Maxwell,	Schaaf,
Boies,	Helm,	Meholchick,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Snare,
Bowman,	Holliday,	Mills,	Snider,
Brown,	Irvis,	Monroe,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Stevens,
Burns,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Capano,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Tompkins,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Trusio,
Clarke,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Weidner,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wheeler,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Price,	Wynd,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Frank,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Gailey,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Gallagher,	McCann,	Rigby,	Andrews,
			Speaker

NAYS—49

Bower,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Sherman,
Branca,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Silverman,
Breth,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Steckel,
Cianfrani,	Holt,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stewart,
Comer,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Dougherty,	Johnson, R.,	Munley,	Stone,
Down,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Sullivan,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Parlante,	Taylor,
Filo,	Lee, A. M.,	Pashley,	Walsh,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wargo,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Schuster,	Wescott,
Foerster,	McKeever,	Schwartz,	Whittaker,
Frascella,			

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Heavey,	Odorisio,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Fulmer,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1579, Printer's No. 644

House Bill No. 1587, Printer's No. 785 and

House Bill No. 1622, Printer's No. 786

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1642, entitled as follows:

An Act relating to public works contracts providing for payment of prevailing wages imposing duties upon the Secretary of Labor and Industry providing remedies penalties and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—148

Anderson,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gelfand,	Mahan,	Rovansek,
Auker,	George,	Markley,	Royer,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Maxwell,	Rudisill,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Sakulsky,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Scarcelli,
Bower,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Schaaf,
Branca,	Holt,	Miller, H. G.,	Schuster,
Breth,	Irvis,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Monroe,	Seltzer,
Burns,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Sherman,
Capano,	Johnson, A. W.,	Mullen,	Shupnik,
Capitolo,	Johnson, R.,	Munley,	Silverman,
Cianfrani,	Jones, F. R.,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Snider,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stank,
Clarke	Jump,	Murray, J. J.,	Steckel,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Stevens,
Crossin,	Kee,	Naugle,	Stewart,
Curwood,	Keiser,	Needham,	Stimmel,
Dennison,	Kessler,	Nelson,	Stone,
Devlin,	Kornick,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Strausser,
Dougherty,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Sullivan,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Ogilvie,	Taylor,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Trusio,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Parlante,	Ujobai,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Pashley,	Varallo,
Filo,	Light,	Perry, H. H.,	Varner,
Fineman,	Limper,	Perry, P. E.,	Verona,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Petrosky,	Walsh,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Polaski,	Wargo,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Polen,	Weidner,
Fox,	McCandless,	Prendergast,	Wheeler,
Frank,	McCann,	Price,	Wilt,
Frascella,	McCormack,	Reibman,	Worley,
Fulmer,	McDonald,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Gailey,	McKeever,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Rigby,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—46

Ashton,	Fetterolf,	Korns,	Tompkins,
Barton,	Goldstein	Lee, K. B.,	Wall,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Lippincott,	Wescott,
Boris,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Whittaker,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Magee,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Brown,	Helm,	Merry,	Williams, E. S.,
Davis,	Henzel,	Murray, H. P.,	Willard,
Dengler,	Holliday,	O'Dell,	Willaredt,
Donahue,	Horst,	Pursley,	Wood,
Down,	Isaacs,	Snare,	Wynd,
Eshleman,	Kernaghan,	Stoner,	Zimmerman,
Ewing,	Kooker,		

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1645, entitled as follows:

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225) further specifying the time for holding meetings of the Game Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—194

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mills,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews, Speaker
Gailey,	McCormack,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1697, Printer's No. 788

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1723, entitled as folows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to be used by the Coal Research Board for research and development of a process for the use of coal for road building material and other uses and purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—194

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mills,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Gailey,	McCormack,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1725, entitled as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey a tract of land situate in the Borough of Polk Venango County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—194

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mills,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Burns.	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Gailey,	McCormack,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1726, entitled as follows:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) authorizing the Department of Property and Suplies to acquire title to real property and to provide for the construction of public buildings thereon by rental purchase contracts.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate one of the sponsors of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Schwartz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, what is the purpose of this bill?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of the bill is to permit the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to do what commercial enterprises have been doing for the last few years.

This would permit the Commonwealth to acquire buildings for the use of its various departments, without the necessity of laying out investment funds as we would have to do at the present time. In other words, they would use private capital to build a building for their various departments and bureaus as needed. Then at the end of a lease period of from ten to twenty-five years, the building would be conveyed to the Commonwealth without any further consideration.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, could this not at present be done through the General State Authority?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. No, I do not believe so.

Mr. BELL. Why not?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Well, we do have other purposes as well which you would not have if you used the General State Authority.

Mr. BELL. Which purposes?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. One of the purposes is that the federal government presently has funds available to certain of our bureaus and departments which engage in lease-purchase agreements which are not available at the present time to these departments because under our law we cannot engage in this kind of a device.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, could not our General State Authority laws be amended to permit General State Authority money to be used for this purpose?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Well, you would not get the advantage of the federal funds by so doing.

Mr. BELL. If our laws are amended to permit General State Authority funds to be used for these purposes, did you say these federal funds would not be available?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. That is my understanding.

Mr. BELL. If it were possible to get the federal funds and using the General State Authority, would it not be cheaper to the Commonwealth?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. I would say no. I am not fully qualified, I would imagine to go into discourse with you, but it is my understanding that this device just as it saves commercial enterprises a great deal of money, would likewise save the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a great deal of money, even more so than by use of the General State Authority.

Mr. BELL. Thank you, Mr. Schwartz.

I rise to oppose this bill because at this time I am not clear in my own mind that you can build buildings with private money at a cheaper rate than you can build buildings with the General State Authority. Therefore, I am voting no.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, we are crying for tax sources in the state of Pennsylvania, and I want to call the attention of everybody here that the minute the Commonwealth goes into possession of any real estate some big real estate development corporation will be free of paying any taxes or assessments whatsoever.

This can cost local districts millions of dollars in lost taxes during the term of the leases.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—92

Arlene,	Frascella,	Machmer,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gallagher,	Meholchick,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Boles,	Gelfand,	Monroe,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Muldowney,	Sherman,
Breth,	Holt,	Munley,	Shupnik,
Burns,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Silverman,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Musto,	Snider,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	O'Neil,	Stank,
Cioffi,	Kamyk,	Parlante,	Stimmel,
Clarke,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Stone,
Comer,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Strausser,
Davis,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Sullivan,
Devlin,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Taylor,
Dougherty,	Limper,	Polaski,	Trusio,
Eilberg,	Lopresti,	Polen,	Varallo,
Farabaugh,	Luigard,	Prendergast,	Verona,
Filo,	Lutty,	Reibman,	Walsh,
Fineman,	McCann,	Reidenbach,	Wargo,
Floyd,	McCormack,	Renwick,	Wheeler,
Flynn,	McDonald,	Riley,	Yatron,
Foerster,	McKeever,	Rovansek,	Yetter,
Frank,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—78

Ashton,	Goldstein,	Lippincott,	Snare,
Barton,	Gramlich,	McCandless,	Steckel,
Bell,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Stevens,
Boris,	Heffner,	Magee,	Stewart,
Bower,	Helm,	Mahan,	Stoner,
Bowman,	Hocker,	Markley,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Holliday,	Merry,	Ujobai,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Miller, B. Z.,	Varner,
Dengler,	Isaacs,	Miller, H. G.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Whittaker,
Donahue,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Down,	Jump,	Naugle,	Williams, E. S.,
Edwards,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Kooker,	Price,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Korns,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fox,	Kubitsky,	Rigby,	Wynd,
George,	Lee, A. M.,	Royer,	Zimmerman,
Gibb,	Lee, K. B.,		

NOT VOTING—39

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Knecht,	O'Donnell, J. P.,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	Light,	Odorisio,
Blair,	Gailey,	Maxwell,	Scarcelli,
Branca,	Goodrich,	Mills,	Seltzer,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Stroup,
Capitolo,	Heavey,	Mullen,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Henzel,	Murray, J. J.,	Weidner,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Wescott,
Dennis,	Kee,	Nelson,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

STATEMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill 1726, Printer's No. 790, is a piece of legislation proposed and introduced at the request of the Republican Members of this House in which they objected to the rental charges being paid across Pennsylvania and that this would be a savings in the Commonwealth. This piece of legislation would have to be enacted before the Commonwealth could do this.

There are Members sitting in this House on the other side who know very emphatically of this detail and the money saver that this piece of legislation would eventually save the Commonwealth. At their request it was introduced and adopted as an administration measure and I am most pleased at the vote today.

Mr. Speaker, I hope that the future bills which will be a saving to the Commonwealth will meet the same kind reception that this bill has received here today.

STATEMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, what the Majority Leader had to say about the Republicans demanding this bill was news to me. I do not know.

Yesterday when we caucused on the bill I asked the Members on our side if anybody know just what the bill did, how far-reaching the bill would be and if they would please stand up and explain the bill. Unfortunately, all we could do was to relate to the caucus what the bill itself provided for, the real background, and nobody in our caucus got up and said, well, that is a bill we demanded, that we have conjured up, and it has been adopted.

I am wondering if the Majority Leader is not mistaken. Yesterday we had over a hundred bills that we tried to caucus on so we would not have to call a caucus tdoay or tomorow. Of necessity we had to give some bills not as good an explanation as others, and I feel that the Majority Leader today, up at the desk, when I stated I did not really know what the bill provided for and would he please have Mr. Schwartz stand up and explain the bill, he said he would, and which was not done here today. I am sure that the Majority Leader, with the knowledge that he had particularly within his own mind about the bill probably owed us a duty to stand up and explain this bill to us. If it is a money saver and is a bill that should be passed, we, of course, should have voted for it today. If, after reinvestigation of the bill, it is absolutely necessary and a good bill, certainly we will provide the votes to revive it. I am afraid we have voted today under a misapprehension if what the Majority Leader says is true, but I do not know of anybody on our side who demanded the bill.

Mr. McCANN. Perhaps I should clear the point about demanding the bill, and I should clear the point that they demanded the principle that is involved in the bill.

On this particular bill, No. 1726, no one demanded the bill, but I think if they will check carefully they will find on their side of the House those people who requested the principle involved in this bill. If I was in error in not explaining the bill—we covered it in our caucus—I apologize, but I am positive that the original idea, the principle involved in House Bill 1726, I give credit to you people as to where it originated.

Mr. Speaker, we agreed that at 2:30 we would have our last roll call today, no matter what position we had on the calendar.

I would like to now call up the bills that need amendments so that we can move on, and therefore, request unanimous consent of the House to be given permission to pass over the bills except the ones I call for amendments.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection the Chair will follow the procedure outlined by the Majority Leader, and all bills will be passed over in order except those bills called up by the Majority Leader.

BILLS PASSED OVER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the balance of the bills on Page 14, 1730, 1790, 1791, be passed over in order; on Page 15, all of the bills from 1792 to 1813 be passed over in order; on Page 16, all bills except Senate Bill 309, to which amendments will be offered.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies, fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau providing for compilation and publication of lists of officers and employes and their compensation and making appropriation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PETROSKY asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, lines 15 and 16, by striking out "THIRTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($13,500)" and inserting: "twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)"

Amend Sec. 1, page 3, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($13,000)" and inserting: "eleven thousand five hundred dollars (511,500)"

Amend Sec. 1, page 3, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($12,500" and inserting: "eleven thousand dollars ($11,000)"

Amend Sec. 21, page 15, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "THIRTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($13,500)" and inserting: "twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)"

Amend Sec. 21, page 15, lines 5 and 6, by striking out "THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($13,000)" and inserting: "eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($$1,500)"

Amend Sec. 22, page 18, lines 17 and 18, by striking out "TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($12,500)" and inserting: "eleven thousand dollars ($11,000)"

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unani-

mouse consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, on page 17 I ask that all bills be passed over except House Bill No. 659.

REVENUE BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an excise tax payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and bottlers of bottled soft drinks and syrups as herein defined prepared, used, sold, transported or delivered within the Commonwealth and by others * * *, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and those manufacturing, bottling, distributing, selling and transporting syrup or bottled soft drinks and providing penalties.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WHEELER asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "milk drinks when any flavoring or syrup is added"

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, lines 13 and 14; page 3, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "undiluted fruit juice, vegetable juice or fluid milk (not" in line 13, all of line 14, page 2 and all of lines 1 and 2, page 3, and inserting

fruit or vegetable juices or their concentrates, or natural concentrated fruit or vegetable juices reconstituted to their original state, whether any of the foregoing natural juices are frozen or unfrozen, sweetened or unsweetened, unseasoned or seasoned with salt or spice; nor shall the term "soft drinks" include natural fluid milk or non-carbonated drinks made from milk derivatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, on page 18, I ask that all bills be passed over.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 45, bills on third reading, on page 7 of today's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1887 (P. L. 158) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases * * *" permitting persons who are otherwise competent to testify against the interests of a party to a trespass action who has died or been adjudged a lunatic.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EILBERG asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, last four lines of Title, by striking out "per-" in fourth to last line and all of last three lines of Title and inserting: "making certain persons heretofore incompetent because of the death or lunacy of a party competent witnesses in trespass actions.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 5), page 3, lines 16 to 19 by striking out "Nothing contained in this clause shall prohibit a per—" in line 16, all of lines 17, 18 and 19 and inserting: "The provisions of this clause (e) shall not apply to actions in trespass in which cases the surviving or remaining party or any other person whose interest shall be adverse to the said right of such deceased or lunatic party shall be a competent witness to any matter or thing occurring before the death of said party or the adjudication of his lunacy but his testimony to sustain a verdict shall be clear and convincing.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering om amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call out of order House Bill No. 623, bills on third reading, on page 7 of today's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prescribing penalties for using obscene or offensive language over telephones or repeatedly by telephone annoying molesting or harassing another.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EILBERG asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, last two lines of Title, by striking out "or repeatedly by telephone annoying, molesting or harassing another"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 414.1), page 2, lines 6, 7 and 8, by striking out "or whoever telephones another" in line 6, all of line 7 and "such other person or his or her family" in line 8

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr.McCORMACK asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1015, bills on final passage, on page 5 of today's calendar.

Agreeably to order

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the use of fire extinguishers containing carbon tetrachloride in school buildings and school buses and providing penalties.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McCORMACK asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, lines 17, 18 and 19 by striking out "but the use of existing fire extinguishers" in line 17 and all of lines 18 and 19.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. WOOD offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

Mr. YATRON offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. McCORMACK asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to a resolution passed in both this House and the Senate in 1957, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate appointed three members of a committee to investigate the Board of Pardons. That resolution provided that they should investigate cases that go back to January 4, 1950.

In Washington on Thursday, or rather on Friday morning, there appeared a story in the paper concerning the Senate Rackets Committee, wherein a John LaRocca, a notorious criminal out of Pittsburgh who was reputed to have been given a pardon, and that pardon was reputed to have been back-dated by the then Governor, John Fine. The implication was that there was something irregular about that. As a result of that the naturalization department was not able to deport this notorious criminal.

Now, to my knowledge, although the investigating committee had the authority, there was never any question brought up before those hearings of the investigating committee concerning this John LaRocca.

I think in fairness we should clear the air and a resolution should be introduced, or whatever else is necessary, to have the former Governor appear and testify, and also the Members who were on the Board of Pardons during his administration.

If a resolution is not forthcoming, I want the opportunity of introducing one myself.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce publicly that a Public Hearing has been scheduled on Senate Bill 405, in the New House Caucus Room on Wednesday, June 24th, beginning at approximately 2:00 or 2:30 p. m. The hearing will be conducted by the Rules Committee on this bill.

Announcements will go out in writing to the Majority party, to the various departments, the Minority Leader's office, the Speaker's office, of this hearing on Wednesday, June 24th.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to insert into the record that on the series of highway safety bills on the calendar, the Republican leadership has appointed a committee of three. We have appointed a committee of three Members from our side to work on some technical features in the bill. Members of the committee from the Democratic side are: the Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, Mr. Dougherty, Mr. Fineman and Mr. Schwartz.

They will meet with the respective Members appointed by the Minority Leader to work on a series of highway safety bills that are on calendar, hoping to have their amendments in position for Monday.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. JUMP from the Committee on Cities—Third Class, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" providing for the terms and salaries of officials and employes of annexed territory and ordinances of the annexed territory.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bill was read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" providing for the terms and salaries of officials and employes of annexed territory and ordinances of the annexed territory.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair requests the Speaker to return to the rostrum.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Cambria for presiding.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1359.

An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for purposes of public education by imposing a tax on the sale use storage rental or consumption of certain personal property and certain services providing for licenses reports payment of tax interest and penalties assessments collections liens reviews and appeals conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue public officers manufacturers wholesalers retailers corporations partnerships associations and individuals and making an appropriation" exempting food and beverage from the tax when the purchase price therefor is fifty cents or less.

With the Iinformation that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill, page 3, line 8, by inserting Section 2, as follows: "Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—194

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mills,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Burns,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Worley,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Gailey,	McCormack,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—15

Agnew,	Dennis,	Knecht,	Stroup,
Blair,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brenninger,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Odorisio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1329.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to promote highway safety education.

HOUSE BILL No. 1717.

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1329.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to promote highway safety education.

HOUSE BILL No. 1359.

An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) entitled as amended "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" exempting food and beverage from the tax when the purcase price therefor is fifty cents or less.

HOUSE BILL No. 1717.

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Governor's Reception at the Gap from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m., today. Buses at 3:00 p.m., daylight saving time at the corner of Third and State Streets.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

COUNTIES, Mr. Cioffi, Chairman, Room 131-C, Wednesday, June 17, 1959 at 9:00 a.m.

LABOR RELATIONS, Mr. Wargo, Chairman, Room 131-G, Wednesday, June 17, 1959 at 9:30 a.m.

MOTOR VEHICLES, Mr. Dougherty, Chairman, Room 521, Wednesday, June 17, 1959 at 9:15 a.m.

TOWNSHIPS, Mr. Kornick, Chairman, Room 131-A, Wednesday, June 17, 1959 at 9:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, June 17, 1959 at 9:00 a.m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 2:12 p.m. EST) the House adjourned.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, June 17, 1959

The House met at 9:00 a.m. EST.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

Gracious Father, in the midst of life's perplexing problems and diffculties we turn our hearts to Thee; for, through the love exhibited by Jesus Christ, we know of Thy care and concern. Always enable us to bring our trying situations unto Thee, ever grant to us the discernment to search out an adequate solution, and forever instill within each one of us the competency of Thy divine majesty: through Jesus Christ, the ever-present One, Who with Thee and Thy Holy Spirit art ever One God, world without end. Amend.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the approval of the Journal for Tuesday, June 16, 1959 will be postponed until printed.

The Chair hears none.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mrs. VARALLO. HOUSE BILL No. 2006.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) permitting retail licensees to furnish free cheese.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. WOOD, WHITTAKER and TOMPKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 2007.

An Act regulating the budgeting and expenditures by departments, boards, commissions and agencies of the Commonwealth with respect to appropriations and allocations for specific purposes; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. GAILEY, STIMMEL, MAHAN and WALSH. HOUSE BILL No. 2008.

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code" approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), authorizing third class cities to create historic districts within their geographic limits, * * *.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs GIBB and FILO. HOUSE BILL No. 2009.

n Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 517), further providing for the regulation of parking lots.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. HAMILTON, SNIDER, GOLDSTEIN and WILT. HOUSE BILL No. 2010.

An Act amending the "State Highway Law," approved June 1, 1945 (P. L. 1242), exempting municipality authorities from bridge occupation and rental fees.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. PETROSKY, DEVLIN, K. B. LEE and E. S. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 2011.

An Act amending the "Business Corporation Law," approved May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364) further regulating the issuance of certificates of authority to foreign business corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. ESHLEMAN and WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 2012.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) providing that the county superintendent of schools shall act as purchasing agent for all school district supplies subject to competitive bidding.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. KORNICK, McKEEVER, H. P. MURRAY and STONER. HOUSE BILL No. 2013.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) requiring the approval of mufflers by the Secretary of Highways and prohibiting the sale or lease, after specified dates, of unapproved mufflers.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. BOWMAN and RUDISILL. HOUSE BILL No. 2014.

An Act regulating the conducting and maintaining of burial grounds and cemeteries by natural persons, partnerships and certain unincorporated associations; making certain acts relating thereto unlawful and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. RUDISILL, IRVIS, STECKEL and AUKER. HOUSE BILL No. 2015.

An Act relating to witnesses and rules of evidence in

proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. VARALLO and
and Mrs. ANDERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 2016.

An Act creating a Pennsylvania Youth Authority; providing for its membership; prescribing its powers and duties; transferring certain personnel, and making an appropriation and making repeals.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mrs. VARALLO, Messrs. SCHWARTZ
and BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 2017.

An Act authorizing the construction, operation and maintenance by the Dept. of Forests and Waters of a series of multipurpose dams and reservoirs on the Brandywine Creek and its tributaries and one or more state parks, the condemnation of land, the relocation of utilities and roads, the diversion of waters to the City of West Chester, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. KORNICK, POLEN, McCANN
and EWING. HOUSE BILL No. 2018.

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about coal mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; ***" further regulating the salary of the first aid and mine rescue instructors.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

By Messrs. KORNICK, POLEN, McCANN
and EWING. HOUSE BILL No. 2019.

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1945 (P. L. 289), entitled "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the coal mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; ***," regulating the salary of electrical inspectors.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

By Messrs. KORNICK, POLEN, McCANN
and EWING. HOUSE BILL No. 2020.

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1846), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of State mine inspectors under the jurisdiction of the Department of Mines and the expenses incident to their office," further regulating the salary of mine inspectors.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

By Messrs. CAPANO, FRANK, BELL
and Mrs. KOOKER. HOUSE BILL No. 2021.

An Act repealing clause (c.2) of section 9 of the "Public Assistance Law," approved June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), relating to assistance for children removed from their homes by courts in certain cases and reappropriating unexpended funds to be used for child care programs.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. POLEN, McCANN, ROYER
and HOCKER. HOUSE BILL No. 2022.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), permitting the commissioner to retain members who have attained the compulsory resignation age.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. RIGBY, A. W. JOHNSON
and BOWER. HOUSE BILL No. 2023.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), creating the Labor Utilization Foundation within the Department of Labor and Industry, and providing for a director thereof; prescribing their powers and duties ***.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. RIGBY, A. W. JOHNSON
and BOWER. HOUSE BILL No. 2024.

An Act amending the "Housing Authorities Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955), requiring housing authorities to set aside ten per cent of each housing project for rental or lease to persons over sixty-five years of age at minimum rental.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON, Mrs. KOOKER, Messrs H. H. PERRY
and GAILEY. HOUSE BILL No. 2025.

An Act amending the Act approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws thereto" by increasing the maximum amounts which may be paid to professional employes while on sabbatical leave.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. LIMPER, GELFAND, BOWER
and P. J. MURPHY. HOUSE BILL No. 2026.

An Act relative to Commonwealth printing; establishing conditions upon which contracts will be awarded; and prescribing remedies and penalties for noncompliance with such conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. STIMMEL and
HAMILTON. HOUSE BILL No. 2027.

An Act amending "The Insurance Unfair Practices Act," approved June 5, 1947 (P. L. 445), prohibiting rates based on fictitious grouping of risks and further defining the applicability of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. CURWOOD and
WILLARD. HOUSE BILL No. 2028.

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925," approved May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448), further regulating the licensing and operation of man made lakes and ponds where fishing is permitted upon payment of fees; and allowing fishing in such licensed regulated fishing lakes and ponds without a fishing license.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. GALLAGHER, ROVANSEK, MAHAN
and STEVENS. HOUSE BILL No. 2029.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1929," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for tuition payments to the State by pupils attending State Teachers' College training schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. KAMYK and DEVLIN. HOUSE BILL No. 2030.

An Act amending the "Public Utility Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053), excluding municipal corporations and their agencies from the jurisdiction of the commission as to rates and services when such utility services are furnished outside the corporate limits.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. BELL, KESSLER and RUDISILL. HOUSE BILL No. 2031.

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), increasing the amount of contracts in which borough officials may have no interest.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. BUCHANAN, WHEELER, POLEN and McCANDLESS. HOUSE BILL No. 2032.

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1944), entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part of the fuels and liquid fuels tax proceeds to cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for their road, street, and bridge purposes; * * *," increasing the amount of proceeds from taxes which are allocated to municipalities, and authorizing the expenditure of a certain portion thereof on equipment.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. FRANK, CAPANO, Mrs. DONAHUE and Mr. McCANDLESS. HOUSE BILL No. 2033.

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), entitled "An act relating to mental health, including mental illness, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," changing the procedures for the handling of patients' funds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. FRANK, CAPANO, Mrs. DONAHUE and Mr. McCANDLESS. HOUSE BILL No. 2034.

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1915 (P. L. 661), entitled "An act relating to the maintenance of insane, feeble-minded, and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth; * * *" further defining the liability of relatives and estates by the entireties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. STECKEL, LIPPINCOTT, WARGO and Mrs. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 2035.

An Act amending the "Uniform Commercial Code," approved April 6, 1953 (P. L. 3) increasing the filing fees in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. STECKEL, LIPPINCOTT, WARGO and Mrs. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 2036.

An Act amending the "Fictitious Name Act," approved May 24, 1945 (P. L. 967) increasing the fees of prothonotaries in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. STECKEL, LIPPINCOTT, WARGO and Mrs. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 2037.

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third class to provide the time of paying the same and to repeal certain acts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. PETROSKY and WILLAREDT. HOUSE BILL No. 2038.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), by creating the Department and office of the Accountant General and defining their powers and duties, changing certain powers and duties of the Governor and of the various departments, Boards, commissions, and officers and providing for the transfer of certain employes from the Department of the Auditor General to the Department of the Accountant General.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. PETROSKY and WILLAREDT. HOUSE BILL No. 2039.

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), by defining the powers and duties of the Department of the Accountant General and the Accountant General, providing for the installation and maintenance of a uniform system of accounts of Commonwealth finances and of accounting reports based thereon, imposing duties on every Commonwealth agency receiving or disbursing moneys from or on behalf of the Commonwealth, and further regulating the disbursement of moneys from the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. PETROSKY and WILLAREDT. HOUSE BILL No. 2040.

An Act amending "The General State Authority Act of 1939," approved March 31, 1949 (P. L. 372), by authorizing the Department of the Accountant General to examine the accounts and books of the Authority.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. PETROSKY and WILLAREDT. HOUSE BILL No. 2041.

An Act amending "The State Highway and Bridge Authority Act," approved April 18, 1949 (P. L. 604), by authorizing the Department of the Accountant General to examine the accounts and books of the Authority.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. PETROSKY and WILLAREDT. HOUSE BILL No. 2042.

An Act amending "The State Public School Building Authority Act," approved July 5, 1947 (P. L. 1217), by authorizing the Department of the Accountant General to examine the accounts and books of the Authority.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. PETROSKY and WILLAREDT. HOUSE BILL No. 2043.

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1959), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court, the President Judge and judges of the Superior Court, ***," by fixing the salary of the Accountant General.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. RUDISILL, LAMB, BELL and ISAACS. HOUSE BILL No. 2044.

An Act amending "The Realty Transfer Tax Act," ap-

proved December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1743), redefining documents and transactions; providing for determination of deficiences, redetermination, reviews and appeals therefrom; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and conferring additional powers and duties upon the Department of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. SCHAAF and POLASKI.
HOUSE BILL No. 2045.

An Act amending the "Unemployment Compensation Law," approved December 5, 1936 (1937 P. L. 2897), redefining the term "unemployed" to include certain situations arising in the industry of harvesting or capturing uncultivated products of nature.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. GOLDSTEIN, SCHWARTZ and LAMB.
HOUSE BILL No. 2046.

An Act amending the "Fiduciaries Act of 1949," approved April 18, 1949 (P. L. 512), imposing duties on personal representatives with respect to employment of attorneys-at-law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUSTER. HOUSE BILL No. 2047.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), removing limitation upon the number of distributors or importing distributor's licenses which may be possessed or issued to one person.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. EILBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 2048.

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1949 (P. L. 1669), entitled, as amended, An act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class by imposing a tax on persons engaging in certain businesses, professions, occupations, trades, vocations and commercial activities therein; providing for its levy and collection; ***" defining "receipts" to exclude certain wholesale dealers in tobacco and tobacco products and making such definitions retroactive.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. RIGBY, BOWER and A. W. JOHNSON.
(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 84.

In the House of Representatives, June 16, 1959.

The problems of older workers have become a serious threat to the well being of our economy. In many instances, men and women forty years of age are considered too old for new employment. One reason for this discrimination is the high cost of including persons over forty years of age in pension plans.

It is the duty of government to serve its citizens by solving those problems which individual citizens or groups of citizens cannot themselves solve. The high cost of workers and industry in planning pension systems for various groups has recently reached an all time high. This is frequently due to a lack in continuity of persons in a particular system which has been established. The worker in particular, often suffers. If he loses his rights in one retirement system, he must seek to establish rights in another system. This can only be done at a cost which he cannot personally assume or at an overburdening expense to the industry which would otherwise seek his services and make use of skills which the worker has acquired through many years of experience. Overcoming this problem will do much to aid our economy by lessening costs to employers, protecting and continuing acquired rights of individual workers, lessening costs to the public by helping attain a full employment which distributes tax costs among greater numbers of taxpayers, and enables individual employes to transfer from one industry to another where their talents and experience will lead to greater present remuneration without the sacrifice of greater pension system payments and expenses and without less in future retirement benefits at that age when productive labor is no longer possible and the cost of living remains high; therefore be it

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the Joint State Government Commission be directed to study and investigate methods and ways of establishing a State-wide retirement or pension system to cover and benefit all persons working in Pennsylvania, which will include an actuarily sound basis of contribution by employers and employes, and which will guarantee adequate payments to employes despite changes in costs of living; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission report to the next regular session of the General Assembly its findings and recommendations with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations in effect.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HORST, Mrs. B. Z. MILLER,
Messrs. WOOD and ESHLEMAN.
RESOLUTION No. 85.

In the House of Representatives, June 16, 1959.

Whereas, there has been organized recently a statewide society known as The Theodore Burr Bridge Society of Pennsylvania, a nonprofit organization devoted to the collection of information on and the restoration and preservation of the remaining covered bridges of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania has been long known as the state of bridges, and has remaining more covered wooden bridges than any other single state; and

Whereas, these remaining covered wooden bridges are fast disappearing due to neglect, highway relocations, and replacement with modern bridges; and

Whereas the majority of the remaining covered wooden bridges, with a moderate expenditure of money, could be reenforced and repaired thereby making them useful rather than being allowed to deteriorate; and

Whereas, it is generally recognized that these bridges have a great attraction for the tourist and they could be preserved as landmarks of the earlier history of Pennsylvania transportation, which is a benefit to the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, this situation fully justifies increased attention to the restoration and preservation whereever possible of the remaining covered wooden bridges of Pennsylvania; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby calls upon the Department of Highways of the State of Pennsylvania to bend every effort to aid in the protection and the preservation of the covered wooden bridges of Pennsylvania and to avoid in every possible instance the destruction or removal of any such bridge still standing and a part of the highway system of the Commonwealth; and be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be directed to the Secretary of Highways as representing the concern of the House of Representatives with this problem.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. YATRON. RESOLUTION No. 86.

In the House of Representatives, June 16, 1959.

The safety of our children while being transported to and from school is of paramount importance to all of us. The existing laws relating to the operation of school buses and the duties of the drivers of other vehicles approaching school buses were enacted conscientiously and with

the safety of the children and the traveling public in mind. Practical experience, however, has proven that in some instances the requirements of existing law have caused serious accidents.

Throughout the United States the laws relating to school buses widely vary on when and where buses are allowed to load or discharge children; when approaching vehicles are required to stop; and what lights are required on buses and when these lights must be placed in operation.

In order to bring about greater safety on our highways it is imperative that a comparative analysis be made of the laws relating to the operation of school buses in the various states and that our laws be revised to correspond with the requirements which have proven most effective; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission be directed to study the laws of Pennsylvania relating to the operation of school buses, and to compare and evaluate such laws with the laws of other states; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission make a report to the next regular session of the General Assembly of its findings and recommendations with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEES TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. POLASKI asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Municipal Corporations to meet during the session of the House.

Mr. DOUGHERTY asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Motor Vehicles to meet during the session of the House.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. HORST asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a bill to be introduced by him.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 274.

An Act providing leaves of absence with pay for certain employes of the Commonwealth and political subdivisions for purpose of attending conventions.

HOUSE BILL No. 352.

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code" approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) increasing the mileage allowance for delegates to meetings of State associations of township officers.

HOUSE BILL No. 641.

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An Act fixing the fees to be charged by the Department of Internal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL No. 811.

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) increasing the compensation of officers for attending the county convention of their association.

HOUSE BILL No. 857.

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code" approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) permitting cities to lease their port facilities for a term not exceeding twenty-five years.

HOUSE BILL No. 1125.

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1210) entitled "An act relating to group life insurance * * *" providing that policies issued to insure employes of a public body may provide that the term "employe" shall include elected or appointed officials.

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An Act amending the act of July 18, 1935 (P. L. 1314) entitled as amended "An act authorizing the utilization of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School for training persons to act as policemen * * *" changing the name of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School to the Pennsylvania State Police Academy.

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An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) providing for the payment of interest on account of unpaid salaries of employes of school districts.

HOUSE BILL No. 1271.

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) authorizing the Shade Tree Commission to require the cutting and removal of trees afflicted with the Dutch elm or other disease which threatens to injure or destroy plants shrubs and shade trees and to levy and collect the cost thereof from the owner of the property by action in assumpsit or by the filing of a municipal claim therefor.

HOUSE BILL No. 1497.

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) clarifying the powers of township supervisors regarding the issuance of bonds to create a revolving fund.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 274.

An Act providing leaves of absence with pay for certain employes of the Commonwealth and of political subdivisions for purpose of attending conventions.

HOUSE BILL No. 352.

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code" approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) increasing the mileage allowance for delegates to meetings of State associations of township officers.

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HOUSE BILL No. 1497.

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) clarifying the powers of township supervisors regarding the issuance of bonds to create a revolving fund.

SENATE BILL No. 127.

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" authorizing cities to acquire and maintain historical property and permitting city planning commissions to make recommendations in relation thereto.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 64

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 4, 1959.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has for many years participated in the international trade and commerce of the United States and generates substantial volumes of international traffic including passengers cargo and mail.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is vitally interested in preserving and expanding its international trade and commerce and in providing improved transportation services for its passengers and shippers as well as for man.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has always enjoyed a common interest in trade with the countries of the Orient and is vitally interested in expanding trade and relations with the Orient as a means of fostering commercial and industrial development and providing increased job opportunities for its citizens.

The advent of jet air transportation will if properly employed remove the principal historic handicaps to major expansion of trade and relations with the countries of the Orient namely remoteness and high transportation costs and will establish the Orient as the world's greatest frontier for development of international trade and travel.

Presently available air services and routes are wholly inadequate to meet the present and future needs of the Commonwealth for preservation and expansion of its trade and travel to the Orient and to maintain its competitive position with other states and areas therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in session convened favors prompt establishment of direct competitive American-flag air service between Pennsylvania and the principal countries of the Orient in such a manner as to insure the fullest possible realization now and in the future of the convenience comfort and time and cost savings of modern jet air transportation and be it further

Resolved That the Attorney General The Pennsylvania Areonautics Commission The Department of Commerce and other official offices of the Commonwealth interested and affected thereby are hereby authorized and directed to make such presentations and to take such other action as may be appropriate to present and support the aforesaid position of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania before the Civil Aeronautics Board and to such other agencies and persons as may have an interest in this matter all with a view to securing the earliest possible adoption and implementation thereof and be it further

Resolved That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Attorney General The Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission and The Department of Commerce.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence Nos. 65, 66, 67, 68, 73, 148. 300, 410, 418, 439, 442, 552, 579 and 699.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. WARGO asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Labor Relations to meet during the session of the House.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1935 (P. L. 589) entitled "Milk Sanitation Law" relieving the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board of certain powers and duties imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Agriculture defining certified milk and canned milk and providing for the sale of canned milk establishing certain fees requiring additional information to be on milk and milk products when sold providing that a brucellosis test be given to certain cows permitting milk plants to be used in the preparation of certain fruit juices and milk products and extending certain provisions of the act to milk products.

And has appointed Messrs. MADIGAN, KROMER and SARRAF a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (already appointed) on the subject of the differences between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

CHESTER Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the Hall of the House 58 members of the Y. M. C. A. of the City of Chester. They are the guests of the Messrs. Bell and Isaacs of Delaware County.

JUDGE C. M. PALMER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence in the Hall of the House of a former Member of this House, now President Judge of Schuylkill County. He was a Member of this House in the 1915, 1917, 1919 Sessions. He is a former Member of the Congress, former District Attorney, and he has been a Judge for some 25 years.

The Chair invites His Honor, the President Judge of Schuylkill County to the rostrum, and I am sure the Members of this House would appreciate a few words from him.

The Majority and Minority Leaders will escort Judge Palmer to the rostrum.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, Judge Palmer.

ADDRESS OF JUDGE C. M. PALMER

JUDGE PALMER. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I am greatly complimented by being permitted to make a few remarks. The only thing the Speaker left out in going over my record was that he failed to tell you I am also a member of the West End Fire Company in Pottsville.

This day brings back many, many happy days in the long ago. In 1915 Martin Brumbaugh was Governor of Pennsylvania and there were many high-classed, as there are now, in this group. I regard it always as a pleasure to come back and see the Members, most of whom were not born when I first came here.

I do not like to see a divided Assembly, as even do the people, but of course I understand your problem. As in the statement made by that great General, leader and patriot, Ulysses S. Grant, you have taken a stand and you are going to stay here and fight it out if it takes all summer. I hope when the fall comes around you will have agreed.

I think that a fair arbitrator feels that there must be services rendered the institutions of Pennsylvania, and I agree. It is very difficult to agree just where to fix that tax, but I hope that harmony will finally prevail amongst all of you. I am sure that you are going to make a fine record ultimately.

It was a great pleasure for me to come here.

The SPEAKER. It is remarkable how some of us have survived. The learned Judge could recall many chapters back in the days when the paper known as The North American was a power in this state, and he could also recall many occasions upon which it was my privilege as a member of the North American Staff to castigate and lambast the leaders in Schuylkill County.

All that is forgotten. Time has cast its ivy over past discords.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. POLASKI from the Committee on Labor Relations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 570, entitled:

A Supplement to the "Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act," approved June 1, 1937 (P. L. 1168) entitled "An Act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively ***," extending the provisions of the act to govern the rights, duties, and obligations of non-profit hospital and other health care employees and their employers ***.

Mr. CAPITOLO from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), entitled, as amended, "An act empowering cities of the second class, cities of the second class A, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships of the first class, *** to levy, assess, and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes subject to maximum limitations for general revenue purposes; **" limiting the authority of the local authorities in certain counties.

Mr. TAYLOR from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act, and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," providing for the issuance of certain permits within each county.

Mr. ROVANSEK from the Committee on Labor Relations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949, (P. L. 30) changing requirements for construction contracts.

Mr. SHERMAN from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1308, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32),

entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act, and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," regulating the movement of trash-laden vehicles during certain hours.

Mr. O'NEIL from the Committee on Counties, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1544, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 23, 1909 (P. L. 141), entitled "An act providing for the use of borough and township lockups and city or county prisons, for the detention of prisoners * * *," increasing daily compensation of certain boroughs, cities and townships from the county treasury for each prisoner incarcerated.

Mr. GOODRICH from the Committee on Townships, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" authorizing temporary investment of township funds.

Mr. WILLAREDT from the Committee on Townships, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing that the zoning board of adjustment must give their decision with forty-five days.

Mr. EILBERG from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors" changing the permitted length of certain vehicles used in hauling livestock.

Mr. GOODRICH from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," extending the penalty section to cover all persons violating the act and fixing a minimum fine.

Mr. MUSTO from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Bill No. 624, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four, section three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, permitting the Governor to succeed himself.

Mr. MUSTO from the Committee on Rules, reported as as committed, House Bill No. 625, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Art. VIII, Sec. 1 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, permitting citizens eighteen years of age or over to vote.

Mr. MUSTO from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925," approved May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448), authorizing the use of money in the "fish fund" for an engineering survey of the Susquehanna River.

Mr. JIM from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) changing the public notice provisions relating to auditors' reports in certain townships.

Mr. FETTEROLF from the Committee on Municipal Corporation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," approved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), exempting certain properties from taxation.

Mr. FETTEROLF from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act amending "The General County Assessment Law" approved May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853), exempting certain property from taxation.

Mr. MUSTO from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1305, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Act," approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), empowering townships of the second class to levy, assess and collect certain additional taxes under the provisions of said act.

Mr. MUSTO from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1318, entitled:

An Act relative to Commonwealth printing; establishing conditions upon which contracts will be awarded and prescribing remedies and penalties for noncompliance with such conditions.

Mr. MUSTO from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1372, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" (P. L. 177), requiring that a member of the State Board of Cosmetology be an owner of a school of Cosmetology.

Mr. MAHAN from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1463, entitled:

An Act repealing sections 1261, 1262, and 1263 of "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) relating to recognizance of sheriffs and coroners.

Mrs. MARKLEY from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1504, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), requiring certain persons to remove glass and other material from the highway when removing damaged motor vehicles or tractors therefrom.

Mr. TAYLOR from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1721, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), extending the use of manufacturer's, jobber's and dealer's registration plates.

Mr. MUSTO from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1881, entitled:

An Act amending the "Consumer Discount Company Act," approved April 8, 1937 (P. L. 262), further regulating the granting of licenses and providing for appeals.

Mr. MUSTO from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1882, entitled:

An Act amending the "Small Loans Act" approved June 17, 1915 (P. L. 1012), limiting the authority of the Secretary of Banking with respect to the granting of licenses and providing for appeals.

Mr. VERONA from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" prescribing the method of appointing successors when two or more vacancies occur in the office of supervisors.

Mr. WILLAREDT from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" making it unlawful to offer for recording or to record plans of land dedicated for road purposes prior to approval of such plans.

Mr. MUSTO from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1919 (P. L. 941) entitled "An act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution ***" changing provisions relating to the contents of the Legislative Journal.

Mr. WILLAREDT from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing for the consolidation of two townships in certain cases by the court of quarter session without submitting to a vote of the electors.

Mr. CAPITOLO from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "Third Class City Code" limiting the provisions relating to the annexation of boroughs by petition to those having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants and establishing a procedure for the annexation of boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more.

Mr. PURSLEY from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 526) entitled as amended "An act providing for and regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of the first class) cities of the second and third class boroughs towns township school districts institution districts and poor districts" increasing the amount of expenditures without bids.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. CIOFFI from the Committee on Counties, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, House Bill No. 1280, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333) increasing the minimum compensation of election officers in certain counties.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15. 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and con- and consideration of House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," extending the penalty section to cover all persons violating the act and fixing a minimum fine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 624, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four, section three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, permitting the Governor to succeed himself.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 625, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Art. VIII, Sec. 1 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, permitting citizens eighteen years of age or over to vote.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925," approved May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448), authorizing the use of money in the "fish fund" for an engineering survey of the Susquehanna River.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) changing the public notice provisions relating to auditors' reports in certain townships.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," approved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), exempting certain properties from taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act amending "The General County Assessment Law" approved May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853), exempting certain property from taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1305, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Act," approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), empowering townships of the second class to levy, assess and collect certain additional taxes under the provisions of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1318, entitled:

An Act relative to Commonwealth printing; establishing conditions upon which contracts will be awarded and prescribing remedies and penalties for noncompliance with such conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1372, entitled:

An Act amending "The Adiministrative Code of 1929" (P. L. 177), requiring that a member of the State Board of Cosmetology be an owner of a school of Cosmetology.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1463, entitled:

An Act repealing sections 1261, 1262, and 1263 of "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) relating to recognizance of sheriffs and coroners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1504, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), requiring certain persons to remove glass and other material from the highway when removing damaged motor vehicles or tractors therefrom.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1721, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), extending the use of manufacturer's jobber's and dealer's registration plates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1881, entitled:

An Act amending the "Consumer Discount Company Act," approved April 8, 1937 (P. L. 262), further regulating the granting of licenses and providing for appeals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1882, entitled:

An Act amending the "Small Loans Act" approved June 17, 1915 (P. L. 1012), limiting the authority of the Secretary of Banking with respect to the granting of licenses and providing for appeals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" prescribing the method of appointing successors when two or more vacancies occur in the office of supervisors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" making it unlawful to offer for recording or to record plans of land dedicated for road purposes prior to approval of such plans.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1919 (P. L. 941) entitled "An act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution ***" changing provisions relating to the contents of the Legislative Journal.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing for the consolidation of two townships in certain cases by the court of quarter session without submitting to a vote of the electors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "Third Class City Code" limiting the provisions relating to the annexation of boroughs by petition to those having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants and establishing a procedure for the annexation of boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 526) entitled as amended "An act providing for and regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of the first class) cities of the second and third class boroughs towns townships school districts institution districts and

poor districts" increasing the amount of expenditures without bids.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Amended House Bill returned for concurrence No. 1023.

STATEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, we would like to establish a policy in the House pertaining to House bills since the resolution has been passed that all bills not amended are read the first time.

Under this situation the House bills move to second reading and each of the respective parties do not have an opportunity to caucus on a bill on second reading. Therefore, we want to establish a policy that bills may move to third reading without caucusing but amendments to the bills would be handled on third reading in the very same manner as necessary on second reading. That means there would be no objection to offering amendments to a bill on third reading, but controversial amendments would certainly be debated and voted upon according to the amendments.

Of course, unless we did this, there would be no real advantage in reporting and reading a bill the first time. We want to establish this as a policy so that each of the Members in the respective caucuses will know, rather than requesting that a bill be held over on second reading since they did not get to caucus or talk on the bill in their respective caucuses.

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands that the gentleman's suggesiton applies to both House and Senate bills?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, it applies both to House and Senate bills.

The SPEAKER. What is the pleasure of the Majority Leader as to the calendar?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, we are ready to begin on the second reading calendar.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been informed that not all of the bills on the second reading calendar have arrived from the printer and that we could, therefore, to better advantage, proceed with the third reading bills or bills on final passage.

The Chair has also been informed that the bills have been printed but have not been filed.

Mr. McCANN. If the bills are on their way here, which I understand they are, it would be most satisfactory to begin on page 6 with bills on final passage.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 45, Printer's No. 821, and

House Bill No. 117, Printer's No. 822,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the erection and maintenance of certain advertising devices along highways on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways * * *.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. LOPRESTI. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McCANN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 13, by striking out "in" and inserting: "if"

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 15, by striking out "this act shall not apply to" and inserting: "the Secretary of Highways may, in his discretion, exempt from the provisions of this act"

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 20, by inserting after "system" "Provided, however, That such advertising devices shall be approved by the Secretary of Highways as to their size and number."

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, lines 2 to 4, by striking out "located within six hundred sixty" in line 2, all of line 3, and "of Interstate and Defense Highways" in line 4, and inserting: "prohobited by section 2 of this act"

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "provided funds for" in line 16, and all of line 17.

Amend Bill, page 9, by inserting after line 18: "Section 11. Effective Date. This act shall take effect immediately.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, I have a series of amendments which I would like to have considered. If both of these amendments are considered today, it would probably create confusion. What will the procedure be should the amendments submitted by Mr. McCann pass? Would I have the opportunity then to present mine?

The SPEAKER. In the opinion of the Speaker, we would dispose of the amendments submitted by the gentleman from Greene, Mr. McCann. If they were adopted they would go into the bill and the bill would then be reprinted for the further consideration of the House. By unanimous consent, or by a majority vote, the gentleman from Allegheny could then offer amendments to the amended bill.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I ask consent to speak upon the amendments as submitted by Mr. McCann.

The SPEAKER. Just a further point: If the amendments offered by the gentleman from Greene fall, then the gentleman from Allegheny could offer his amendments today.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Yes, I understand that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I would be most pleased

to explain the amendments offered to House Bill 317, Printer's No. 755.

On page 2 of the bill, on line 13, the first word is an error; "in" is corrected to "if."

On line 15 of page 2, section 2, "the Secretary of Highways may in his discretion exempt from the provisions of this act" is inserted, and that part of section 2 then is completed.

Section 3 is the section which permits the various sign posters identified with business activities, provided however that such advertising devices shall be approved by the Secretary of Highways as to their size and number.

Mr. Speaker, another change in the amendment has to do with, in section 3, the prohibition in section 2 of this bill.

Also, in section 4, striking out "providing funds for such purposes as shall be appropriated by the General Assembly," since we do not appropriate highway funds by a General Assembly act.

The last change in the amendments is the effective date of the act, dealing with "effective immediately."

Now these amendments to House Bill 317 do specifically this: Number one, the billboards would be banned on interstate defense highways in which the right of way is to be acquired or has been acquired since July 1, 1956. Therefore the interstate defense highway system which is already built, or the right of way exists, there would be no ban on the billboards on those highways since there is no money in the federal act for removal of any of that portion.

The provisions of the amendments inserted into House Bill 317, in the opinion of many attorneys, meets the requirements of the federal act dealing with the banning of billboards providing for federal funds.

Basically the amendments are not great in any respect, and the bill as it originally appeared in Printer's No. 755 is almost correct in every section except as dealing with the Secretary of Highways being given discretion to exempt from the provisions of the act, and also as to designating the number and size of advertising devices which would be approved under section 4 of this proposed act.

I request that all of the Members of the House consider very carefully, and support the amendments to House Bill 317, for this is a compromise trying to hold the billboard situation in a position in which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania would be eligible for federal funds, and still not take away outdoor advertising from the areas in which it now exists, and to authorize them when no federal funds would be available to remove such outdoor advertising.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. SPeaker, in the first instance I want to make one point very clear. I do believe these amendments have improved the bill, which was almost destroyed heretofore.

The gentleman from Greene, Mr. McCann, indicates that the opinion of some lawyers concludes that this would qualify the Commonwealth for additional subsidy. I believe the bill as it is now drawn and as amended is not as clear as it should be, and for that reason I am opposing the amendments.

I believe also that when the state of Pennsylvania has the opportunity of receiving five to ten million dollars we should not compromise on a vital issue like this. If I interpret the remarks of Mr. McCann correctly, he says this situation has given rise to amendments which are a compromise to preserve the scenic beauty of the new interstate highway and to protect the billboard industry. There is nothing in this bill which ever prohibited the erection of billboards upon preexisting highways, so that argument has no basis in fact.

I may be anticipating the argument on my amendments, but the national policy outlined by the federal government stated that the policy was to preserve not only scenic beauty but to create a situation for the safety of the public. This particular bill as amended only contemplates preserving scenic beauty. Whether or not that would be sufficient to sustain the bill on a constitutional basis is very doubtful. When we have an issue of this character, I say let us make certain the Commonwealth will receive the funds required.

The amendments which I intended to submit either today or on the following legislative day will certainly make it absolutely certain that the Commonwealth will receive the funds, and that the billboard industry will be protected in accordance with the federal act.

It is a very difficult subject to explain, but I believe that in order to qualify without any question we must follow the policies and national standard outlined in the federal act. In this particular situation, and under these amendments, the Secretary of Highways is given discretionary power. Now the Secretary of Highways may be a very, very strong advocate of scenic beauty and the public safety. On the other hand he may be an opponent of that principle. The federal act contemplates bilateral agreements between the Secretary of Commerce of the Unitd States and the Secretary of Highways. If this particular bill would provide for the bilateral agreements then we would have a fool-proof bill, and it is for that reason that I oppose these amendments. And I am glad the Majority party is now trying to follow up the outlined policy to a limited degree as stated by the Governor and by the Secretary of Highways. I ask for a roll call vote on this amendment.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, so that there would be no misunderstanding on the amendments that I have offered to this bill: Number 1, we met from 8:00 o'clock until almost midnight last night. There is no question that whatever shape the bill may be in in the end, that an agreement must be made between the Secretary of Commerce and the designated secretaries of the various States or Commonwealths. In our case it is the Secretary of Highways.

Whether the gentleman would be an opponent or proponent of outdoor advertising would still be an issue as the result of an agreement between the United States, the Federal Government, under the Public Law, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I repeat again, the opinion of the attorneys that the Secretary of Highways may, at his discretion, exempt from the provisions of the act, that that is legal, will stand up, within the agreement of the federal act; that action of the Secretary of Highways, having the discretionary powers of designating the number and size of outdoor advertising devices under Section 4 of the bill, will be legal and will stand up in the agreement of the public Law.

I ask that everyone support these amendments because,

Number 1, it is our position at this point that we are establishing a position in which we do not agree upon the removal of outdoor advertising signs on existing highways on which there is no federal money of any kind in any act to pay for anything. Therefore, we are staying within the federal act trying to make Pennsylvania meet the necessary law in agreement so that we will be eligible for federal funds for interstate defense system highways in which the right-of-way is to be acquired or has been acquired since July 1, 1956.

To make it rather specific, if an interstate defense system is now and has been in operation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and it has billboards on that highway, and the right-of-way was acquired before July 1, 1956, if you were to ban all the billboards on that highway, you could do it if you wanted to, but you would not receive any federal help or any federal money, unless they change the federal law in Washington and provided the additional funds to do that.

Therefore, we are trying to do what we think is best for Pennsylvania in these amendments, and I will admit that the attorneys are going to argue left and right on this position. I would like to say that my advice on the position of making this legal was certainly from a staff of attorneys. Therefore I ask that the House support these amendments inserted into the bill.

I again would like to repeat for the record, certainly Mr. Goldstein will have the opportunity to offer his amendments, which I told him yesterday, when the bill is printed because he might have to change some of the lines and sections for the new print number.

Mr. Speaker, I have no objection to a roll call.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Lee.

The SPEAKER. The Minority Leader yields to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Lee.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia.

Mr. A. M. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise solely to make a brief statement in connection with these amendments.

I feel very strongly that the Members of this House should have the opportunity to vote upon a bill banning billboards, which is in proper form and which will meet the minimum federal standards set up in the federal highway act. In my opinion, and I have been close to the argument back and forth, the so-called compromise and all the discussions in connection with these various amendments, the amendments offered by the gentleman from Greene, Mr. McCann, do not put that bill in proper form.

I accordingly ask that the Members of the House vote against these amendments so that we may then consider amendments which will, in my opinion, make the bill a proper bill.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, will the Majority Leader consent to be interrogated?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I shall be glad to be interrogated on the amendments that are offered today.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, am I in order to interrogate the Majority Leader as to the statement he made that the bill is legally sufficient?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would hold that the questioning should be confined within the compass of the amendments, and any statement which the Majority Leader has made in connection therewith.

Mr. BELL. I thank the Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, when the Majority Leader stated that he had consulted with certain attorneys as to the legal sufficiency of this bill, did the Majority Leader consult with them as to the legal sufficiency of the purposes as contained in Section 1 of the bill?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I did. Section 1, the legislative findings?

Mr. BELL. That is right.

Mr. McCANN. I did, sir.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, did the Majority Leader discuss with these attorneys the point of law that the police powers sometimes are not interpreted as covering aesthetic beauty or similar values?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, you will find the majority of the legislative findings, word for word, in the federal act.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I am referring to Pennsylvania's Constitution.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, this particular piece of legislation has to be written so that it is agreeable and applicable to the federal act to make Pennsylvania available for the federal funds. I did not question anyone about the Constitution of Pennsylvania, but there is no question at all that all the attorneys agreed upon Section 1.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I am just raising this point at this time because it may come up later. I am in serious doubt as to the constiutionality of the act as it has been amended.

I was one of the original sponsors and it is my humble opinion that the exercise of the police power of the Commonwealth has to do with the safety or similar factors of the public, and that there is some constitutional question as to the aesthetic value.

Mr. Speaker, I would assume that before it comes to a vote the Majority Leader would look into that point from the point of constitutionality.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I certainly will try to look into it, regarding the constitutionality of Section 1 of House Bill 317.

Mr. BELL. I thank the Speaker and I thank the Majority Leader for a fair statement.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, I am very glad that the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Bell, raised the constitutional feature as to the intent. I believe that the lawyers who consulted with the gentleman from Greene, Mr. McCann, failed to read the federal act. I will read it in toto.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wants to be very careful that the discussion here is confined within the proper range of the amendments, because if we get debating matters that are relevant when the bill comes up for final passage, we may be here all afternoon.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Well, then I will merely state one thing, Mr. Speaker. The purpose clause of the legislative findings of this act as now amended, if it is passed, is as follows:

> "It is in the public interest to regulate the use of advertising devices adjacent to the national system of interstate and defense highways for the protection of the scenic beauty bordering on such highways."

That confines the legislative intent to scenic beauty. Now to conform with the national act, the Congressional findings are as follows . . .

The SPEAKER. Is that section affected in any way by the pending amendments?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. No, Mr. Speaker, but I believe in order to get a full view of the subject-matter, with your indulgence, it will be only 30 seconds. I believe the Members would like to hear it.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. It reads as follows . . .

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman tell me what page he is reading, please? I have the act too.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. The first section I read was Section 1 of the Printer's bill No. 755, which states the legislative intent.

Mr. McCANN. What page, Mr. Speaker, please?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Page 2.

Mr. McCANN. Thank you.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. That is Section 1. Now, if you recall the progress of this bill, Section 1 was amended, I think, about four or five weeks ago.

Here is the Congressional intent and I know that Mr. McCann is sincere in trying to get out a workable and legal bill. It reads as follows:

> "To promote the safety, convenience and enjoyment of public travel and the free flow of interstate commerce and to protect the public investment in the national system of interstate and defense highways, it is declared to be in the public interest to encourage and assist the States to control the use of land, and to improve areas adjacent to the interstate system by controlling the erection and maintenance of outdoor advertising, signs, displays and devices, adjacent to that system."

The SPEAKER. The Chair is very distinctly of the opinion that the questions the gentleman from Allegheny raises will be relevant when the amended bill appears before the House.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. I just wanted to call that to your attention. Thank you very much.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Goldstein, has requested a roll call. I have no objections to a roll call. I ask the membership to vote "aye" in favor of these amendments, and I repeat again, the bill will not be brought to a vote, so Mr. Goldstein may check the bill after it is amended and printed so he may offer his amendments.

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, would I be in order if I answered Mr. Goldstein?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion that the interrogation or the discussion should be confined within the range of the amendments offered by the gentleman from Greene. The gentleman from Philadelphia, when the amended bill appears before the House for consideration, will then be in a position to question the stand taken by the gentleman from Allegheny, if the gentleman from Allegheny maintains that stand. However, if the House so elects, it can give the gentleman from Philadelphia permission to speak at this time, according to his will.

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask unanimous consent of the House, at the time, to make a statement? Would that be in order?

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objections. The gentleman from Philadelphia will proceed.

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, as everyone in this House knows, as always on this type of controversial bill, it has taken many hours of work to build House Bill 317, so, in plain words, everyone may live with it.

In aswer to Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Speaker, these amendments that created 317 into Printer's No. 755, the Highways Committee and I agreed in regard to the search that Mr. Goldstein referred to and I will read what we had agreed upon:

There was no evidence presented to support the legislative findings set forth in House Bill 317, Printer's No. 69, Section 1, as originally drafted. It seemed unwise and unfair to slander a legitimate industry which not only provides jobs but promotes sales, for the basic purpose behind this bill is to obtain federal bonus money in the amount of one-half of one percent as a federal contribution to the construction of the national system of interstate defense highways.

This amendment in no way interferes with that purpose.

Mr. Speaker, I will not take the time of the House to go on further because I believe the proper time will be when this bill is brought up for final passage. Therefore, I ask the Members on both sides of the House to support these amendments.

Mr. BELL. To make a very brief statement. Mr. Speaker, I am going to vote yes on these amendments. I do not think that they go far enough but I feel that they are a step in the right direction.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. I believe, Mr. Speaker, we are all vitally interested in this billboard bill. Not only for the reasons that have been stated, but also because of the money that is involved. We al want a good and a good workable bill.

Personally I can not see any reason why this morning we should not perhaps adopt these amendments and get them written into the bill so that at our caucus on Monday we can look at the bill the way Mr. McCann has amended it.

Mr. Goldstein has amendments, I think he has a very vital amendment, which goes to the preamble which sets up the area in which they intend to operate in regulating billboards. The Supreme Court of the United States in various billboard cases in upholding the regulation of billboards has set out the area in which you do control billboards and I do not recall that they have ever said that to preserve the aesthetic nature of the surroundings is a legimate exercise of the police power. But as I say I am inclined to vote for the amendments for purposes of seeing the bill in print, then I would like to have Mr. Goldstein give us his amendments to our caucus on Monday and give it to the Democratic caucus and maybe with the bill as amended today, and with the suggestions of Mr. Goldstein to make it a constitutional bill, we may end up before the week is out next week with a bill that we can all vote for.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. I withdraw my request for a roll call. As I indicated I think the bill is an improved bill. I will have my opportunity to further improve it when it comes up next week, and I will be satisfied with a voice vote on the motion.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, since we will not have a roll call, and I understood this is the first roll call, I will make whatever motion is necessary for the purposes of a roll.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion that we probably will get a more representative response from the membership and a truer record of the status of the House at the present time if we make this the first roll call.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I then request a roll call vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. McCANN and POLEN, and were as follows:

YEAS—183

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Bell,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Branca,	Heffner,	Merry,	Silverman,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snare,
Breth,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stevens,
Capano,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Sullivan,
Comer,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Dennis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varner,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler.
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—7

Auker,	Goldstein	Magee,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Barton,	Lee, A. M.,	Strausser,	

NOT VOTING—19

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Murray, P. G.,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Naugle,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Knecht,	Schuster,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

REASON FOR VOTE

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS filed the following reasons for voting against the amendments on House Bill No. 317.

These amendments do not result in a bill which will prohibit billboards on Federal Interstate Highways and will result in attacks on the constitutionality of this bill because paragraphs one of the bill has been destroyed by the removal of the "safety purposes" of the bill and the bill will probably fall if restricted solely to aesthetic purposes.

I believe we need a strong bill complying with the Federal Act and this is not such a bill but rather the emaciated skelton of such a bill.

Pennsylvania will therefore lose $10,000,000.00 of Federal Funds.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prescribing penalties for using obscene or offensive language over telephones or repeatedly by telephone annoying molesting or harassing another.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heavey,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Mihm,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capano,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Murray, P. G.,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Naugle,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Knecht,	Schuster,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the use of fire extinguishers containing carbon tetrachloride in school buildings and school buses and providing penalties.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on final passage?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. YATRON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the motion to recommit House Bill 1015.

I feel we have a good, sound piece of legislation and I am opposing its recommittal, because I feel that the most important problem we have to deal with here is the saving of human lives.

In the Reading School District, in which I am a member of the School Board, we have already removed all fire extinguishers from schools and school buses that have carbon tetrachloride in the fire extinguisher. And that was at the request of Mr. Howard Heckman, who is the Berks County building inspector for the Department of Labor and Industry and Mr. Russell C. Clump, who is the Superintendent of Buildings for the Reading School District.

I have before me here a copy of the "Fire Fighter" of September, 1957 which points out case after case why this carbon tetrachloride should be banned, citing how people have died from it time after time.

In the city of Reading we had a fire not too long ago, a few years ago, of an automobile and one of our State troopers—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield?

The question before the House is on a motion to recommit and it does not go to the merits of the bill.

Mr. YATRON. I apoligize, Mr. Speaker.

I ask that the Members vote against recommitting House Bill 1015.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks and the gentleman from Cameron inform the Chair whether they prefer a voice vote, division or roll call?

Mr. YATRON. A voice vote.

Mr. TOMPKINS. I will settle for a division, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TOMPKINS. I would like to interrogate one of the sponsors of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Yatron. Will the gentleman consent to be interrogated?

Mr. YATRON. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, the bill provides the use of fire extinguishers containing a toxic formula. Is there any pertinent definition as to what constitutes a toxic formula?

Mr. YATRON. Mr. Speaker, I did not amend this bill. I believe the amendments came from someone on your side that stipulated "toxic formulae." Originally I had carbon tetrachloride, which I understand, is among the toxic formulae.

Mr. TOMPKINS. I would like to have some definition as to what constitutes a "toxic formula." The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stewart seems to indicate he has some knowledge on it.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. STEWART. I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I do not have a copy of this bill with the latest Printer's number.

Mr. TOMPKINS. I do not think a lot of other Members do either.

The SPEAKER. Do the Members generally have a copy of this bill with the latest Printer's number?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, the Sergeants were distributing the bill and I got the signal that they had completed. Is it not in the book now? The last one in the book.

Mr. STEWART. It is there.

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands the bill is in the books but not in the binders.

Mr. BELL. I personally have no bills from Printer's No. 821 to 831. And I believe the others in this section do not have those same bills.

The SPEAKER. If the Members do not all have copies of the bill, the bill will be passed over temporarily until those who do not have bills have been able to obtain them.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, we do not have to pass this bill over temporarily.

Why does he not have a copy? They must have missed him. It is in the book. I am sorry they did not get them all in the books.

I apologize. They are on their desks.

The SPEAKER. Will the Members who positively do not have copies of the bill, please rise and the Chair will see that they are furnished with copies immediately.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, I am still in the process of interrogating.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cameron and apologizes. He thought he was through with his interrogation. The interrogation will proceed.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, do I understand that the gentleman, Mr. Yatron, has no definition as to what constitutes a toxic formula?

Mr. YATRON. Well, Mr. Speaker, the information that I have received is it is any formula that emits a gas or a fume that will cause serious illness or death. Toxic means poisonous. Carbon tetrachloride is a poisonous gas.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, could the gentleman then indicate to us any fluid that would not be toxic . . .

Mr. TOMPKINS—that would not be poisonous?

Mr. YATRON. CO^3.

Mr. TOMPKINS. And CO^2 is what in our language?

Mr. YATRON. Carbon oxide.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Is not that a poisonous gas?

Mr. YATRON. Pardon, sir?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Is not that a poisonous gas?

Mr. YATRON. Oh, I do not know. I yield to Dr. Boies. I believe that he, perhaps,—I yield to Dr. Boies.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Berks yields to the gentleman from Allegheny, Dr. Boies.

Mr. BOIES. Mr. Speaker, I do not pretend to be an authority in any matter of chemistry, but I am under the impression that CO^1 is the toxic formula and CO^2 is non-toxic.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Is that the only element that the gentleman from Allegheny can suggest?

Mr. BOIES. Mr. Speaker, I repeat, I am not an authority on the subject, and I do not feel capable of answering such questions.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Well, would this refer to a toxic substance that would have to be taken internally or by inhalation or by some contact with the surface, or what?

Mr. BOIES. They tell me it would be by inhalation, Mr. Speaker.

The intent of the bill, as the gentleman well knows, is to avoid these substances which endanger human life. And whether or not he has in mind any other formula, I do not know, but if this bill was intended to eliminate carbon tet, he knows and I know and everybody else knows, that it is a very, very dangerous substance. It has been proved time and time again and as far as asking me to find if I have any other formula, I am absolutely unable to do it. I do know from my personal experience and knowledge that the danger from carbon tet is very great.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Well, is it the design of this bill to prevent any substances that—or prevent substances only which would be fatal and also substances which might render a person ill but not be fatal?

Mr. BOIES. Well, for that question, Mr. Speaker, I would suggest that he interrogate Mr. Yatron again. I do not know the extent . . .

Mr. TOMPKINS. Well, may I question the good doctor from Allegheny again?

Are there substances considered to be toxic which are not fatal but are perhaps sickening?

Mr. BOIES. Oh yes, there certainly are.

But this bill, the original intent is that carbon tet is not only sickening but fatal.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Well, Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman not think that there should be a little better detail in the bill as to what toxic formulae are intended to be banned by this bill. Would not a toxic formula cover a tremendous field if you really get down into the technicalities of it?

Mr. BOIES. It certainly would, in my opinion, Mr. Speaker. I am sure, as stated by the sponsor of the bill, that the amendments came from the side of the gentleman who is doing the interrogating. And as far as the sponsor of the bill is concerned I am sure he would be happy to put it back into its original form.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Well, I do not know where the bill originated. I have no knowldege of that, but the bill in its present form does make that provision.

That is all, Mr. Speaker, from the gentleman from Allegheny.

I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Yatron, further.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Yatron, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. YATRON. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, the bill was amended from making it effective, September 1, 1960, the time within which the provisions of the bill have to be carried out, to make it effective immediately.

Now, I would like to ask the gentleman what the purpose of that amendment was.

Mr. YATRON. To save lives, Mr. Speaker.

I do not feel that it would be a very great expense to the school districts to substitute a dry chemical—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McCormack, rise?

Mr. McCORMACK. I would ask the gentleman from Berks if he would yield, inasmuch as I was the one who sponsored that amendment and I would be glad to explain the reasons for it.

Would the gentleman from Berks yield?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks yield to the gentleman from Philadelphia?

Mr. YATRON. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the Minority Whip's question I would like to say that when the bill first appeared the effective date, I believe, was September 1, 1960.

Now it seemed to me that since this is an amendment to the Penal Code and since it has been declared the policy by this bill that a toxic formula used in fire extinguishers sometimes causes serious illness or fatalities, the mere fact that a school district has a quantity of fire extinguishers with carbon tet or a toxic formula in them should not be a factor. Once we decide that it is dangerous to human life to use such a formula we should make the effective date immediately, regardless of the additional cost that might be imposed upon a school district that has an over-supply of fire extinguishers. That is the reason for the effective date immediately amendment.

Mr. TOMPKINS. I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia what he thinks the cost of this bill would be to the schools of Philadelphia.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, the point was raised before as to what it would cost the school district of Philadelphia; I do not know in dollars and cents but I am certainly not interested in what it would cost the school district additionally, because if this endangers life and health of children and adults, I think we ought to make it effective immediately regardless of the cost.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Lee, rise?

Mr. A. M. LEE. To get in the act, Mr. Speaker. I have the answer to the question asked by the gentleman from—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McCormack, yield to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Lee?

Mr. McCORMACK. I will be glad to, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. But however, I am reminded by the Parliamentarian who is usually correct, that the gentleman from Cameron is in present command of the floor, and can only yield it to the gentleman from Philadelphia

temporarily. As soon as the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McCormack, retires to his seat the command of the floor returns to the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Tompkins, who may or may not yield.

The Chair must say the best fire extinguisher it ever heard about was H_2O, and it has the advantage of being good to drink.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Thompkins.

Mr. TOMPKINS. We thank the Speaker for that very ample discourse on Parliamentary procedure.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cameron yield to the gentleman from Philadelphia?

Mr. TOMPKINS. I yield to the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Lee.

Mr. A. M. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I am reliably informed that it would cost the School District of Philadelphia approximately $2,000 to replace the few carbon tetrachloride extinguishers they now have.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the Majority Leader rise?

Mr. McCANN. Would the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Tompkins, permit me to give a little detail on a situation here? It would help to enlighten the subject.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, enlightment is what we are after and I will yield to anyone who can do that.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker if any of the Members of the House have ever gone through one of the fire courses sponsored by industry, such as I have for a great number of years, number one, you know your first carbon tetrachloride fire extinguishers were mainly located in the area in which electrical equipment is located in a building. It used to be used mainly in an electrical fire.

Now most extinguishers in a building today, if they are of the large type, are soda acid compound which are in the building, and simply by turning it over the result in the extinguisher creates a pressure which is used in a fire. This bill does not apply to that.

Secondly, these carbon tetrachloride extinguishers in all fire-fighting organizations and industries, have been removed for quite some time. They have gone to liquid or powder in another field, mainly powder extinguishers which would smother the fire and are forced under air pressure simply by turning over the extinguisher. I think any person here who belongs to any fire company knows that on your fire truck you have the powder extinguishers which you use for automobile fires, gasoline fires, oil fires, and fires of that nature.

Therefore, what are we doing? We are just eliminating this one field. In the field of toxic acid I will not answer what all it may cover, but in the field of fire extinguishers there are only two items in the ten years that I attended from the industry that I worked for, paid to go to the fire schools in Pittsburgh year after year, and there were only two liquids toxic extinguishers in use. One was carbon tetrachloride; the other was a carbon material dealing with the same item which created fumes when placed on a hot metal, and the inhalation of the fumes is what killed the people. Now, in the industry that I worked for for a great number of years, where we had a tremendous number of electrical fires, we, on our own, eliminated carbon tetrachloride, and the industry itself did so because of the insurance costs on injuries and deaths and it was certainly wise to eliminate it. If they did it, then my friends, we certainly ought to eliminate it in the schools of Pennsylvania.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Greene, Mr. McCann, whether or not soda acid would not be toxic to the eyes, the eyesight?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Tompkins, certainly it would if you were spraying the soda acid extinguisher in the face of a person, but the soda acid material sprayed out of the extinguisher on a fire, even if it were a hot mental, does not create the fume when it hits the hot metal or the fire in which the inhalation of the fumes will cause you an injury. That is the important part of that type of extinguisher, which I think you will find approved in practically every industrial building and many public buildings throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. They have to be checked or recharged on a regular inspection.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, would that type of fire extinguisher material then be permissible under this bill?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I say that it is permissible because it is not a toxic formula and, if in anyway it was, I feel confident that it would not fall within the realms of this bill to eliminate those fire extinguishers.

Mr. TOMPKINS. I thank the gentleman. Now I am after further enlightment as to certain provisions of this bill and I would like to go back to the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Yatron. Maybe he could answer the questions.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Cameron desires to further interrogate the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Yatron. The gentleman from Cameron will proceed.

Mr. TOMPKINS. On lines 9, 10 and 11 of this bill the language is, "Any person having immediate control over such buildings or buses who permits them to be equipped or to have such fire extinguishers available for use therein or who purchases them is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Are you intending by this that the mere act of purchase itself, whether or not it would be used for that purpose, shall constitute a crime under this bil?

Mr. WATRON. I am not quite sure what you are trying to ask me, Mr. Tompkins.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Look at line 11, It says, "For use therein or who purchase them." Now the language of the bill would indicate that the mere act of purchase itself would constitute an offense under this bill. It does not follow through with the appropriate language that the Courts would require, but the phrase for "such use * * *"

Mr. YATRON. Well, they should not purchase it at all. Otherwise, why would they purchase it?

Mr. TOMPKINS. The way it is written in the bill, the mere act of purchase, whether they use them in there or whether they use them for some other purpose, constitutes an offense under this bill.

Mr. YATRON. We are only talking about school buildings and school buses.

Mr. TOMPKINS. The bill does not say that, Mr. Yatron.

Mr. YATRON. It says, "in school buildings or buses"

Mr. TOMPKINS. Then you proceed, on line 10 and 11, to say, "Any person having immediate control over such buildings or buses who permits them to be equipped or to have such fire extinguishers available for

use therein,—"You bring" the use therein "under the question of use, but under the question of purchases you don't say "purchase for that use." You merely say "purchase" you make the act of purchase itself a crime under the bill.

Mr. YATRON. That's all it is used for anyhow, Mr. Tompkins. What else would they use it for?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Well, I don't know but here you are setting up a provision in a bill whereby if a school board goes out and purchases some fire extinguishers with toxic formula, whether they put them in the building or whether they put them in the buses or not, you make the mere act of purchase a crime under this bill.

Mr. YATRON. Mr. Tompkins, may I ask you a question?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Yes.

Mr. YATRON. Can you give me another reason why anyone would purchase a fire extinguisher other than to put out a fire?

Mr. TOMPKINS. I don't know whether they would or not. The way the bill is written, the mere act of purcase itself constitutes an offense and, furthermore, I would be fully in favor of bringing in the party who sells it. Why would you take the man who sells this stuff off the hook? Your bill doesn't provide any penalties for the man who sells it. It only provides for the man who purchases it.

Mr. YATRON. I yield to Mr. McCann.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Tompkins, on page 2, where can you read into the bill anything except fire extinguishers dealing with the toxic formula?

Mr. TOMPKINS. That is true but you make an offense of the use in either the buildings or the buses required. Then you proceed and make the purchase of such material a crime but you don't say that it is a purchase for use therein. You make the mere act of purchase, whether they use it for something else or not, a crime under the bill.

Mr. McCANN. Well, Mr. Tompkins, let us put the question this way and see if we can help one another here. Is there some part of this bill that you believe should be amended to accomplish this very purpose, since I dont think anyone can disagree as to the carbon tetrachloride fire extinguishers being a rather harmful item when used in fires?

The SPEAKER. I wonder whether the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Bowman, who has been making signs, might possibly desire to be recognized and, if he does, will the Majority Leader yield to the gentleman from Dauphin.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Tompkins has the floor.

The SPEAKER. Yes, the Chair had forgotten. Mr. Tompkins still commands the floor. If the gentleman from Dauphin desires to be heard, will the gentleman from Cameron yield?

Mr. TOMPKINS. I shall be very happy to, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Bowman.

Mr. BOWMAN. Mr. Speaker, preliminarily, I want to say I basically support the idea of this bill. Unfortunately, this bill is sloppily and poorly drafted.

The way the toxic formula is incorporated into this bill means anything containing a toxic formula. Not whether the toxicity arises from the use but merely whether it is a toxic formula.

Secondly, I believe Mr. Tompkins and the Majority Whip are absolutely correct. We are going too far. We are making the purchase of fire extinguishers containing this formula a crime when that is not the purpose of this bill. We want to make it a crime to purchase them for the purpose of putting them in schools, but we do not want to make it a crime if someone wants to purchase them; let them purchase them.

I earnestly request this House to recommit this bill or hold the bill so that appropriate amendments can be drafted to it and we have a decent and proper bill to accomplish the purpose which many of us desire to have accomplished.

The SPEAKER. Perhaps the gentleman from Berks, the gentleman from Dauphin and the gentleman from Cameron will get together and draft something acceptable. The Chair will entertain whatever motion may be made.

For what purpose does the gentleman from Blair rise?

Mr. AUKER. For the purpose of making a brief statement on the bill, I would sincerely request the gentleman from Cameron to yield.

Mr. TOMPKINS. I yield, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. AUKER. I agree with the purpose of the bill, especially after the very able explanation made by the gentleman from Greene, Mr. McCann.

However, I wondered about the effective date of this bill, and that is what a lot of us are objecting to in the bill.

Suppose this bill becomes effective immediately and all the fire extinguishers employing this formula, this tetrachloride, are immediately removed, and before they can be replaced, and there are going to be a lot of them that will have to be replaced over the state, and suppose they cannot get them replaced immediately and there is no fire extinguisher. Then are you not letting yourself in for a greater danger of having no protection whatsoever?

If the gentleman who sponsors the bill would make an effective date of even September 1, 1960, I think you would get a lot more support for your bill. I do not think that is unreasonable for after all schools are going out of session now and they are not going to be too widely used either in the schools or on school buses, between now and September 1.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the Majority Leader rise?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say that the thinking has been as follows: We are now at a certain date in June. The greatest . . .

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cameron yield?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I always yield to the Majority Leader.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. McCANN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, Mr. Tompkins.

The thinking was that the majority of schools in Pennsylvania have completed their school for this year. School buses are not in operation at the present time.

The inspection of the school buses occurs during the month of August when the State Police in every area inspect all the school buses prior to the school year, correct? School opens normally late in August or early in September; areas differ as to starting time. This is now into June. If this bill passes the Senate and would

become law it would be in proper time immediately for those school buses which stand State Police inspection, when? From the first to the fourth week in August all over Pennsylvania, bar none.

So I think it was most proper as to the timing, making it effective immediately. If you said this law was effective September 1, or did not have an effective date, your school buses would be inspected, then the law would go into effect, and they would have to be inspected again. I think we are trying to do what is right in this situation, and anyone who cannot agree with that thinking must study what would happen if you changed it, unless you wanted to prolong it another full year.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, I agree with everything the gentleman from Greene says.

I agree generally with the purposes of the bill and what they are trying to accomplish. What I have been trying to bring out here this morning is that there are certain features of this bill that are very ambiguous, do not constitute the best legislation that I feel this House is capable of producing, and I would therefore ask * * *.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Merry, rise?

Mr. MERRY. If Mr. Tompkins would yield, Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Majority Leader a question.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cameron yield to the gentleman from Crawford?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, I would appreciate finishing the statement I started, and then I will be very happy to yield.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will not yield at this time.

Mr. TOMPKINS. I was about to suggest because of the reasons I have mentioned that between now and next Monday is not too long a time, and it is not going to jeopardize any of the bus inspections by those few days. The Senate could not act on it before that time, we are presupposing in Mr. McCann's presentation that the Senate is going to pass this bill very promptly, and I would suggest that this bill be passed over for today and let us go to work on it and see if we cannot make a good bill out of it.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I think the request of Mr. Tompkins is certainly satisfactory. If our position is still the same we can argue the situation, but I believe it will be right to give him the opportunity until Monday and the sponsor, Mr. Yatron, from Berks, certainly concurs.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Now Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Merry.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Merry.

Mr. MERRY. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman from Greene tell me what kind of a fire extinguisher could be put into a school bus to be inspected this August, and if 3,000 or 4,000 of them could be made available before school bus inspection time?

Mr. McCANN. I do not think there would be a bit of trouble. No. 1, if you will check with your own fire company and your own fire marshall in your area, you will find powder extinguishers used for vehicles, trucks, gas and oil fires, approved and recommended by all the national fire fighting organizations and all the bureaus of standards. I can not answer for the company that manufactures them, and I am not in any business selling any, but I am sure they have a supply available.

Mr. MERRY. I am particularly pleading for the school children that we haul every year to school. I also have had a great deal of experience with so-called CO 2 fire extinguishers in the shop, airport, and places like that. What happens? Too many people test the CO 2's when you are not looking, and then when you have a fire there is nothing in them. On our mobile equipment such as trucks, airplanes, motor boats and school buses, it seems that the National Fire Underwriters have allowed us to use carbon tetrachloride for a good many years. We are not dealing with an entirely closed room when we raise the hood of a school bus, when the carburetor has backfired and has caught fire under there, a little, quick jerk with pyrene puts the fire out and that is why the fellows who inspect the school buses insist on a pyrene fire extinguisher in them.

Electrical fires under the dashboard have been put out very conveniently with our pyrenes over the last good many years and I do not believe that we want to put on a school bus at the present time a fire extinguisher that is impossible for the driver to tell how much or if any fluid is in it. The CO 2's you have to take to the Post Office or a fine scale in order to know whether it is empty or full, or else you go ahead and blow the valve on it and you waste just that much more.

I am particularly interested in the safety of the school children in the state of Pennsylvania. So help me, I want a fire extinguisher that the bus driver can take out of its hanger, test it, or shake it and know he has a protective fluid in there if that bus catches fire if he is out on the run with the school children. That is why I do not like this.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the gentleman I would like for you to carefully check again . . .

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Heavey rise?

Mr. HEAVEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make—note of what I have noticed in this debate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would remind the gentleman from Philadelphia that the gentleman from Cameron is still in control of the floor. I think he yielded to the Majority Leader. Now if the Majority Leader will yield to the gentleman from Philadelphia . . .

Mr. HEAVEY. It will only take a second, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Heavey, will proceed.

Mr. HEAVEY. Mr. Speaker, these fire extinguishers should not be in the schools, and the Philadelphia Board of Education only has to spend a few thousand dollars to get rid of them, I do not know why they are waiting for a law to be passed by this Assembly to get rid of them.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, rather than take the time of the House, because I certainly can answer Mr. Heavey's question very well, and I can certainly go into the points very carefully, but there has been an agreement here now to pass the bill over, and I would like to have it placed on the Final Passage Postponed calendar.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HELM IN THE CHAIR

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) prohibiting the lease or sale of borough owned electric light plants without a majority vote of the electorate.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. GAILEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. BRENNINGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GAILEY asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2472.1), page 5, line 5, by inserting after "shall" "submit the petition to borough council for its approval, and if borough council by resolution consents to a referendum he shall immediately."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1185, Printer's No. 814

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1381, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification by the Secretary of Health of operators in responsible charge of water supply systems and water treatment plants specifying the classifications of water supply systems and water treatment plants and the grades of certificates for operators thereof requiring that only certified operators may operate certain plants and systems providing for revocation and suspension of certificates and providing for penalties and civil relief.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—96

Anderson,	Frank,	McLaughlin,	Reidenbach,
Arlene,	Frascella,	Machmer,	Renwick,
Bonner,	Galley,	Meholchick,	Rigby,
Branca,	Gallagher,	Mihm,	Riley,
Breth,	Garlock,	Monroe,	Rudisill,
Capano,	Gelfand,	Muldowney,	Sakulsky,
Capitolo,	Goldstein	Mullen,	Scarcelli,
Clanfrani,	Hamilton,	Munley,	Schaaf,
Cioffi,	Heavey,	Murray, J. J.,	Sherman,
Clarke	Irvis,	Musto,	Shupnik,
Comer,	Jim,	Needham,	Snider,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Stank,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Stevens,
Dennis,	Kornick,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Stone,
Devlin,	Kovolenko,	O'Neil,	Strausser,
Dougherty,	Lamb,	Parlante,	Sullivan,
Eilberg,	Leonard,	Pashley,	Taylor,
Ewing,	Limper,	Perry, H. H.,	Trusio,
Farabaugh,	Lopresti,	Perry, P. E.,	Verona,
Filo,	Luigard,	Petrosky,	Walsh,
Fineman,	Lutty,	Polaski,	Wargo,
Floyd,	McCormack,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Flynn,	McDonald,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Foerster,	McKeever,	Reibman,	Yatron,

NAYS—75

Ashton,	George,	Lee, K. B.,	Seltzer,
Auker,	Goodrich,	Light,	Snare,
Barton,	Gramlich,	Lippincott,	Stewart,
Bell,	Guthrie,	McCandless,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Helm,	McCann,	Stoner,
Boris,	Henzel,	McInroy,	Tompkins,
Bower,	Hocker,	Magee,	Ujobai,
Bowman,	Holliday,	Mahan,	Varner,
Brenninger,	Horst,	Markley,	Weidner,
Buchanan,	Isaacs,	Merry,	Wescott,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Miller, B. Z.,	Whittaker,
Donahue,	Johnson, R.,	Miller, H. G.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Down,	Keiser,	Murphy, P. J.,	Williams, E. S.,
Edwards,	Kernaghan,	Murray, H. P.,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kessler,	O'Dell,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Korns,	Price,	Worley,
Fox,	Kubitsky,	Pursley,	Zimmerman,
Fulmer,	Lee, A. M.,	Rovansek,	

NOT VOTING—38

Agnew,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Stroup,
Balthaser,	Heffner,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Thompson,
Blair,	Holt,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Naugle,	Wall,
Burns,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Odorisio,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Jump,	Royer,	Wynd,
Dengler,	Kee,	Schuster,	Yetter,
Dennison,	Knecht,	Schwartz,	Andrews,
Donaldson,	Maxwell,	Silverman,	Speaker
Gibb,	Mills,	Steckel,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 309, Printer's No. 991

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP No. 125 OF PENNSIDE WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair notes the presence in the Hall of the House of a delegation of Girl Scouts, Troop 125, of Pennside, Berks County. They are the guests of the Messrs. Yatron, Weidner, Luigard, Balthaser and Machmer of Berks County.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent

to extend the time five days on House Bill No. 310, Printer's No. 66 on page 8 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Mr. KEE asked and obtained unanimous consent to extend the time five days on House Bill No. 336, Printer's No. 246, on page 8 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. HOCKER.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) authorizing the establishment of a Shade Tree Commission and providing for its personnel powers and duties.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ROYER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HOCKER asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1907-B), page 4, lines 11 to 19, and page 5, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1908-B), page 5, lines 3 to 12, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1909-B), page 5, line 13, by striking out "1909-B" and inserting: "1907-B."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1910-B), page 6, line 6, by striking out "1910-B" and inserting: "1908-B."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1911-B), page 6, line 17, by striking out "1911-B" and inserting: "1909-B."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1912-B), page 7, line 10, by striking out "1912-B" and inserting: " 1910-B."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1913-B), page 7, line 15, by striking out "1913-B" and inserting: "1911-B."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 333, entitled as follows:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" increasing jurisdiction of aldermen and justices of the peace in civil actions arising from use of vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—186

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Royer,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	George,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Helm,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Holt,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jump,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Davis,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Devlin,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Down,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Limper,	Price,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wood,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Worley,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCann,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McDonald,		Speaker

NAYS—4

Fineman,	Gailey,	Gelfand,	Goldstein

NOT VOTING—19

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Moran,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Murray, P. G.,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Naugle,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Knecht,	Schuster,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 547, Printer's No. 824,

House Bill No. 923, Printer's No. 350,

House Bill No. 1057, Printer's No. 828,

House Bill No. 1058, Printer's No. 763,

House Bill No. 1059, Printer's No. 764, and
House Bill No. 1111, Printer's No. 717,
were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1931 (P. L. 510) entitled "An act providing for the licensure and regulation of certain private nursing homes private convalescent homes and private hospitals * * *" providing for a provisional license.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—82

Anderson,	Flynn,	McCann,	Polen,
Arlene,	Foerster,	McCormack,	Riley,
Bonner,	Frank,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Bower,	Frascella,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Bowman,	Gailey,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Branca,	Gallagher,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Burns,	Garlock,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Capano,	Gelfand,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Capitolo,	Goldstein	Mihm,	Shupnik,
Cianfrani,	Hamilton,	Monroe,	Stank,
Cioffi,	Heavey,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Clarke	Irvis,	Mullen,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Jim,	Munley,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Kornick,	Needham,	Wargo,
Dennis,	Kovolenko,	Nelson,	Wheeler,
Devlin,	Lamb,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Williams, E. S.,
Dougherty,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Yetter,
Farabaugh,	Lopresti,	Perry, H. H.,	Andrews,
Filo,	Luigard,	Petrosky,	Speaker
Floyd,	Lutty,	Polaski,	

NAYS—86

Ashton,	Guthrie,	Lippincott,	Renwick,
Auker,	Helm,	McInroy,	Rigby,
Balthaser,	Henzel,	Mahan,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Hocker,	Markley,	Snare,
Bell,	Holliday,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Horst,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stewart,
Breth,	Isaacs,	Miller, H. G.,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Donahue,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Down,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Trusio,
Edwards,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Verona,
Ellberg,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kernaghan,	Pashley,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Fetterolf,	Kessler,	Perry, P. E.,	Willard,
Fineman,	Kooker,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fox,	Korns,	Price,	Wood,
Fulmer,	Kubitsky,	Pursley,	Worley,
George,	Lee, A. M.,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Goodrich,	Lee, K. B.,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Gramlich,	Light,		

NOT VOTING—41

Agnew,	Haudenshield,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Blair,	Heffner,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Boles,	Holt,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Boris,	Jenkins,	Odorisio,	Varallo,
Brown,	Knecht,	Royer,	Varner,
Cooper,	Limper,	Schuster,	Wall,
Dengler,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Weidner,
Dennison,	Magee,	Silverman,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Mills,	Steckel,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Moran,	Stevens,	Yatron,
Gibb,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection,
House Bill No. 1154, Printer's No. 776, and
House Bill No. 1155, Printer's No. 777,
were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1167, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the act of April 4, 1925 (P. L. 127) entitled "An act relating to Adoption" authorizing the filing of foreign adoption records in the orphans' court and information relating thereto with the Department of Public Welfare.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. PRENDERGAST asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4.1), page 2, line 4 by striking out "copies" and inserting: "a copy"
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4.1), page 2, line 4 by inserting after "the" "final"
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4.1), page 2, lines 4 and 5 by striking out "and all documents of record incidental to the adoption proceedings."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4.1), page 2, line 10 by striking out "The documents so filed" and inserting: "The decree and such other documents as may be filed therewith"
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4.1), page 2, line 20 by striking out "adopting" and inserting: "natural"

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1186, Printer's No. 779
House Bill No. 1187, Printer's No. 700
House Bill No. 1191, Printer's No. 819
House Bill No. 1297, Printer's No. 757
House Bill No. 1472, Printer's No. 640
House Bill No. 1579, Printer's No. 644
House Bill No. 1587, Printer's No. 785
House Bill No. 1622, Printer's No. 786 and
House Bill No. 1632, Printer's No. 812

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1697, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the "Legal Holiday Law" approved May 31, 1893 (P. L. 188) providing that certain holidays shall be observed on Monday.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. YETTER. Mr. Speaker, for a number of years various groups have advocated the so-called Monday Holiday Plan to shift the observance of some of our holidays to Monday, which would result in three day weekends.

The principal reason advanced for such a change is the fact that the advantages of holidays are limited in such instances where, by chance, the traditional day of observance falls on other than a Monday or Friday. More specifically, the following arguments are presented by the proponents of the Monday Holiday Plan.

First, that a three day weekend would give the working man or woman a longer continuous period for relaxation or travel; two, that the plan is conducive to safer driving because a greater amount of time is available for traveling; three, that the three day weekend results in substantial savings through the elimination of midweek shutdowns in our schools, offices and industrial plants.

Proposals have been made to shift the observance of every legal holiday to Monday. However, strong opposition has been registered to a shift in the observance of holidays which have particular religious or historical significance. For that reason this bill is concerned only with such holidays as are not likely to encounter such resistance.

The only holidays affected in this bill are Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Columbus Day and Veterans' Day, which six days are pretty well distributed over the entire year.

This bill has strong support from labor and industrial groups all over the Commonwealth. Our neighbor states have been working on like legislation for some time. A similar bill was passed in the New Jersey House in 1957. Other states are waiting for us to take the first step.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the support of all the Members of the House.

Mr. SCHAAF. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose, and to express my personal opposition to this particular bill.

This to my mind constitutes tampering of the same type that was severely criticized, and rightfully so I think, many, many years ago when they talked about moving Thanksgiving Day around. This bill is, to me at least, particularly bad insofar as it extends the holidays so that we have, five or six times a year, a recurrence of the Memorial Day tragedy which is an every year occurrence.

The proponents of this bill would indicate to the House that this would give people time to travel more slowly in their journeys and on their travels. I suggest that with an additional day they would perhaps go somewhat farther, and in an effort to get back to their homes would travel somewhat faster. But my particular opposition to this bill is that here we have an isolated example of one state moving holidays around, which is not joined in by other states or by the federal government.

I think I expressed myself in caucus the other day when we discussed this bill. It would mean, say for example George Washington's Birthday normally fell on Thursday, that on Monday I could buy no liquor and on Thursday I could not get any mail.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this bill and would like to state my reasons very briefly.

When these particular days numerated in this bill were declared legal holidays in this state, they were done so to commemorate great historical events or to make a permanent and lasting record of indebtedness to those individuals whom we honored. It was not to give the working man a day off, but it was solely to dedicate those particular events.

It seems to me if we change this to provide for a three day holiday or three day weekend that we are getting away from the original purpose behind such holidays. I therefore feel that out of respect to the memory of those great individuals we should preserve as a holiday the particular day on which the event occurred.

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the bill, briefly because it is neither logicl nor chronological. I cannot oppose a bill giving the laboring man or the worker, whether a state employe or anyone else, a day off at certain times. For example, there are bills, one that I introduced, where when a holiday falls on a Saturday perhaps you could celebrate it and observe it on a Friday. You have a long weekend at that time. But when you have the holiday falling on a Wednesday or a Thursday, and you say celebrate it on a Monday, I think much confusion can arise. This is not logical or chronological, therefore I say oppose this bill.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—84

Anderson,	Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,
Arlene,	Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,
Balthaser,	Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Bonner,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Bower,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Seltzer,
Branca,	Hamilton,	Mahan,	Shupnik,
Breth,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Snider,
Capano,	Helm,	Meholchick,	Stank,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Mihm,	Stevens,
Clarke	Jim,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Dennis,	Jones, F. R.,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Devlin,	Kee,	Musto,	Varner,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Needham,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	O'Neil,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Filo,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Petrosky,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,

NAYS—81

Ashton,	Gelfand,	McCormack,	Pursley,
Auker,	George,	McDonald,	Reibman,
Barton,	Goldstein	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Bowman,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Brenninger,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,

Buchanan,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Holliday,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Isaacs,	Nelson,	Verona,
Donahue,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Williams, E. S.,
Down,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Willard,
Edwards,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lamb,	Polen,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	Lopresti,	Price,	Speaker
Gailey,	McCandless,		

NOT VOTING—44

Agnew,	Haudenshield,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Steckel,
Blair,	Heffner,	Murray, P. G.,	Stroup,
Boies,	Holt,	Naugle,	Thompson,
Boris,	Jenkins,	Odorisio,	Trusio,
Brown,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Perry, P. E.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Knecht,	Riley,	Wall,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Royer,	Walsh,
Dengler,	Light,	Sakulsky,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,	Weidner,
Ewing,	Mills,	Schwartz,	Welsh,
Gibb,	Moran,	Silverman,	Wheeler,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1730, entitled as follows:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 1, 1929 (P. L. 177) changing the names of state penal and correctional institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1737, Printer's No. 794

House Bill No. 1738, Printer's No. 810 and

House Bill No. 1739, Printer's No. 795

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1790, entitled as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State out of various funds for payments on account of the Annuity Reserve Account and State Police Retirement System to meet the obligations of the funds to the State Employes Retirement System.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,

Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1791, entitled as follows:

An Act making an appropriation from various funds of the Commonwealth to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1792, entitled as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for moneys in the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,

Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1793, entitled as follows:

An Act making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1797, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) extending the time within which school taxes shall be levied and assessed by the board of school directors in school districts of the second third and fourth class and validating certain taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,

Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1808, entitled as follows:

An Act amending "The Third class City Code" approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) authorizing pension payments to retired members of fire departments regardless of employment for compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wood,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Speaker
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	

NAYS—1

Whittaker,

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1809, entitled as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Secretary of Highways the Secretary of Public Welfare and the Governor to grant easements over certain lands situate in the Borough of Emsworth County of Allegheny.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,

Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 1813, Printer's No. 726,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1818, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the "Statutory Construction Act" approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1019) changing the computation of time in certain respects.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Anderson,	Galley,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1819, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the act of June 20, 1883 (P. L. 136) entitled "An act to regulate the computation of time under statutes rules orders and decrees of court and under charters and by-laws of corporations public and private" changing the computation of time in certain respects.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Anderson,	Galley,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,

Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1844, entitled as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 1.2362 acres of land more or less situate in South Huntingdon Smithfield Township Huntingdon County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1856, entitled as follows:

An Act transferring money from the Banking Department Fund to the General Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,

Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1878, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing a method of paying service increments from the pension fund to employes of the city after retirement.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" authorizing appropriations for handling storage and distribution of surplus foods.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,

Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 324, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955) entitled as amended "Housing Authorities Law" increasing the minimum amount for which the authorities may contract or purchase without bids.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 420, entitled as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters with the approval of the Governor to convey to the City of Erie certain lands covered with water situate in the City and County of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,

Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 421, entitled as follows:

An Act amending the act of July 24, 1913 (P. L. 965) entitled 'Commodities Weight and Measure Law" regulating the sale and delivery of vegetable and flower seeds.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weldner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 850.

An Act amending the act of June 28 1947 (P. L. 990) entitled "An act to permit employes of counties cities boroughs towns and townships to accumulate annual sick leave in certain cases."

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, Page 1, line 3, by striking out after the word "cases" the words "increasing the period for which sick leaves may be accumulated and;" Section 1, page 2, line 12, by removing the brackets before and after the word "three" following the word "exceed" and striking out after the word "three" the word 'five"; line 13, by inserting lines 13 to 15 inclusive, as follows: "and may be granted the right by the county city borough town or township to accumulate such sick leave for a period not to exceed five years."

Section 2, page 2, line 19, by inserting lines 19 and 20 as follows: "Section 2 The act is amended by adding after Section 1 a new section to read."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Shupnik,

Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Agnew,	Donaldson,	Murray, P. G.,	Steckel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Odorisio,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Welsh,
Dengler,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REVENUE BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the bills on pages 17 and 18 will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, we believe that we will be out of the House by no later than 2:30. The cafeteria is open and will be open one addtional hour for those who have been requesting to leave here to go down and have a bite to eat.

Mr. Speaker, I hope that they will stay with us because we want to amend and move on second reading.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and is sure it will be welcome information.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair now returns the gavel to the SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1944) entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part of the fuels and liquids fuels tax proceeds to cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships for their road street and bridge purposes * * *" providing for the use of twenty-five per centum of the money allocated in townships of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act authorizing the court to order the parties under certain circumstances to submit to blood grouping tests under certain conditions and the effect thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 875, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1943 (P. L. 847) entitled as amended "An act creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be used by the State Council for the Blind to purchase own install maintain and lease equipment and accessories for suitable business enterprises for the blind * * *" further regulating leases made to blind persons.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 876, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) further regulating relations between the State Council for the Blind and organizations for the blind.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1410, entitled:

An Act regulating the transportation sale and delivery of top soil in counties of the second class and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system etc. * * *" by providing for additional increments for professional employes having thirty years of public school service.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1923 (P. L. 134) entitled "An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State and providing for their publication and distribution" including the Italian American World War Veterans or the United States Incorporated among the veterans organizations entitled to the printing of convention reports.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905) requiring the erection of certain warning signs on State highways.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) further regulating reimbursement for transportation of pupils.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1207, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) providing for payments on account of pupil transportation to certain additional school districts.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" increasing penalties for speeding.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1400, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) further regulating the election of councilmen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code" approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723) authorizing counties to acquire for certain purposes by purchase gift exchange or condemnation real property or interests in real property in excess of present needs.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1727, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 15, 1919 (P. L. 976 No. 386) entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain * * *" amending the title and making condemnation effective on filing of declaration of taking.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1783, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 1203) entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries * * *" revising the system of State-aid for maintenance of libraries.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1784, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) creating the Advisor Council on Libary Development providing for its composition and providing for its powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1785, entitled:

An Act amending the "Free Nonsectarian Library Law" approved July 20, 1917 (P. L. 1143) increasing the power of municipalities to tax for support of libraries and authorizing the State Librarian to designate District Library Centers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1787, entitled:

An Act establishing a program of liberty traineeships in the State Library of the Department of Public Instruction.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1788, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) permitting State Teachers' Colleges to function as District Library Centers increasing the amount a school district may appropriate for libraries and permitting school districts to join municipalities in maintaining or aiding a library under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1789, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) adding to and redefining the powers and duties of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to libraries and authorizing regional library resource centers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1839, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to acquire for certain purposes by purchase gift exchange or condemnation real property or interests in real property in excess of present needs.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 112, Printer's No. 776

Senate Bill No. 665, Printer's No. 860 and

Senate Bill No. 692, Printer's No. 753

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 1717, 1329 AND 1359

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 16, 1959.

To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1717, Printer's No. 688, entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 16, 1959.

To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1329, Printer's No. 684, entitled "An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to promote highway safety education."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 16, 1959.

To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1359, Printer's No. 754, entitled "An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) entitled as amended 'Selective Sales and Use Tax Act' exempting food and beverage from the tax when the purchase price therefor is fifty cents or less."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1535, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" prohibiting the issuance of operators' licenses or learners' permits to persons who are addicted to the use of dangerous drugs as defined therein.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act, and other acts relating to the ownership,

possession and use of vehicles and tractors," prohibiting certain acts relating to counterfeit or facsimile registration plates numbers or markers.

Mr. DOUGHERTY from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 39.

Mr. DOUGHERTY from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 45.

Mr. DOUGHERTY from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 52.

Mr. DOUGHERTY from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 106.

Mr. DOUGHERTY from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 111.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. SCHAAF asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution to be introduced by him.

RESOLUTION

Mr. SCHAAF offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, the House will be in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week on the normal schedule, dates and times.

The Committee appointed by the Republican leadership and the Democratic Members, pertaining to a series of Highway Safety bills will be meeting Monday to work out the details on these bills and prepare whatever amendments may be agreed on and the Highway Safety package will be ready to be voted on next week.

In addition, Senate Bill No. 405, which I announced yesterday, the public hearing will be held in the new House caucus room next Wednesday, June 24, at 2:30 p. m. Senate Bill 405.

Mr. Speaker, those are all the announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. O'DELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, June 22, 1959 at 3:30 p. m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 1:22 p. m. EST) the House adjourned.

ERRATUM

On page 1664, Bills On Final Passage Postponed, House Bill No. 336 should be House Bill No. 1231.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) excepting certain restaurants at airports from the quota limitations.

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SENATE

MONDAY, June 22, 1959.

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplin, Rev. WILLIAM McCLELLAND, JR.., Rector, Church of the Prince of Peace, Dallas, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth, we implore Thy direction for this assembly of the Senate of this Commonwealth. Let Thy gracious protection be upon all its Members and upon their absent families and interests.

We thank Thee for the rich blesings which Thou hast bestowed upon this Commonwealth. May we show forth our gratitude by a sincere obedience to Thy laws. May the power which makes for righteousness prevail over this Assembly, to overrule any prejudice that may exist and any errors that may arise, so that the business of this Session may be brought to a sate and happy termination. May we work for those ends only, for which we feel we have a right to pray.

May all who compose this Body, their labors in due time being finished, depart to their homes with the approval of a conscienec that has been concerned only for the true and abiding welfare of the State, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. BLASS, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 103

June 16, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 103, Printer's No. 231, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

The PRESIDENT. The bill will be laid on the table.

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 72, 180, 181, 422 AND 423

June 16, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Comonwealth of Pensylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 72, Printer's No. 72, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled 'The Second Class Township Code' providing for the acquisition maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage colection or disposal systownship of certain sewage collection or disposal systems."

June 16, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 180, Printer's No. 822, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled 'The Insurance Company Law of 1921' authorizing insurance companies asociations and exchanges to make investments in obligations issued by Federal Intermediate Credit Banks or Banks for Cooperatives AND FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS pursuant to acts of Congress."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 16, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 181, Printer's No. 852, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828) entitled 'Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949' making obligations of banks for cooperatives authorized investments."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 16, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day

approved and signed Senate Bill No. 422, Printer's No. 454, entitled "An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 803) entitled as amended 'An act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth class imposing certain charges on counties and prescribing penalties' limiting the exemption on execution."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 16, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 423, Printer's No. 455, entitled "An Act amending the act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298) entitled 'Fourth Class County Retirement Law' limiting the exemption on execution and other legal processes."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 69, 210 AND 222

June 18, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 69, Printer's No. 69, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 29, 1931 (P. L. 280) entitled 'An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances' regulating the time within which the county treasurer shall pay over and distribute taxes collected by him."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 18, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 210, Printer's No. 224, entitled "An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled 'Public School Code of 1949' providing for the employment of a certified public accountant by joint boards and merged school districts."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 18, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 222, Printer's No. 629, entitled "An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled 'Public School Code of 1949' adding purposes for which school taxes may be levied and extending the taxing power of school districts of the fourth class."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Wayne C. Lauver, McAlisterville, Juniata County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Fayette, Juniata County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, to fill a vacancy.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate F. Joseph Sneeringer (Democrat), McSherrystown, Adams County, for appointment as a member of the Adams County Board of Assistance, from July 29, 1957, until December 31, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSASTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Allegheny County Board of Assistance:

Peter B. Maracini (Dem.) Library, Allegheny County, from June 3, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Ralph W. Thomas (Dem.), Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE ARMSTRONG COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Thomas F. Luce (Democrat), Kittanning, Armstrong County, for appointment as a member of the Armstrong County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his sucessor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Bedford County Board of Assistance:

Russell N. Brumbaugh (Dem.), New Enterprise, Bedford County, from January 10, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harry C. Mickle (Dem.), New Paris, Bedford County, from May 22, 1958, until December 31, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Mildred Peters (Dem.), Bedford, Bedford County,

from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John Fraser Chalker (Democrat), Hollidaysburg, Blair County, for appointment as a member of the Blair County Board of Assistance, from January 9, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BUCKS COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Bucks County Board of Assistance:

John H. Spadaccino (Dem.), Bristol, Bucks County, from January 28, 1958, until December 31, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Joseph A. Ferry, Sr. (Dem.), Bristol, Bucks County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE CAMERON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James P. Klees (Ind.), Emporium, Cameron County, for appointment as a member of the Cameron County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE CHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Nellie May Franklin (Democrat), 138 Gable Road, Paoli, Chester County, for appointment as a member of the Chester County Board of Assistance, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Milton Apfelbaum, Esq., West Chester, whose term expired.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE CHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Mary H. Darlington (Democrat), Coatesville, Chester County, for appointment as a member of the Chester County Board of Assistance, from January 8, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE CLARION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the adviec and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Clarion County Board of Assistance:

Daniel M. Filetti (Democrat), Rimersburg, Clarion County, from February 11, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Walter Karg (Democrat), Fryburg, Clarion County, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice D. I. Pfaff, Shippensville, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Clearfield County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Ray C. Wilson (Dem.), DuBois, Clearfield County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Miss Irene A. Howe (Dem.), Morrisdale, Clearfield County, from January 21, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Grace A. Fitzpatrick (Democrat), Loganton, Clinton County, for appointment as a member of the Clinton County Board of Assistance, from July 31, 1957, until December 31, 1959, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Crawford County Board of Assistance:

Dallas H. Edwards (Dem.), Meadville, Crawford County, from February 25, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Bette L. Davenport (Dem.), Meadville, Crawford County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Myron H. Rhoades (Dem.), Conneaut Lake, Crawford County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Cumberland County Board of Assistance:

Edward Miller (Dem.), New Cumberland, Cumberland County, from July 15, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Robert W. Roschy (Dem.), Carlisle, Cumberland County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Delaware County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Charlotte Snyder (Dem.), Wallingford, Delaware County, from June 21, 1957, until December 31, 1959, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Harriotte Bland Coke (Dem.), St. Davids, Delaware County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harry V. Hines (Dem.), Chester, Delaware County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE ELK COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Josephine M. Dickinson (Democrat), Ridgway, Elk County, for appointment as a member of the Elk County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE FOREST COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Gertrude A. Mortimer (Democrat), Marienville, Forest County, for appointment as a member of the Forest County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE HUNTINGDON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Ned W. Thomas (Democrat), Saltillo, Huntingdon County, for appointment as a member of the Huntingdon County Board of Assistance, from March 4, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE INDIANA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Indiana County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Marcella Stephenson (Dem.), Marion Center, Indiana County, from June 21, 1957, until December 31, 1959, and until her successor is duly appointed and qaulified.

James F. Cook (Dem.) Homer City, Indiana County, from March 5, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Mary Fedorchak (Democrat), Scranton, Lackawanna County, for appointment as a member of the Lackawanna County Board of Assistance, from June 5, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her successor is duly appointed and qaulified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE LUZERNE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Leo J. Bergsmann (Republican), Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE MIFFLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Stanley H. Rothermel (Republican), Lewistown, Mifflin County, for appointment as a member of the Mifflin County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Montogmery County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Else Rigmor Rice (Democrat), Collegeville, Montgomery County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31,

1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified (Reappointment).

Mrs. Mary Louise Townsend (Republican), Wayne, Montgomery County, from January 1, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Melva I. Henninger (Democrat), Bath, Northampton County, for appointment as a member of the Northampton County Board of Assistance, from September 23, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE PERRY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Anna A. Smith (Democrat), Loysville, Perry County, for reappointment as a member of the Perry County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE POTTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Potter County Board of Assistance:

Roy M. Black (Democrat), Shinglehouse, Potter County, from January 29, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Ethel Kemp (Republican), Shinglehouse, Potter County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified (Reappointment).

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate J. Frank Shultz (Democrat), Rockwood, Somerset County, for appointment as a member of the Somerset County Board of Assistance, from March 4, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Sullivan County Board of Assistance:

Leon C. Fetherbay (Democrat), New Albany, Sullivan County, from July 15, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Edith Rokus (Democrat), Mildred, Sullivan County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Willard J. Southworth (Republican), Hallstead, Susquehanna County, for reappointment as a member of the Susquehanna County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE TIOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Tioga County Board of Assistance:

Clifton Seelye (Democrat), Knoxville, Tioga County, from June 21, 1957, until December 31, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Loreen H. Holleran (Democrat), Tioga, Tioga County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the reappointment of Fred D. Pick (Democrat), Mifflinburg, Union County, as a member of the Union County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James N. Hill, Jr. (Democrat), Warren, Warren County, for reappointment as a member of the Warren County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

ALDERMAN

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to

nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John Matus, 807 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem, Northampton County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Second Ward of the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice John Kilcullen, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, until December 1, 1960, and until their successors shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified, unless not reelected for succeeding term:

Michael J. Needham, 324 South Hyde Park Avenue, Scranton, Lackawanna County.

Clarence D. Bell, 400 West Twenty-fourth Street, Upland, Delaware County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Phillip F. Neuweiler, 26 Liberty Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, until June 2, 1963, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, from June 25, 1958, for the term of six years, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified:

Ralph E. Neidig, Reading, Berks County.

W. Irwin Short, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as members of the State Board for the Examination of Public Accountants, for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

John R. Holland, Esq., 4922 Ellsworth Avenue, Pittsburgh 13, Allegheny County.

Irving Yaverbaum, 315 Edward Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASHLAND STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Joseph A. Paulosky, Minersville, Schuylkill County.
Al R. Callaghan, Heckschervill, Schuylkill County.
Joseph O'Haren, Shenandoah, Schuylkill County.
John B. Rich, Pottsville, Schuylkill County.
Franklin P. Diehl, Hegins, Schuylkill County.
Joseph F. Hinchey, Jr., Centralia, Columbia County.
Joseph Land, Minersville, Schuylkill County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLOSSBURG STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

James W. Preston, Mansfield, Tioga County.
Mrs. Geneva C. Moore, Westfield, Tioga County.
Charles H. Fessler, Sr., Covington, Tioga County.
R. Earl Cotton, Galeton, Potter County.
Mrs. DeSales Tingley, Blossburg, Tioga County.
J. Roger Crosetto, Blossburg, Tioga County.

Also, the following for appointment from October 15, 1958, for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Mrs. Adeline Dartt Marvin, Mansfield, Tioga County.
Earle P. Robbins, Knoxville, Tioga County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COALDALE STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

James Berrang, New Philadelphia, Schuylkill County.
Joseph F. Holden, St. Clair, Schuylkill County.
James J. Donahue, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County.
Joseph A. Hughes, Pottsville, Schuylkill County.
John J. Eagan, Pottsville, Schuylkill County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John D. Carmody, Honesdale, Wayne County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital, from January 3, 1958, for the term

of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for a term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Thomas H. Lane, Middletown, Dauphin County.
James D. Novinger, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Wayne M. Wagenseller, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Wendell P. C. Morganthaler, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Harold W. Swope, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

Also, the following for appointment from September 26, 1957, for a term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Robert Lee Jacobs, Carlisle, Cumberland County.
Dawson Kohr, Lebanon, Lebanon County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAZLETON STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Earl J. Smith, Jeddo, Luzerne County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital, from August 16, 1957, for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOLLIDAYSBURG STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to Mrs. Greta M. McElhattan, Port Matilda, Centre County, Mrs. Greta M. Elhattan, Port Matilda, Centre County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hollidaysburg State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LAURELTON STATE VILLAGE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Regie D. Thompson, Millheim, Centre County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until her sucessor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LOCUST MOUNTAIN STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Israel D. Gray, Frackville, Schuylkill County.
James Scott, Pottsville, Schuylkill County.
Victor John Bindie, Shenandoah, Schuylkill County.
Raymond Troy, Gordon, Schuylkill County.
Joseph V. Navitsky, Shenandoah, Schuylkill County.
Peter J. Chaplinsky, Shenandoah, Schuylkill County.
Joseph T. Kershetsky, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County.
Stephen John Engle, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Margaret Lee Walgren, Mt. Lebanon, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, from January 21, 1958, for the term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL AT MORGANZA

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate J. I. Hook, Waynesburg, Greene County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Paul G. Hartman, Jr., Lansdale, Montgomery County.
Herbert G. Clark, Ambler, Montgomery County.
Morris Gerber, Norristown, Montgomery County.
Stanley J. Brody, Wyncote, Montgomery County.
Mrs. Catherine Dutilh Sharpless, Rosemont, Montgomery County.

Also: Joseph J. Donahue, Lafayette Hill, Montgomery County, from September 17, 1957, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNHURST STATE SCHOOL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Walter M. Clevenstine, Spring City, Chester County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School, from October 9, 1958, for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RETREAT STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John J. Baloga, Sr., Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Retreat State Hospital, from May 14, 1958, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SELINSGROVE STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Hospital, for the term of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

William E. Gass, Sunbury, Northumberland County, from September 9, 1957.

Charles W. King, Beavertown, Snyder County, from December 9, 1958.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHAMOKIN STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Frank X. Hanley, Shamokin, Northumberland County.
George P. Conbeer, Shamokin, Northumberland County.
Stephen P. Jepko, Mt. Carmel, Northumberland County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Stephen Wisyanski, Monessen, Westmoreland County.
Virgil Chirico, Jeannette, Westmoreland County.
Orlando Marini, New Kensington, Westmoreland County.
Clair Morgan, Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County.
Clark Queer, Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate George J. Fehrenbach, St. Mary's, Elk County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, from January 16, 1958, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

HOUSE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," authorizing appropriations for handling, storage nad distribution of surplus foods.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 324

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955), entitled, as amended, "Housing Authorities Law," increasing the minimum amount for which the authorities may contract or purchase without bids.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 420

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to the City of Erie certain lands covered with water situate in the City and County of Erie, Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 421

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 24, 1913 (P. L. 965), entitled "Commodities Weight and Measure Law," regulating the sale and delivery of vegetable and flower seeds.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 850

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1947 (P. L. 990), entitled "An act to permit employes of counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to accumulate annual sick leave in certain cases," increasing the period for which sick leaves may be accumulated.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) further defining "tangible personal property" and making such definition retroactive.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905) increasing jurisdiction of aldermen and justices of the peace in civil actions arising from use of vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A * * * to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, Flag Day and Armistice Day," authorizing appropriations to posts of the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), prescribing penalties for using obscene or offensive language over telephones, or repeatedly by telephone annoying, molesting or harassing another.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, Flag Day and Armistice Day," providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act amending the "Housing Authorities Law" approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955) removing certain filing and certification requirements before bonds are sold.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act empowering the Commonwealth to acquire land and operate burial grounds for the disposal of radioactive materials.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), authorizing issuance of resident hunters' licenses to members of the armed forces of the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

House Bill No. 1345, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), providing for sale of certain materials to political subdivisions.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1355, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), redefining the offense of shoplifting as larceny, a felony, and increasing penalties for such offense.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1380, entitled:

An Act declaring the policy of the Commonwealth with regard to discriminatory practices in educational institutions based upon race, religion, color, ancestry or national origin prohibiting such discriminatory practices; creating the Pa. Fair Educational Opportunities Commission in the Department of Public Instruction; and defining its functions, powers and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1383, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of the propagation of domestic mink in captivity and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

House Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Act," approved October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744), changing the definitions of employer and age and clarifying which advertisements by an individual seeking employment constitute unlawful employment practices.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

House Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Labor Relations

Act," approved June 1, 1937 (P. L. 1168), changing the definition of employer.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

House Bill No. 1412, entitled:

An Act relating to public works contracts, providing for prevailing wages, imposing duties upon the Secretary of Labor and Industry, providing remedies, penalties and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), changing provisions relating to the keeping open of schools.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1642, entitled:

An Act relating to public works contracts; providing for payment of prevailing wages; imposing duties upon the Secretary of Labor and Industry; providing remedies, penalties and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

House Bill No. 1645, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), further specifying the time for holding meetings of the Game Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

House Bill No. 1723, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to be used by the Coal Research Board for research and development of a process for the use of coal for road building material and other uses and purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

House Bill No. 1725, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey a tract of land situate in the Borough of Polk, Venango County.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1730, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 1, 1929 (P. L. 177), changing the names of state penal and correctional institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1790, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Deparmtent of State out of various funds for payments on account of the Annuity Reserve Account and State Police Retirement System to meet the obligations of the funds to the State Employes Retirement System.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1791, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from various funds of the Commonwealth to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1792, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for moneys in the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1793, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1797, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," proved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), extending the time within which school taxes shall be levied and assessed by the board of school directors in school districts of the second, third and fourth class, and validating certain taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1808, entitled:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code," approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), authorizing pension payments to retired members of fire departments regardless of employment for compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1809, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Secretary of Highways, the Secretary of Public Welfare and the Governor, to grant easements over certain lands situate in the Borough of Emsworth, County of Allegheny.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1818, entitled:

An Act amending the "Statutory Construction Act," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1019), changing the computation of time in certain respects.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1819, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 20, 1883 (P. L. 136), entitled "An act to regulate the computation of time under statutes, rules, orders and decrees of court, and under charters and by-laws of corporations, public and private," changing the computation of time in certain respects.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1844, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey 1.2362 acres of land, more or less, situate in Huntingdon Borough, Huntingdon County.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1856, entitled:

An Act transferring money from the Banking Department Fund to the General Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1878, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing a method of paying service increments from the pension fund to employes of the city after retirement.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 39, Printer's No. 39;
Senate Bill No. 421, Printer's No. 631;
Senate Bill No. 324, Printer's No. 349;
Senate Bill No. 420, Printer's No. 452;
House Bill No. 274, Printer's No. 227;
House Bill No. 352, Printer's No. 609;
House Bill No. 641, Printer's No. 613;
House Bill No. 642, Printer's No. 614;
House Bill No. 799, Printer's No. 272;
House Bill No. 811, Printer's No. 619;
House Bill No. 857, Printer's No. 274;
House Bill No. 1125, Printer's No. 520;
House Bill No. 1238, Printer's No. 389;
House Bill No. 1239, Printer's No. 390;
House Bill No. 1246, Printer's No. 605;
House Bill No. 1271, Printer's No. 468; and
House Bill No. 1497, Printer's No. 641.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WHALLEY, from the Committee on Highways, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," by making the time when a red light shall be placed on objects extending beyond the chassis conform with the time when lights shall be displayed on all vehicles and tractors and further providing for the visibility of such light.

He also, from the Committee on Highways reported as amended, House Bill No. 1684, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code," by imposing a charge of five dollars ($5.00) for each item of issue covered by each uncollectible check.

Mr. KROMER, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 771, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P. L. 188), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulting the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further regulating the rates of pilotage.

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," providing for an asisstant township secretary.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "The Borough Code," providing for an assistant borough secretary.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "The First Class Township Code," providing for an assistant township secretary.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1453, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code," further regulating contract procedures.

Mr. KELLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," further providing for the determination of tuition charges for pupils of other districts.

He also, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act amending the "Banking Code," approved May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), extending the time in which the department may approve articles of incorporation, amendment or merger; * * * and further providing for the powers and limitations on powers of corporations authorized to engage in a banking business.

He also, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act amending the "Banking Code," approved May 15, 1922 (P. L. 624), by permitting banks and bank and trust companies to invest to a limited extent in the shares of small business investment companies.

He also, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), entitled as amended "Banking Code," changing provisions relating to declaration and payment of dividends and the granting of loans.

He also, from the Committee on Banking, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), entitled as amended "Banking Code," authorizing certain

banking institutions to invest funds administered by such institutions and to invest funds of employee pension welfare and benefit plans of which they are trustees agents or custodians in common trust funds maintained by them.

He also, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act authorizing trustees of employee benefit plans to transfer the assets of such plans in trust to corporate trustees for investment, reinvestment and maintenance and providing for the powers, duties and liabilities of such trustees.

He also, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 13, 1943 (P. L. 49), entitled "An act authorizing individual co-fiduciaries, in certain cases, to conset to investments in common trust funds, and validating consents heretofore given," enlarging the investment powers of co-fiduciaries.

He also, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 755, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828), entitled "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949," increasing the investment powers.

He also, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers of the State Government," increasing the investment powers.

He also, from the Committee on Banking, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), entitled, as amended, "Banking Code," further providing for the lending of money by banks and trust companies.

He also, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), entitled, as amended, "Banking Code," further providing for making loans on the security of bonds and mortgages and judgments of record by banks and bank and trust companies.

He also, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An Act amending the "Banking Code," approved May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), further regulating the pledge of assets for deposits.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. EHRGOOD, WADE, SEYLER, PROPERT and HAYS read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 864, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for appeal to the State Council of Education from decisions of county boards of school directors in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. MURRAY and FLACK read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 865, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," authorizing persons who have served as school directors to be elected as professional employes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PECHAN, on behalf of Mr. BERGER, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 866, entitled:

An Act creating a post-high school education committee under the Joint State Government Commission to make a comprehensive study of all matters affecting post-high school education in the Commonwealth; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

eMssrs. PECHAN and BERGER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Department of Forests and Waters of the Kinzua Bridge and certain adjoining grounds for a State park.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Messrs. PECHAN and RUTH read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 868, entitled:

An Act amending the title and act, of June 17, 1915 (P. L. 1012), entitled as amended "Small Loans Act," increasing the maximum loan to eight hundred ($800) dollars; increasing the rates of interest on balances in excess of three hundred ($300) dollars and extending the maturity limitation on loans.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. PECHAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 869, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1921 (P. L. 522), entitled as amended, "Dog Law of 1921," requiring that dogs be kept confined or under reasonable control at all times.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Messrs. SEYLER and HAYS read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," authorizing the extension of sabbatical leaves of absence, because of sickness or physical disability.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. STIEFEL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 871, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1893 (P. L. 188), entitled "Legal Holiday Law," providing that when holidays occur on a Saturday, Friday or the following Monday shall be deemed and declared a public holiday.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. STIEFEL asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, the resolution which I am about to introduce deals with one of the phases of Philadelphia's modern renaissance.

Philadelphia is emerging now again as one of the

cultural centers of the United States. One of the phases of this emergence is the Philadelphia Dell, which has become an institution known throughout the United States.

Therefore, Mr. President, on behalf of my colleagues, and to pay tribute to the Philadelphia Dell, I am presenting this resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION

SALUTING THE ROBIN HOOD DELL FOR ITS CULTURAL CONTRIBUTION

Messrs. STIEFEL, CAMIEL, DONOLOW, MULLIN, DiSILVESTRO, SILVERT, WEINER and McCREESH offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 22, 1959.

Philadelphia's Robin Hood Dell has brought superb music in one of the world's loveliest settings to some 400,000 music lovers each year.

The Dell has introduced to its audiences many premier conductors, instrumenalists and vocalists, and has sponsored the careers of young talent.

All twenty-one of the outstanding summer music concerts are free-through the "Philadelphia Plan."

Under the "Plan," Philadelphia's City Administration accepted a responsibility to sustain the cultural needs of its constituency, and, together with a private group, the "Friends of the Dell," provides funds annually to present the superlative concert series.

Robin Hood Dell, which has reflected honor on the City of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is commencing its thirtieth year of fine and free concerts; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, That we do hereby salute the Robin Hood Dell, proferring our gratitude and appreciation for its heartening cultural contribution.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. WHALLEY offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 22, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 29, 1959, at two o'clock P.M., E.S.T., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 29, 1959 at three-thirty o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. Before consideration of today's Calendar, the Chair wishes to announce that he has been requested to grant a five minute recess for the purpose of holding a Democratic Caucus, in the Conference Room at the rear of the Senate.

Are there any objections? The Chair hears no objection, and declares a five minute reces of the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

SENATE BILL No. 103, PRINTER'S No. 231, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR, TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Bill No. 103, Printer's No. 231, which was recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 103, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 103 entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 823), entitled "The County Code," providing for the creation of capital reserve funds for capital expenditures.
passed finally on March 2, 1959.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote,

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I voted with the pervailing side.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote,

Mr. BARR, Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1 (Section 511), page 2, line 6, by striking out "municipal" and inserting: "county"; Amend Section 1 (Section 511), page 2, line 8, by inserting after "may": "annually"; Amend Section 1 (Section 511), page 2, line 9, by inserting after "the": "current."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill, as amended, lie over for printing.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the reconsideration of House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925" approved May 2, 1925 (P. L. 488) authorizing artificial propagation licensees to kill frogs and tadpoles.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 157, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to House Bill No. 157, recalled from the Governor.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMEDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 300, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to House Bill No. 300, recalled from the Governor.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMEDMENTS, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code" approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) allowing contracts for personal or professional services to be made without advertising or bids.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 716, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to House Bill No. 716, recalled from the Governor.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways in cooperation with the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to construct strips of highway using coal as a road building material.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 617

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 617.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I also want to second that motion. However, I was handed some information, released by the Governor's Office, which I think might be of interest to the Members of the Senate. The release is dated today and reads as follows:

> "Governor David L. Lawrence today asked the Legislature to take 'prompt action' in passing H. B. 1723, which provides for work to develop road building material from coal.
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> "The Governor, in making his request, revealed that Bituminous Coal Research, Inc. of Pittsburgh has advised Highways Secretary Park H. Martin that it is 'actively interested in demonstrating the use of coal by-products for road building,' adding that it is believed that such a development could produce 'significant savings in road building costs.'
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> "Under terms of H. B. 1723, $150,000 would be provided to the Coal Research Board 'for research and development of a process for the use of coal for road building material.'
>
> "The Department of Mines and Mineral Industries has approved this bill and, through the Coal Research Board, is anxious to engage in this work,' Governor Lawrence said. 'In addition, proper safeguards can be employed to protect the Commonwealth's full interests in conducting this research and development work. Under terms of S. B. 617, the Highways Department is authorized to use the material developed in experimental tests to determine its feasibility. In view of these facts, and because I am informed that, contrary to previous reports, this kind of research has not been proved unworkable in the past, it seems to me that the Legislature should take prompt action to implement this project, which could well provide new hope and new markets for the coal industry in Pennsylvania.'"

I thought you should know that the Governor is in support of this program.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Shafer,
Berger,	Hays,	McMenamin,	Silvert,
Blass,	Kalman,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Keller,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Chapman,	Kessler	Murray,	Taylor,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Kromer,	Propert,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Lane,	Ripp,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Flack,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,

NAYS—2

Rooney, Van Sant,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 292, as follows:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" requiring additional payments by the Commonwealth on account of building rentals in certain cases where the Commonwealth owns sixty per centum or more of the land in the district.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 292

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 292 passed third reading on June 9, 1959.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 2, by inserting before the word "share" the word "non-reimbursed."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 292, Printer's No. 807, on third reading go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING
RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR
OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent

that Senate Bill No. 29, Printer's No. 992, on third reading, recalled from the Governor, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act creating and establishing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee providing for its membership prescribing its powers functions and duties providing for the appointment of a legislative analyst clerical legal accounting and other personnel and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I am going to vote for this bill and I am going to ask my colleagues to vote for it. However, I think we should be cognizant here of what this legislation can mean and what we are doing. If properly administered, this can be a boon to the Members of the Legislature. If it is improperly administered or handled, it can become a real chain around the necks of the administrative officers and the department heads.

In effect, we are creating a super budget bureau, made up of Legislators. This will, in a sense, give the Members of the Legislature an opportunity to see what is going on or, at least, have some idea about how these figures are arrived at. I think this is good, I think this is educational and I think it will help the Members of the Legislature.

Whoever might be serving in this Legislature, whether it be the present make-up or whether it be other Members who may follow us, we must be ever vigilant to see that this legislation does not become an inquisition or become a board which will constantly annoy the department heads and try to hinder the work they are attempting on behalf of the Administration, regardless of who the Administration might be.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I can agree with the Minority Leader in what he said, but I also want to add to it that this legislation, to my mind, is about fifty years past due. We should always have had some sort of a legislative budget committee to inform the Members of the Legislature, in Session and out of Session, as to the status of expenditures of the moneys which have been appropriated by the General Assembly. This is a step forward. I assure the Minority Leader, and my colleagues in the Senate and in the House, that the intent of this bill is to make more efficient the operations of government through an orderly and constant watch upon the expenditures of the departments, and giving the Legislators the information which they need to intelligently approach fiscal matters.

I am sure that the committee that is set up under this bill will function for the benefit of the Legislature at all times and will not hinder, in any way, the administration of government.

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I find myself off the reservation from both of our Leaders, Senator Berger and Senator Weiner, this afternoon, somewhere out in left field. In my brief experience here, as I understand this bill, this is a kind of watchdog legislation because we are becoming annoyed with the deficits which we have each biennium. However, I would ask you to think, perhaps, of the Biblical admonition,—I should have checked this with the gentleman from Berks, Senator Ruth—which goes something like, "First remove the mote within thine own eye."

As I read from the report of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the month of May, I find that he reports that the actual revenues of the General Fund for this period amounted to $1,412,000,000, or $89,-000,000 less than had been anticipated. This deficit of cash receipts is related principally to failure of sales and corporation taxes to produce revenues originally estimated from these sources. Of course, it seems to me that this is primarily a matter for the Legislative Branch and not primarily a matter for the Executive Branch.

I wish to remind my colleagues of this General Assembly that I also think that this year, for example, we have deficiency appropriations in the Department of Public Instruction for teaching units, for transportation, for handicapped children, despite the fact that two years ago the best estimates of the Department of Public Instruction, in these three categories, were reduced by us, who are the very Members of this General Assembly. It, therefore, seems to me that instead of trying to shift the onus, as I think this bill would do,—and, perhaps, I am wrong —to the Executive Branch of the Government, that most of the onus for the deficits in recent years falls to the fact that we have not taken the advice, generally, of the departments of the Executive Branch, plus the fact that we have been prone to overemphasize or overestimate the income from our tax program.

Bsides, this bill sets up another office, another bureau, or $200,000. As for me, I would rather see the $200,000 in the budget go to some kind of services for children or people in need.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, it appears to me that this bill will be invaluable both to the Executive and to the Legislative Branches. I want to point out, particularly, that this bill, as it came to us from the House, contained the sponsorship of Representative Wood, Representative Johnson, Representative Andrews and Representative McCann. In the Senate, it has likewise received the most complete nonpartisan approval, in so far as discussions concerning the format of the bill are concerned.

The bill is so drawn, Mr. President, that it will never be weighted, one side or the other, by political preferment. It will always provide that there shall be an equal number represented upon this Legislative Budget Committee of Democratic and Republican people.

Consequently, Mr. President, it is the intent of this Legislature to provide a continuing service to the Members of the Legislature in budgetary and fiscal matters. As far as any interference with the Administrative Branch is concerned, there is no intent to do so and I am sure that it will never so develop.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I would favor this bill under the old system, or the system as it exists now. However, this November, the people of Pennsylvania will approve an amendment to the Constitution whereby

we will have Annual Sessions. When we have Biennial Sessions, there would be logic behind this bill. When we have Annual Sessions, during the interim it would not be a necessity and it would be illogical.

Furthermore, in my opinion, this measure militates against the basic principles of American government; namely, the separation of the branches of the government. Each one is supreme in its own sphere.

Finally, I have in mind a famous adage of Voltaire, who said that he would rather have an official legislate and Gabriel execute than vice versa.

This may be a good measure, but what would happen if the man in charge would be an official? How are we going to control him from interferring with the various branches of government?

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, I think this bill is a great step forward toward good government in Pennsylvania. In the past twenty-five years or so, the Executive arm of government has too often attained a supremacy over the Legislative arm of government. I think one of our problems, in the time I have been here, is that we have not had sufficient independent analysis by statisticians, accountants, auditors, research men and whatnot. We have had, in too many cases, to take on faith, estimates of income from taxes, estimates of necessary expenses, and the budget in toto prepared by the Budget Bureau, which is, of course, under the control of the Executive arm of government.

I agree with Mr. Berger that this is not a matter of partisan politics. This could not be demonstrated any better than by the fact that the sponsors are the leaders of both parties in the House of Representatives.

I think that any self-respecting Member of the General Assembly would be for this legislation because it will provide him with more facts and better information, and enable us to make a better judgment in our votes on all legislation in the future.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I am inclined to agree very much with Senator McMenamin. I recall years ago that under the leadership of Senator Dent, when we were in the minority here, as far as the Administration was concerned, we battled for legislation of this type. I believe that this legislation is patterned after the fiscal operations of the Federal Government. I believe that the Legislature, itself, is regaining some of its stature and authority by the passage of this type of legislation because we, as Members of the Senate and those who represent the people in the House of Representativs, have the responsibility of raising the taxes. I believe that the Legislature certainly should have some supervision over the operation of the various departments when it comes to fiscal affairs.

I believe this is good legislation, and I am quite optimistic that it is going to be a great help to every Member of this Senate.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, since I am going to vote against this bill, I would like to state briefly my reasons therefor.

First of all, Mr. President, I agree with Senator Stiefel that this bill presents the possibility of a serious inroad upon the separation of powers, which to a large degree is the genius of American government. I do not want the Legislature to take on Executive powers. I believe that our duty is legislative and we should restrict our activities to that.

Secondly, I am opposed to setting up bureaucracy where it is not warranted. I object generally to setting up duplicating agencies. The Legislature now has the Joint State Government Commission, a very efficient, very effective agency, and I do not understand what powers are given in this bill, or what ability to perform a job is given in this bill, which could not be done within the legitimate limits of legislative power by our presently established Joint State Government Commission. I believe that our Joint State Government Commission has, presently, all of the powers necessary to do the job it is desirable to do in this area.

Therefore, it seems to me foolish to inflict upon the people another commission which would duplicate the abilities of a presently functioning agency, and which would be at an additional cost to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I just want to say one word in connection with the remarks of the gentleman who last spoke and also Senator Stiefel.

This is not in any sense an invasion or a violation of our system of government of checks and balances. It seems to me that over the past number of years under both types of Administrations, Republican and Democratic, both the Legislative and the Executive Branches have stressed the checking, and we hope that this bill will at least help us to get into balance.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Barr,	Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,
Berger,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,
Blass,	Kalman,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Keller,	Mullin,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Whalley,
			Wolfe,

NAYS—5

Hays,	Murray,	Seyler,	Stiefel,
Mahady,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1046) entitled "State Tax Equalization Board Law" requiring the exclusion of the assessed valuation of certain real estate in certificates and further regulating the valuation of real property in school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendment made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Miller,
Berger,	Hays,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Kalman,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Keller,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ripp,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Rooney,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Ruth,	Walker,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Scott,	Weiner,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Shafer,	Whalley,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	McGinnis,		

NAYS—4

Kessler	Propert,	Seyler,	Wade,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 351, on third reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for suspension and revocation of operator's licenses and learner's permits by the Secretary of Revenue on a point system based on offenses and violations and providing for appeals from such suspensions and revocations.

be placed on the Third Reading Postponed Calendar.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act relating to motion picture films reels or stereoptican views or slides providing a system of listing the first showing of each film reel or view and a system of registration of exhibitors sellers lessors and users of films reels or views disapproval of films reels or views which are obscene or unsuitable for children and of advertising matter used in connection therewith imposing powers and duties upon the Pennsylvania State Board of Motion Picture Control and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 4, by inserting after "a": "35 mm or wider"; Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 5, by inserting after "film"; "and to 16 mm film when it is exhibited in regular theatres or drive-in theatres"; Amend Sec. 14, page 7, line 17, by striking out "by" and inserting: "or for."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, the purpose of the amendments is to clearly exclude from the bill organizations and activities which, I believe, it was never the intent of the people who drew up the bill to include.

These films that are mentioned here are several different sizes and are probably familiar to most of the Members. However, I will just run through them. They are thirty-five millimeter and larger, and those are the films that are ordinarily shown in commercial movies. The thirty-five millimeter refers to the width of the film. There are also sixteen millimeters which is commonly the size used for smaller machines, and for showing in various types of noncommercial groups and organizations. Then there are smaller films which are mostly in the area of home movies.

The proposed amendments, Mr. President, exclude from the terms of the bill sixteen millimeter films which are not to be shown for commercial purposes; sixteen millimeter and smaller films which are not to be used for commercial purposes. The reason for doing this is to see to it that the groups in our Commonwealth who show films of this sort are not obliged to pay the registration fee, and in the case of new films to give the forty-eight hours notice and to pay the fee for the examination of these films.

I think there is no doubt that nobody had in mind including such films in the bill. There are some who argue that the type of films I am referring to are already excluded. However, the feeling of the industry, of the people who work in this area, is that this is not correct.

It is my opinion, Mr. President, that if the bill remains as is and is passed, the following organizations will be included under the terms of the bill and would be forced to go through the registration and the other regulations I have mentioned without any real purpose. These organizations are such as the following:

Boy and Girl Scouts, prisons, trade association, governments, Chambers of Commerce, service clubs, youth organizations, fire companies, farm and grange organizations, banks and stores, veterans' organizations, health associations, business and industry, civic and community groups. Sixteen Millimeter Film Libraries, homes for the aged and other similar groups.

It will be argued in reply, I am sure, that the bill makes specific exemption of films which are to be used purely for, as the bill says, educational and charitable purposes. However, I am referring to films, Mr. President, which are used for organizations such as I have described and which are used in many cases for entertainment purposes.

Contributing to the desirable use of these films by the groups in the Commonwealth, we have in our Commonwealth and industry which will be, of course, severely affected also. We have in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 171 film libraries which will be affected, and sixty-two of these film libraries will have to operate under the full provisions of this bill. Twenty-seven business firms who are engaged in the business of supplying such audio-visual films, film strips and slides, will also be affected. These firms have a total inventory of

more than 30,000 films which are available on a rental basis.

I do not believe it was the purpose to include these people, and I think it is only fair that we should amend the bill to specifically exempt them.

You may hear, in reply, a constitutional argument against these amendments. I have heard them, so I anticipate it by speaking of it now. The argument is that if we made this specific exemption, this would be a violation of the uniformity provision of the Constitution. I do not think this can be taken seriously, Mr. President. First of all, I would point out that there are hundreds of laws which make similar exemptions without violating the Constitution. An example that I can give you is the Sales Tax Law, in which commercial films are subject to tax and noncommercial films are not.

I would also like to point out to you that if that allegation is correct, that such an exemption would make this bill unconstitutional, then, Mr. President, it is already unconstitutional because we have specifically exempted ". . . films commonly known as industrial business institutional, advertising or training films or films concerned exclusively with the advancement of law, medicine and other professions provided that any such film is not exhibited in theatres or in public places of entertainment commonly used as such . . ."

Mr. President, if it is argued that the exemptions we seek under these amendments would make the bill unconstitutional, then I would say that certainly the provision of the present bill which I have read already makes the bill unconstitutional.

My plea, Mr. President, is for the Members to vote for these amendments. I cannot see, in any way, that they will harm the purpose of the bill, and they will make it possible for a Pennsylvania industry to continue to function and to give service. They will make it possible for many organizations in Pennsylvania to continue to have a program based on the use of films, film strips and other audio-visual aids without being harassed by these restrictions which were never meant to apply to them.

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, my colleague, Senator Barr, I understand wanted to say something on the subject of constitutionality. However, I am sure he will say what I am about to say, and that is that I understand, by word of mouth only, that the Attorney General today did express the opinion that if these amendments were adopted, the bill would be unconstitutional.

Further, on the amendments, I would like to say that I am certain no one who reads this broad, generic language of the exemptions can reasonably conclude that the Boy Scouts and each of the other organizations which were named by my colleague from York, Senator Seyler, are intended to be included under this bill. It is my belief, and our intention, to exclude each and every one of those organizations.

I cannot understand how the Boy Scouts or the Girl Scouts are involved in the first place, in the reading of this bill. Certainly, they are not concerned with the type of movies that this bill is designed to try to eliminate in Pennsylvania.

Mr. President, I would urge my colleagues to vote "no" on these amendments.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I yield to the Majority Leader.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I wish to rise to agree with Senator McMenamin on the interpretation of Section 14, on page 7 of this bill.

It certainly is not the legislative intent nor does the language of the bill justify an interpretation to the effect that any of the groups mentioned by Senator Seyler would be included as being restricted by this bill. We feel that if any industry would be harmed by this bill, we would definitely try to alleviate that. However, we honestly and sincerely feel that the bill, in its present form, would do no violence to any good, legitimate industry operating in Pennsylvania and that the bill definately excludes such people as have been mentioned in this debate.

Therefore, Mr. President, I would also urge my colleagues to vote "no" on the amendments.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I wish to draw to the attention of this Body that the amendments try to make a classification between noncommercial films and commercial films, based upon thirty-five millimeters or more, or thirty-five millimeters or less. The absurdity of the classification is best demonstrated by the fact that most of the outdoor movies and the European films are made on sixteen millimeter widths or less. All the Brigitte Bardot pictures appear on sixteen millimeter widths. To say that because they are only sixteen inches, it makes them uncommercial is surely absurd or, at least, farfetched.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, the previous speaker has the advantage of me. I have never seen a Brigitte Bardot movie, and I did not realize that they were on sixteen millimeter films. However, I would say to Senator Mahady that if he will read the amendments, he will find that they only exclude sixteen millimeter films or smaller, if they are not to be used for comercial purposes.

In anticipation of the fact that these amendments may not pass. I would like to interrogate, for the purpose of the record, the Majority Leader, Senator Berger.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Potter, Mr. Berger, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BERGER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I believe the gentleman has already said this, but I wish to have it specifically in the record as an indication of legislative intent, in the event that the amendments fail and the bill is passed.

Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Berger if, in his opinion, it is not the intent of this Senate to include the list of organizations which I previously read, under the terms of the bill. It is not intended to apply to the selling, leasing, loaning, exhibiting or use of any film or view by or for any of those organizations. Is that correct?

Mr. BERGER. I better find the list because it is quite extensive.

Mr. SEYLER. I will read the list, if you do not have it.

Mr. BERGER. I have the list.

Mr. President, I am sure that the intent of this bill is not to interfere in any wise with any films which would assist in the education, the training or the edification of any of the members of such organizations as were enumerated by Senator Seyler.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I am sure that Senator Berger realizes that all of these organizations, at one time or another, use films for the purpose of entertainment or recreation, let us say. Would the gentleman from Pot-

ter say that it is not the intent to include such films under the terms of this bill?

Mr. BERGER. I replied, Mr. President, and I repeat, that I am certain that it is the legislative intent not to include any films for education, training or edification of the members of such groups as were enumerated by Senator Seyler.

Furthermore, Mr. President, I want to say that it would be very difficult to differentiate between training, education and entertainment in such programs as are represented by this group of organizations. All of those programs are intended and do go to the training and education of those groups, youth and otherwise.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I thank the gentleman from Potter, Senator Berger. However, I am afraid I cannot consider it a satisfactory answer. I regret to say that I am afraid that the film industry, the industry which supplies this type of film and the organizations which use them, according to the gentleman's answer, will still be included under the terms of the bill whenever they use films which are not for educational, charitable or edification purposes of the members.

For that reason, Mr. President, I am sorry to say that I still believe the amendments are necessary.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the negative.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I think it is pretty obvious that I would oppose this bill as it stands, unamended, on at least one score. I would like to discuss the bill a little further. I would like to mention to the Members at least some of the areas that I believe they should give consideration to before deciding to vote affirmatively for this bill.

First of all, Mr. President, the question of constitutionality arises in this bill. One aspect of that has already been mentioned, and that is the fact that it—apparently judging from the arguments of the gentlemen who opposed the amendments—violates the uniformity part of the Constitution in its present provisions. Now I realize, Mr. President, that in so far as the reasons why the former censorship law of Pennsylvania was declared unconstitutional there has been an effort on the part of the people who are interested in providing a new bill to try to adopt language which they hope would pass a constitutional test. I think the present status of the bill with regard to these areas is, at best, very doubtful.

I have read a very fine brief by one of the gentlemen, who I understand was largely instrumental in preparing this bill, and the substance of this brief is that they have, wherever possible, attempted to adopt such language which apparently is sanctioned by the court in its decision setting aside the previous law. However, I read another brief which, to my mind, demonstrates that there is a serious question of constitutionality still remaining in the bill. In the first place, Mr. President, the vagueness of the terms is still present. We still have in the bill such words as "obscene," "incites to crime," "prurient of interest" and "unsuitable for children."

These terms, Mr. President, which are very subjective, convey various meanings that one person or another person may assign to them. These are words which would make it very difficult for any censorship board to operate with because of their vagueness, which will also make it very difficult, when the bill ultimately comes before the courts, to make it possible for the courts to rule on the specific corpus of the case before them. For that reason, I believe, Mr. President, this bill is likely to remain unconstitutional because we might ask ourselves, as reasonable persons, just what these words mean.

As we read the works of Dickens, Shakespeare, Joyce, Hemingway, Oliver, Faulkner and other authors which are considered classical, and as we see their words translated into films, we may ask ourselves, "Do these films, which portray the passions of human beings in the highest possible artistic manner, incite to crime? Can they be called obscene?" There is even a question as to whether parts of the Holy Writ, our Bible, may not appear to be of prurient interest to some people whose natures are such that they would find that kind of interest therein, and the question is, Mr. President, shall we set up a Censorship Board which will have the responsibility of deciding questions such as this, questions which are basically subjective questions, but decide them as to you and all the other citizens of this Commonwealth.

Now some people say, "Whether it is constitutional or not, let's vote for it." I wonder if this Legislature should pass bills when there is a question of constitutionality involved. In practical effect, this means that we go ahead and then at some later date, have the court reject such legislation and drop it. In the meanwhile, we will have wasted a lot of money, time and energy in doing something which was very dubious in the first place.

The second consideration I would like to ask the Members to think about before they give an affirmative answer to this bill is, apart from a feeling we have that we protect the morals of others, although, you know, Mr. President, it is a strange thing that we never feel we need this protection ourselves. It is always some other weaker person who needs it. We set up a Censorship Board which presumably is of such fine eclat, and different from the rest of us, that it can afford to look at all these obscene, prurient and unsuitable films and get no reaction while the rest of us do. But apart from such a feeling, that we have a mission to protect the morals of other persons who are weaker than ourselves, do we really need censorship other than to satisfy that feeling?

I have made an attempt, Mr. President, to survey the crime statistics that were available to me, and which I was able to obtain, to see whether, as a matter of fact, since the dropping of the censorship bill in this State and in all the other States as a result of the Supreme Court's decision, there has been a tremendous surge of crime and we have suffered a great deterioration in our morals. I am happy to say, Mr. President, that the figures which I have been able to get do not support such a thesis, and they would indicate that we have not suffered any great loss in morality or any great increase in crime during the period when these laws were invalid.

Let me first of all cite you some figures which I have

for the cities of the United States, and these are F.B.I. figures and they are for 1957 and 1958. They indicate that all crime, in the United States cities indicated, increased by three-tenths of one per cent during those years when there were no censorship laws to protect our morals and to protect us from an upsurge of crime. Now this is a small percentage, particularly in view of the fact that the gain in population over the same period is larger than the gain in crime. I have some figures for Pennsylvania for the same period, which were assembled by the State Police, and they indicate—incidentally, these figures cover about one-fifth of the total crime picture in the State. We do not have complete statistics.

I might stop here, Mr. President, to say that in my research I was a bit appalled at the lack of data that is available. With the F.B.I. figures, no adequate breakdown is available so that they could be used to apply to particular States, and the same thing is true to a large degree with our State figures. Ouside of the State Police figures, I was not able to find any central assembly of figures. However, our State Police data for the same period indicates that there was an increase of five-tenths of one per cent over the same period.

As a matter of fact, in the first three months of the year 1958-1959, there was a decrease of 21.4%. They are the latest crime statistics that are available.

Juvenile delinquency is one area which one would think, from the proponents of this bill, would be extremely sensitive to what kind of movies are shown. I find that in the years 1958-1959, according to our State figures, there was an actual decrease of 13.6% in the amount of juvenile crime during the period when we did not have the protection of the Censorship Law and the Censorship Board.

Mr. President, I would not argue from these figures that this proves that we can claim that the absence of censorship improves morals and makes for less crime. At least, however, I would argue that there is apparently no relationship between the lack of censorship and the incidence of crime either in the cities of the United States or in Pennsylvania. For that reason, Mr. President, I think we should hesitate, all other things being equal, to decide whether we need a statute like this. It is a case of weighing possible good and possible need, against possible harm.

As you know, we have in our present Penal Code adequate protection against obscenity, whether it be in films, in writing or in any other form. It is quite possible for local or State authorities to stop the showing of any movie against which there are complaints on the grounds of obscenity or the other reasons cited in this bill.

The Censorship Law, not only in Pennsylvania but in other States, was wiped out by the Supreme Court decision. At the time of the Hallmark Decision, which was the decision which ended our Censorship Law, there were four States which had censorship acts. In the interim, all of these States have depended on criminal statutes dealing with obscenity. Since that time, five States have enacted censorship laws. Those States are Kansas, Florida, Maryland, New York and Virginia. Three of those States, Mr. President, had a higher incidence of crime, in the period when they had censorship laws and we did not, than Pennsylvania. Only two of them had a slightly lower incidence of crime.

What does this censorship bill do? It appoints three people to look at films about which there are complaints and to cut out the parts which they decide are unfit for you to see. What kind of people are they? Are they some special type of persons who have some special powers to difine what is good for you and for me? Are they people who are above the damage to morals that may be caused to you or me? Will it not hurt their morals? All of us like a scapegoat. All of us cherish sometimes, I think to our bosoms, the thought that we will be safe if only somebody will pass a law, if somebody will set up some kind of a shield. I would say, Mr. President, that this is an illusive thing. It is one of those illusions that comfort us, but has no rational basis.

I would like the Members of this Senate to consider a very serious part of this bill, it seems to me, and that is the subject of television. I do not know what this bill does so far as the showing of movies on television is concerned. I have had two different legal opinions. On the face of the bill, I am informed, it would apply, if it were passed, to films shown on television, particularly if they originate in our Commonwealth. I am told, on the other hand, that there are court decisions which would make it not apply to television. In the event that it does apply to television, it is my opinion that this law would be unenforceable. It would certainly be unenforceable on those films which originate in television stations outside of the Commonwealth, or even those which are carried on a network that originates in centers outside of Pennsylvania, and even on those which originate in the State. I believe, also, on the same basis, this law would be unconstitutional as applied to such sources. However, let us make the assumption that the law does not apply to television. If the law does not apply to television, Mr. President, then we are saying, "It is all right to show any movies you want on television, but you cannot show them in theaters."

"If this is true, what are the moral grounds on which such a decision is made? Is someone saying that the same films are less harmful if you see them in your own home than when you see them in a movie theater? Some people will argue that you can get up and turn off the television. Of course, you can, but it is much easier not to get dressed, go out and hunt a parking place, and pay to go into a theater. Therefore, for heaven's sakes, if we are trying to protect people from movies that are going to harm them, let us not let them come into our homes.

A second serious point of view on this matter is the fact that the movie industry, which is no secret, is an industry which is presently a declining industry. Why is it declining? Certainly, one major factor is the fact that television has become a national habit. Mr. President, if we are interested in protecting—at least not discriminating against—one industry as opposed to another, then it seems to me that we should not be anxious to pass a law which, in effect, will place a tax and a disability on one industry, discriminate against one industry, and in favor of another industry.

Therefore, Mr. President, in either case, whether it is argued that this does not apply to television or whether it does, there are serious problems presented by this bill. The problems are enough to warrant opposition.

I said that this bill will cost $70,000 per year to the Commonwealth, although I have heard recently that it was the opinion of the department that would have to work with this board and carry on its activities that $70,000 would not be enough per year. At any rate, not all of this, of course, will be paid by the Commonwealth

because some of it will come out of registration fees and the fees for seeing movies. However, these, remember again, are a tax on an industry whose chief rival, television, would be spared that tax.

Why is there so much interest in this bill? One possible suggestion has been made that it would set up a situation which would result in a few more political jobs. I doubt whether this is true. However, it is worth considering. If you have another bureau or commission set up, which will require members of the board, clerical help and other types of assistance, certainly this is one thing which we should consider. We should consider the possibility of sparing the taxpayers another such commission if it does not serve a useful purpose or if it is not needed.

In short, Mr. President, I would ask the Members to consider these reasons. I, personally, am going to vote "no" for the following reasons, just to review them:

First of all, I believe the question of constitutionality is a serious one. I think the vagueness in the bill, the failure of it in at least one respect to meet the court's test of language would probably make the bill unconstitutional.

Secondly, I submit to you, Mr. President, that no case has been made with any dire results being incurred because of lack of censorship during the period when it was invalid and inoperative. I would like to hear, if there are any such facts. I have sought them and I cannot find any. Only five States out of fifty, at the present time, have censorship laws. I have no reason to believe that all these other States are in terrible shape, as far as their morals and crimes are concerned. In fact, as I said earlier, the statistics available to me indicate that this is definitely not true.

I also think that the provisions of our present Penal Code are adequate. They can be enforced. They can stop any movie from being shown, against which there are complaints and until such time as the court has the ability to determine whether the complaints are warranted.

Next, I think censorship is basically an immoral thing. In effect, it is setting up one group of people which has the purpose of making subjective judgments. They must be subjective about works of art, which are offensive to them, but which quite possibly may not be offensive nor injurious to many other people.

Then there is the question of television. I think we should seriously consider whether we want to take sides with one industry and help to drive another industry out of existence.

Finally, Mr. President, I would say that I can realize very easily the feeling that many people have about this. I realize it is a question which is charged with great emotion I have tried to limit my arguments to rational grounds. I realize that all of us come into this world naked, not only physically but psychologically and mentally. We find, in going through life, many obstacles and frustrations. Probably it does us good and bolsters our ego and makes it more possible for us to live if we have the feeling that we, in this respect, are superior to others. It makes us feel superior to be able to determine what other people should do and what is good for them. I respect the institutional desire that many people have to see that there are controls. However, I submit, Mr. President, that by all the evidence, there is no need for this legislation and weighing in balance its possible good effects against the possible evils and the possible cost, this bill is not necessary and should not be passed.

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, the hour is late and if I may be very brief, I would like to say just a few remarks in favor of this bill, and if I can, at least in part, answer the arguments expressed so eloquently by Senator Seyler.

First of all, on the constitutionally of the bill. Mr. President, I am informed that the Attorney General of Pennsylvania believes that the bill is constitutional. Today I received a telegram from a professor of Constitutional Law, William B. Ball, at the Law School of Villanova University, as I think other Members have, expressing that the bill, in his opinion is constitutional.

Mr. President, there is some objection made as to the vagueness of the wording. Mr. President, we could discuss philosophy of law and semantics from now until midnight and perhaps not change anyone's mind on their preconceived ideas as of this moment.

Let me say that it is difficult to write any law and to use words in it that mean the same thing to every citizen, every one of the 11,000,000 citizens in Pennsylvania. We, as Legislators, know that perhaps as well as any group of people in the Commonwealth.

I would also like to point out that most of our litigation in the courts today involves automobiles accidents. More than fifty per cent of the cases being tried at any one time in Pennsylvania involve claims for damages arising out of auto accidents. Those claims are based on the legal theory of negligence. What is negligence? This is probably the most vague phrase, as defined in Pennsylvania, as could ever be found anywhere. Negligence in Pennsylvania is defined as, one is negligent when he fails to do something he should have done or did something he should not have done What, Mr. President, just baldly or by itself, could be more vague than that phrase? Of course, negligence is related in some cases to frameworks of exact statutes, such as the Motor Vehicle Code and so on.

Of course, obscenity and other words in this bill are related to other standard and absolute values. However, this is the way most laws have to be written, with words to start with.

We certainly frankly say also that this bill does not apply to television films. By specific judicial decree and law, television film is under the exclusive control of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without going into any lengthy discussion of the philosophy of this present Supreme Court of the United States, suffice it to say that not only in the field of censorship, but in other fields of State legislative activity in recent years, they have said that the States cannot legislate. One case which comes to my mind immediately is the case of the Communist leader in western Pennsylvania, where the Supreme Court freed the conviction of this Communist leader and declared at that time our Pennsylvania Sedition Law unconstitutional Within the past month, our United States Supreme Court has indicated it may be changing its mind somewhat in the field of sedition.

However, to say that the censorship laws of all the States have been declared unconstitutional for one reason or another is certainly not to say that we, as Legislators, cannot try to write an act that will meet the standards set down by the United States Supreme Court. That is

certainly one of the things that has been done here. It is not, to my mind, a worthy argument to use against the bill; that a bill has never been written to meet the decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

One of the chief problems that caused, in the view of this Court, many State acts to be invalid was precensorship. This bill eliminates any attempt at precensoring a movie.

As Legislators, I suppose that our duties—at least a portion of our thoughts—should be directed toward enacting into law, rules and regulations that the people of this Commonwealth by their own thoughts, convictions and the customs of the society in which they live want enacted into law.

I cannot remember any bill that has brought so much correspondence to my mailbox here. I think that I can say safely that I have received more correspondence in favor of this bill, or on this bill, than on all of the other pieces of legislation put together that I have considered or have had letters on in the past nine years.

It is also well to consider, if the philosphy of law is raised, that what might be considered a crime in Pennsylvania or in the United States is not necessarily a crime in another country. Other countries and other societies have laws making certain acts crimes which we do not consider crimes in this country. This is not an argument against this bill.

I think one of the most vicious arguments I can ever hear on legislation in this Assembly is that we should not do this because Kansas or Arizona or Montana or some other state does not have it, and five minutes or a later we hear the same argument in reverse; that we should pass this bill because this is exactly the bill they have in Massachusetts or New Hampshire. I think that we, as Pennsylvanias, should be able to decide for ourselves without, of course, forgetting the need for uniformity in commercial transactions and matters of that sort. Certainly we, as Pennsylvania Legislators, can stand on our own decisions as to whether or not legislation is good or bad for Pennsylvania.

Mr. Seyler did list several States that have re-enacted censorship acts. I think there is a great deal of legislation in state legislatures all over the nation, endeavoring to write bills such as this that will provide some minimum censorship.

The need for this censorship is shown by the letters we have received from all kinds of groups and organizations in Pennsylvania. I had no idea when I became a sponsor of this measure this year that there was such an apparent widespread need for this legislation. The response has been tremendous.

A great deal has been said and heard in recent years about juvenile delinquency and crime and its association with movies. Many people, who are more expert on the subject than I, seem to feel that there is a connection. Let me read, on the question of the criminal aspect of it, a statement or a portion of a statement by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated May 1, 1958. This is a release captioned, "To All Law Enforcement Officials in the United States." He says, if I may just read the first paragraph:

> "As a law enforcement officer and as an American citizen, I feel dutybound to speak out against a dangerous trend which is manifesting itself in the field of film and television entertainment. In the face of the Nation's terrifying juvenile crime wave, we are threatened with a flood of movies and television presentations which flaunt indecency and applaud lawlessness. Not since the days when thousands filed past the bier of the infamous John Dillinger and made his home a virtual shrine have we witnessed such a brazen affront to our national conscience.
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> "As an illustration, two brothers, aged 10 and 12, who a few weeks ago terrorized a town in Oklahoma in a shooting spree that left one man dead and two others wounded, told the police they got the idea from watching television and movie crime stories."

Mr. Hoover goes on with other examples, and says this further: "I deplore censorship . . ." I think all of us can agree with the statements of Senator Seyler in this respect, and the difficulty in one man deciding what is or is not proper. However, let me quote again from Mr. Hoover:

> "I deplore censorship—and certainly law enforcement officials have no right to dictate what should or should not be shown on the rectangular screens. They do have, however, the obligation to insist on the observance of the moral law which binds men in all matters. They also have the right to speak out when law enforcement is held up to ridicule," and so on.

Mr. President, let me read briefly from a review of a motion picture which appeared not too long ago in Philadelphia. This review is apparently by the movie critic of the Philadelphia Inquirer, a Mildred Martin, who goes on to describe the horror film that was being shown. "The Horrors of the Black Museum," I guess is the name of the picture at a movie house in Philadelphia. I do not know that any movie critic has ever been considered a pollyanna, and, therefore, I am sure that if she were shocked by it, reasonable citizens certainly have a right to be concerned. She starts by saying:

> "Something frightful is going on at the Fox, in CinemaScope, Eastman Color and decked with a visual gadget called 'Hypnovista'!"

She describes the motion picture in very unlaudatory terms and concludes with this phrase:

> "WARNING: However fond your children may be of screen horror, don't let them see this one."

This from a movie critic.

This is a letter from a doctor in Philadelphia, who says in part:

> "Senator, whether we like it or not, we adults of this generation face a great responsibility—TO YOUTH. Our children should be protected against this mental poison by every legitimate and democratic means . . ."

A letter from the Corresponding Secretary of The Child Study Club in Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, reads:

> "Dear Senator McMenamin:
> "Our Organization is vastly interested in anything that affects our children. We feel that the motion pictures definitely should be censored and obscenity abolished as completely as possible."

From the District Attorney's Office in Philadelphia, the Chief County Detective, who writes as Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Southeastern Penn-

sylvania Police Chiefs' Association in regard to Senate Bill No. 373, states:

> "It is time something of this nature was done.
> "I want you to know that I am wholeheartedly behind your efforts in having this much needed bill put through."

I further received a letter from the Philadelphia Citizen's Committee Against Obscenity, in which they also express support for the bill.

Listen to a letter from a Mrs. Emrick, Director of The Lutheran Settlement House in Philadelphia:

> "We are grateful for your courageous stand and constant fight to eliminate the traffic in smut and obscene literature.
> "We assure you of our sincere support" and hope for early final action on Senate Bill No. 373.

Similarly, in a letter from Mrs. Bernard E. Willard, Chairman of the Elk County Federation of Womens Clubs:

> "May I congratulate you and the other gentlemen working" to secure the passage of Senate Bill No. 373.
> "There has been a growing concern among club women in Elk and Cameron Counties, and many others also, about the quality of motion pictures and their advertising matter . . .
> "Through the courtesy of Senator George B. Stevenson I received two copies of Bill No. 373. At a dinner meeting of members of the Elk County Federation of Womens Clubs, at which members of the Cameron County Federation were guests, we discussed the Act you have introduced and the enclosed resolution was unanimously adopted . . .
> "May we hope that the Bill will be reported out of committee at an early date and that the necessary support will be forthcoming from your colleagues to vote it into law."

And so on, Mr. President; letters, telegrams, petitions from womens groups, church organizations, parent-teacher associations and citizens from all over the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, who realize that it is high time that some effort be made to write into the law of Pennsylvania an act which will try to eliminate the extreme obscenity and vulgarity that has been appearing too often in motion picture films recently.

I urge the Members of the Senate to give an affirmative vote for this bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Hays,	Miller,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Keller,	Murray,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Wade,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	

NAYS—3

Kessler	Propert,	Seyler,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WEINER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I am going to take one more moment here to speak on Senate Bill No. 373, now that it has passed. Many here voted for it.

It is a pity that we have a matter of this type and of this nature, where you are dealing with free speech as one of the elements thereof. It is one of the things certainly worthy of some real consideration, because the people who preceded us in this Country went into this matter very thoroughly and, in their infinite wisdom, amended the Constitution to take care of this particular type of problem, and the courts have so held.

One of the things I would like to point out for the Members of this Body, without taking unduly of their time, is the cause and effect of what this legislation will do. I think that all of us will agree that juvenile delinquency is not caused by movies, comic books or any other type of situation. I think the general authorities have held, and also people who deal in psychiatry, that youngsters who go wrong or get into any difficulty do so because they come from a disturbed home atmosphere, and that the people in that home are not meeting their responsibilities. Thus, a youngster is cast out into the world and causes some difficulty, some problem, and society causes itself to look around and find out what is the reason for this particular difficulty. Therefore, we pick on the movies, we pick on the comic books, we pick on many, many other factors, none of which is the real and basic factor that got this youngster into the difficulty to begin with.

I think that any anti-social behavior of youngsters that occurs in our communities is the result of not the movies, but is a direct result of a lack of direction by the parents, by the people directly responsible for raising that human being.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the use of moneys in the State School Fund of Pennsylvania for assisting public school districts and State Teachers' Colleges to comply with required safety standards in certain cases conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Education the Auditor General the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Labor and Industry and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 991) entitled "Urban Redevelopment Law" authorizing the relocation of businesses and families and limiting powers of eminent domain.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz

YEAS—47

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Taylor,
DiSilvestro,	Kromer,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Donolow,	Lane,	Ripp,	Wade,
Ehrgood,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Elliott,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Walker,
Flack,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Fleming,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Weiner,
Harney,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Whalley,
	McMenamin,	Shafer,	Wolfe,

NAYS—3

Blass,	Chapman,	Kessler

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 982) entitled as amended "Redevelopment Cooperation Law" redefining "State Public Body" to include school districts and other political subdivisions and authorizing cooperation in relocation activities.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz

YEAS—47

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Taylor,
DiSilvestro,	Kromer,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Donolow,	Lane,	Ripp,	Wade,
Ehrgood,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Elliott,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Walker,
Flack,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Fleming,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Weiner,
Harney,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Whalley,
	McMenamin,	Shafer,	Wolfe,

NAYS—3

Blass,	Chapman,	Kessler

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (P. L. 2016) entitled "An act providing for supplementing the police forces of cities boroughs towns and townships for the appointment powers and control of auxiliary police therein . . ." further defining the training of auxiliary policemen and authorizing chiefs of police to place auxiliary policemen on active duty in order that they may obtain such training.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz

YEAS—47

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	

NAYS—3

Donolow,	Mahady,	Seyler,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P. L. 134) entitled as amended "An act relating to fireworks defining fireworks prohibiting the sale offering or exposing for sale and use of fireworks except in certain cases . . ." further defining fireworks.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz

YEAS—47

Barr,	Keller,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kessler,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kromer,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Lane,	Ripp,	Wade,
Confair,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Walker,
Donolow,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,	

NAYS—3

Elliott,	Fleming,	Kalman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 53 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, from page 18 of today's Calendar, House Concurrent Resolution No. 53, Printer's No. 761.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE, ITS EFFECT UPON THE BUSINESS CLIMATE

In the House of Representatives, April 7, 1959.

Whereas, Good business climate is hereby defined as follows:

1. Fair and equitable treatment in legislation and administrative regulation for all segments of Pennsylvania's economy.

2. A framework of government, the support of which adds no greater cost to doing business than the cost of government imposed by other industrial states.

3. Equitable tax policies, and restriction of the cost of government to reasonable levels.

4. Fair treatment for all in legislation and administration of labor-management relations affairs.

5. Fostering, in the public interest, an economic atmosphere which will enable Pennsylvania's agriculture and industry to compete for out-of-state markets, remembering that wide marketing of Pennsylvania products brings wealth into the State, thereby raising the standard of living of all of our people; and

Whereas, For reasons hereinafter set forth, it will be critically important for Pennsylvania to create and maintain a good business climate; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania's population is increasing at the rate of about 60,000 persons per year; and

Whereas, The capital investment necessary to provide jobs for the expected 20,000 new workers each year will be in excess of three hundred million dollars ($300,00,000) annually; and

Whereas, Industry and agriculture are the prime movers of the rest of the business economy; and

Whereas, Healthy industry broadens the tax base, thereby providing much-needed revenues for community facilities and government services for all our people; and

Whereas, In this era of rapid industrial expansion and relocation throughout the United States, industries, selecting locations, are vitally concerned about the comparative business climates among the states; and

Whereas, A good business climate attracts needed industrial payrolls, while a bad business climate tends to deter new payrolls from coming to a state and to drive established payrolls away; now therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania henceforth shall examine all proposed legislation relating to business, industry and agriculture in terms of its effect upon the business climate of the State, and shall determine whether such legislation may have any future discriminating or deterring effect upon the investment of capital and the creation of needed payrolls in Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the General Assembly hereby request the Governor, and the head of each department, board and commission in the State government to examine their own discretionary actions and orders in any way relating to business, industry and agriculture in terms of the effect of such governmental action upon the business climate in Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and Secretary of the Senate are hereby directed to transmit suitable copies of this resolution to the Governor, and to the head of each department, board and commission in the government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the resolution?

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 53

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the resolution just read by the Clerk.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and the resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE RESOLUTION, SERIAL No. 27 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, from page 18 of today's Calendar, Senate Resolution, Serial No. 27.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE RATE-MAKING POLICY AND THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURES OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY SANITARY AUTHORITY

In the Senate, May 4, 1959.

When completed and in operation, the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority will provide a large part of the sewage service in Allegheny County.

It has been claimed that work on this Authority is progressing slowly in an inefficient and careless manner with the resulting excessive expenditures and waste.

The charge has been made that organized groups of Allegheny County citizens, who will be affected by this new service, have received discourteous and arrogant treatment from personnel of the Authority. These citizens have been given no indication of the purpose for which undetermined sums of money have been spent nor is there any indication of the amounts to be spent in the future. Certain communities in the Allegheny Valley have complained that the proposed rates are unjust, unfair and expensive, and that the Authority has acted in a discriminatory manner as to the rates for these communities.

If any of these allegations are true, it is the duty of the Senate to take swift remedial action to prevent continued abuse of the extraordinary powers entrusted to the Authority, curb unnecessary spending, supply property owners with necessary information that would allow them to be fully prepared for the added expense entailed in joining the new system and prevent unjust rates from being imposed on the citizens of Allegheny County; there-

fore be it Resolved, that the President pro Tempore of the Senate appoint five members of the Senate who shall constitute a committee to investigate the rate-making policy and the past and proposed expenditures of the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority; and be it further Resolved, that the committee shall have the power to issue subpoenas under its hand requiring and commanding any person or persons to appear before them and answer questions touching matters properly being inquired into and to produce such books, papers and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas shall have the force and effect of subpoenas issued out of the courts of this Commonwealth. The committee shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before them. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to testify before the committee or to produce books, papers, records or documents shall shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth in such cases; and be it further Resolved, that the committee make a report of its findings and recommendations to the Senate at the earliest possible date before the adjournment of this Session of the General Assembly.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

SENATE RESOLUTION, SERIAL No. 27, ADOPTED

Mr. KOPRIVER, Jr. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the resolution just read by the Clerk.

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the motion,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Kopriver.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Kopriver, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KOPRIVER, Jr. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. BARR. Senator Kopriver, have you complied with the order of the Sanitary Water Board to have your plans in their office no later than the fifteenth of this month?

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR. As far as I know, Senator Barr.

Mr. BARR. If you are the mayor of the city, how can you say, "as far as you know"? I mean, do you know or do you not know?

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR. Senator Barr, I reluctantly appointed an authority over a year ago. It is in their hands.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, this is going to take some time. I hate to do it, but it is so necessary.

I think that the gentleman is in the wrong place with his resolution. He should have it in the Courts of Allegheny County because the Senate has nothing to do with investigating a sanitary authority. If he would read the Act under which it was established, he would know that there is where any questions are to be taken.

I am reluctant to say this, but I am convinced, in my own mind, that the gentleman, the Mayor of the City of Duquesne, is trying to hide behind the fact that he has done nothing to comply with the law of the State, which was an amendment to the La Rue Act of 1937 during the Administration of James Henderson Duff. The operation of the Sanitary Water Authority in my opinion will stand up under the closest scrutiny. I am not concerned at all about that part, because every cent of expenditure that is made by the Sanitary Authority has to be approved by the Mellon National Bank, the trustees under the trust indenture.

Our system is already in partial operation in Allegheny County. I think about ninety-seven municipalities have joined it. It was put into operation just about three years after the beginning of construction. At the time, it was widely announced that that was their target date and I think this is one of the few times that a thing like this was completed on time.

It does not require much explanation to point out that any investigation of a $100,000,000 project would consume several months. It would take place just at a time when we are trying to tie all the loose ends together to finally complete the construction undertaken by the Sanitary Authority. So that you will know, for the benefit of the Members of the Senate, $85,000,000 worth of these bonds have been sold and we have plans for $15,000,000 more to be sold.

During such investigation, of course, the time of our key personnel—I am talking about the Authority now—would no doubt be totally consumed by collecting and testifying on the data which would be required by any Senatorial Committee This is why such an investigation would cripple the operation of the Authority and would serve no useful purpose.

As I say again, I am not trying to stop an investigation, but the gentleman is in the wrong place with his request. He should have it in the Courts of Allegheny County.

I do not know whether the Republican Caucus has taken any action on this or not, but I do not intend to ask that question. I can find that out when the vote is taken. I do know this. I think some of the members over there are reluctant to probably vote against one of their fellow Senators, but that is their prerogative and none of my business.

I would like to give you a brief history of Duquesne's refusal to accept service from the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority. Number one is the original county-wide program. In addition to many letters written by the Sanitary Authority to the City of Duquesne, of which Mr. Kopriver is Mayor, prior to March 9, 1949, a long letter of that date was sent to Mayor Kopriver and Councilmen Kowalis, Babic, Pial and Bires. After reviewing the previous history of the Sanitary Authority's activities, the letter contained this statement:

> "We appeal to you to avoid further delay in the execution of the contract form which you have had in your possession since December 3, 1948."

On April 6, 1949, four copies of the revised final form of agreement were sent to Louis C. Burstin, Esquire, who was the Solicitor for the City of Duquesne, requesting execution. The City took no action and sent no answer to the Authority. Since that time, the county-wide program has been turned down by the City of Duquesne, and ninety-seven boroughs and townships have joined with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority in our county.

Question two is Project Z, the present completed sewerage system. The Sanitary Authority wrote the Mayor and Members of Council of the City of Duquesne under date of July 29, 1949, by registered mail, advertising them that the City of Pittsburgh was tired waiting for the other municipalities to sign a long-term agreement with the Sanitary Authority for the county-wide program and, therefore, had decided to have the Authority prepare a plan for serving the City of Pittsburgh and such other municipalities as could be tied in to the project

without increasing the cost to the City of Pittsburgh.

The Sanitary Authority suggested, in the letter to Mayor Kopriver and the Councilmen, that it would be glad to prepare a separate plan to serve the City of Duquesne and adjacent municipalities. No reply was received to this letter, but on March 18, 1950, the Authority received a copy of a letter signed by R. B. Dell, —D-e-l-l—City Engineer for Duquesne, advising the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that they had employed consulting engineers to prepare a preliminary report for a separate project for the City of Duquesne and a portion of West Mifflin Borough.

As late as April 6, 1954, the Sanitary Authority wrote a letter to Mayor Kopriver advising that it had completed its plans for Project Z, and that they had been sent to the State Sanitary Water Board for approval. In this letter the Authority said, and I quote:

> "If you are to be served by the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority it would require only a river crossing to Duquesne to connect with our Braddock tunnel intercepting sewer. We are accordingly repeating our invitation to you to join the Sanitary Authority while it is still possible. . . . Please understand that once construction has begun after completion of the plans, last minute changes cannot be made. We now are urging you to give this matter your immediate consideration."

Under date of July 21, 1954, the City Clerk of the City of Duquesne wrote the Sanitary Authority, and I quote from his letter:

> "However, one of the main obstacles to joining with your system is the fact that we have become obligated to the Federal Government which has advanced to us the sum of $34,000.00 without interest, for a portion of the cost of preparation of construction plans for our proposed sewer system and plant.
>
> "In the event we should decide to join with the Authority will you please advise us whether this obligation will be assumed by the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority."

The Authority advised Mayor Kopriver, by a letter dated July 26, 1954, that it could not assume such obligations as the Mayor requested.

Finally, under date of August 28, 1954, the City Clerk of the City of Duquesne advised the Sanitary Authority:

> "With reference to your letter of July 26, 1954 on the subject of the City of Duquesne's joining the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority sewage disposal program, please be advised that after serious consideration, City Council has decided to proceed with the construction of its own plant."

This is 1954. This letter in its entirety is as follows:

> City of Duquesne
> Frank Kopriver, Jr., Mayor
> Duquesne, Pennsylvania
> August 18, 1954
> "Allegheny County Sanitary Authority
> Mr. J. F. Laboon, Chairman
> 502 City County Building
> Pittsburgh, Pa.
>
> "Dear Sir:
>
> "With reference to your letter of July 26, 1954, on the subject of the City of Duquesne joining in the Allegheny County sewage disposal program, please be advised that after serious consideration, City Council has decided to proceed with the construction of its own plant.
>
> "Among other reasons for not joining with your Authority, is the uncertainity as to the exact charge to the City of Duquesne of the cost of construction and interest rates and the hazard incident to centralization of such tremendous project.
>
> "We thank you for your past courtesies and cooperation.
>
> "Yours very truly,"
> /s/ "Chas. E. Dorman
> "City Clerk"

As a consequence of their refusal to join the Sanitary Authority, the City of Duquesne was not included in the Project Z construction program.

Now what I am about to say I think is very important for every Member of the Senate on both sides to hear, and I think this is what lies behind this resolution. I do not think the Senate is the place to bring the things that you did not do in your town, and for which you suffer.

According to information as of July 1958, estimates made by the consulting engineers for the City of Dequesne indicated that the average cost to the householder for services to be supplied by the City's own system of sewerage will be forty-four dollars per year in contrast to the Sanitary Authority's charge of eighteen dollars per year for the same service.

The City of Duquesne has done nothing about building its own sewerage plant except for some plans. The State has set a dead line of June 15, 1959 for Dequesne to start construction, but you know this is not happening.

Senator Kopriver, is it true that if you would have joined the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, the charge per year for the same service that we would be giving for eighteen dollars will now be costing the people of Duquesne forty-four dollars?

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR. Mr. President, is he still interrogating me? He made such a long statement.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, will the gentleman now permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR. I will, Senator Barr.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator is willing to be interrogated.

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR. Ask the question again, will you please, Senator Barr?

The PRESIDENT. He lost track of the question.

Mr. BARR. Is it not true that if you proceed now with your plans, the cost to each person in the City of Duquesne will be forty-four dollars per year, but if you had joined the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for the same services, the charge would have been only eighteen dollars per year?

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR. I do not think that is true. I do not want to get into a long discourse and bring in the record because that is unnecessary. Senator Barr, I am the Mayor of Duquesne. That is true. I was there; were you? I am the Mayor of Duquesne. Do not forget, Senator Barr, that certain cities and communities in the Commonwealth were given a chance to receive Federal money and State money toward the first sanitary plans for Allegheny County or any other county.

Duquesne gave up its share of moneys to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority and, after quite some study, we were told that we were out of bounds and they would not be able to take care of Dusquesne. Then we got our

own engineers to take care of our own problem. That went for McKeesport, as well as Clairton and surrounding towns. We had to hire engineers. We hired engineers from Harrisburg, Gannett, Fleming, Corddry and Carpenter, Inc., to make such a survey. By the time the survey was finished, Mr. Laboon came.

Mr. President, I did not mean to not address the Chair, but I want to explain to Senator Barr just what went on. At the time Mr. Laboon came to our Council and said that we could then join the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, I said to him, "What about the $40,000 we owe now for the plans?" He replied "I do not care what you do with those. It is up to you. You can amortize it over forty years, if you have to." If we have to pay $40,000 for a set of plans, we might as well have our own sanitary authority.

If you remember, in 1955, I introduced a bill in this Senate, which was passed and signed by the Governor, to make bonded revenue bonds legal. It was not until just about two months ago, in the case of Ephrata, that those bonds became legal. There is some question today but, nevertheless, it is now law. That is what we were waiting on, to do it ourselves without an authority. I have always been opposed to an authority, Senator Barr. I must say this to you. It is my word against Mr. Laboon's word. I have nothing to say about Mr. Laboon. He is supposed to be a good engineer. I am not questioning that. I suppose the future will tell whether he is a good engineer or not, with a $100,000,000 affair in Allegheny County.

Do not forget. If I had $100,000,000 in bonds, I would make sure it was run right. Do not forget this,—because you were here before I was a Member of the Senate—that the State contributed toward the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, $499,633.75 and the Federal Government, $87,800.

If we have the right to create authorities by law in Pennsylvania, there is nothing which says that we cannot investigate them. I do not know if it is the largest authority in Pennsylvania, but it is one of the largest, involving $100,000,000, I understand. All I am trying to do is to find out in the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, why the people on the outside of Pittsburgh pay more than the people in Pittsburgh.

Remember, Senator Barr, you live in Pittsburgh, and I know that, and I live on the outside of Pittsburgh but in the county. I come from one of the largest districts in Allegheny County, and you know that. I am only trying to find out why. I do not know why you or anyone else would question, if as you say everything is in order, an investigation at this time. That is all we are asking for. If there is a secret deal for Pittsburgh to take care of their rates and make the rest of the county pay, that is what we are going to try and find out. That is all it is. I am not trying to embarrass Laboon. All he has been trying to do is embarrass me. I have got broad shoulders. It does not worry me a bit.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I do not know about the differences between Senator Kopriver and this gentleman he is talking about who, I understand, is the Executive Director and Chief Engineer. All I know is that I do have copies of the letters that were sent by Senator Kopriver and by his Borough Solicitor and Borough Engineer, plus the letters which were sent back and forth from the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority. However, the point I am trying to make is that you had from 1949 until 1954 to join the Sanitary Authority. Now, because you did not join it, it is going to cost the people of Duquesne forty-four dollars per year instead of eighteen dollars per year.

As far as the rates are concerned, I am not the man who sets the rates, but if you have any trouble with the rates, you have the opportunity of redress in the Court of Comon Pleas, and we all know that. People have invested $85,000,000 in bonds and I think the Senate of Pennsylvania owes something to those people, rather than one man who is the Mayor of a small city in a large county. I do not blame him; I blame his City Council. I believe the Council has been derelict in its duty by not obeying the law. The law was not a Democratic law. It was the thing which Jim Duff rode into the United States Senate on; namely, the amendment to the LaRue Act of 1937. Here Senator Kopriver is, as a Republican Senator and a Republican Mayor, and he and his City Council are not doing their duty. Senator Kopriver is coming to the Senate of Pensylvania to wash his dirty linens. I think he is doing it with poor taste.

I am going to vote against this resolution. However, if you gentlemen want to pass it, that is all right with me, but you will get nowhere. The only place you can go with your investigation is to the Court of Common Pleas. There are a few good attorneys sitting over there and you can ask them whether this is not true.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I hesitate to disagree with any piece of legislation or resolution which my good colleague from Allegheny County, Senator Kopriver, might introduce. However, I find myself in opposition to this resolution, posibly in a little different vein than that which Senator Barr opposed it.

I do not feel that the Senate of Pennsylvania has any right to enter into this type of investigation. Certainly, it would appear to me that if there is something wrong with the Sanitary Authority, and it is possible that there is, or if there is something wrong with the way it is operating, or if there is something wrong with the way the Executive Director of that Authority handles the office in meeting with the officials of the various municipalities in Allegheny County, then, the first recourse, in my opinion, would be to the members of that Sanitary Authority in Allegheny County. Very, very reputable gentlemen compose that body. If anyone is not satisfied with the way the Authority members are acting, then I would suggest that they go to the appointing power, the County Commissioners of Allegheny County, and object to them regarding the actions of the Authority which they have appointed.

Thirdly, if there is something wrong with the rates that have been established or if there is something wrong with the treatment that any city, borough or township in Allegheny County is being accorded by the rates that are set up and given to them by the Executive Director or by any portion of the Authority, I would say that their redress then would be in a Court of Equity, in Allegheny County, where it could be completely adjudicated. If the rates are wrong, the court then would surely order them to be rectified.

Mr. President and Members of this Senate, I am afraid that we will start a precedent here in the Senate of Pennsylvania, if we embark on this type of investigation, that

we may live to regret. In my opinion, we certainly have no right to make this type of an investigation. Were it something that we had directly appointed, then we would have the right to investigate. However, in this particular field, it is my opinion that we have no right to go into it. I feel, if we pass this resolution, we would establish a precedent that in future years may live to haunt the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR. Mr. President, within the last month, I believe the District Attorney in Beaver County condemned the law because of the suggestion of having the Courts of Common Pleas pass upon the rates of these various authorities in the Commonwealth. There is no machinery in the Courts of Common Pleas to do this. We have a right to create an authority and we have a right to investigate. I have spoken to judges and lawyers and they all agree that we have a right to investigate, once the General Assembly sets it up.

Mr. President, I would ask my colleagues to vote in favor of this resolution.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I do not want to get my oar into this because it is an Allegheny County problem. However, I do not believe that Senator Kopriver has answered the one question I think which Senator Barr asked him namely, the question in regard to why he did not file his petition in the courts of Allegheny County. Senator Fleming hit the nail on the head when he stated if we commence investigating Authorities here in the Senate of Pennsylvania and if this resolution is adopted, then we certainly are establishing a precedent. We will be here until this time next year, investigating Authorities and other operations of local government.

Mr. President, I believe that this resolution should not be brought before this Senate. After reading the resolution, I also believe that it is terribly vague. I do not know the details nor anything about the rates. However, it is specifically written into the law that the courts in the counties wherein the Authorities are located have the power to do the regulating. Therefore, in this resolution, there is a question as to whether or not we, in the Senate of Pennsylvania, shall investigate the rates charged by that authority. If the courts of Allegheny County do not have the machinery to investigate the rates there, how in the world do you expect the Senate of Pennsylvania to have the machinery? The Public Utilities Commission has no jurisdiction. I am quite sure that the Senate of Pensylvania does not have the machinery to investigate rates in Allegheny County or any other county.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The roll was called and was as follows:

YEAS—26

Berger,	Harney,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Blass,	Keller,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kessler	Scott,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Shafer,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Kromer,	Stevenson,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Madigan,	Taylor,	Wolfe,
Flack,	Mallery,		

NAYS—24

Barr,	Kalman,	Miller,	Sarraf,
Camiel,	Lane,	Mullin,	Seyler,
DiSilvestro,	Mahady,	Murray,	Silvert,
Donolow,	McCreesh,	Ripp,	Stiefel,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Rooney,	Watkins,
Hays,	McMenamin,	Ruth,	Weiner,

The motion was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrenc.

BILLS ON TODAY'S SECOND READING CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all bills on today's Second Reading Calendar go over in their order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code," extending the time in which the department may approve articles of incorporation amendment or merger changing the requirements for restatement of articles of incorporation and articles of merger providing for appointment of honorary or emeriti directors trustees and members of advisory boards providing for contributions by institutions and ratifying contributions heretofore made enlarging the powers of institutions to deal in fractional interests of evidences of debt extending to trust companies a limited power to borrow money and further providing for the powers and limitations on powers of corporations authorized to engage in a banking business.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code," by permitting banks and bank and trust companies to invest to a limited extent in the shares of small business investment companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), entitled, as amended, "Banking Code," changing provisions relating to declaration and payment of dividends and the granting of loans.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code," authorizing certain banking institutions to invest funds administered by such

institutions and to invest funds of employee pension welfare and benefit plans of which they are trustees agents or custodians in common trust funds maintained by them.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act authorizing trustees of employee benefit plans to transfer the assets of such plans in trust to corporate trustees for investment, reinvestment and maintenance and providing for the powers, duties and libilities of such trustees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 13, 1943 (P. L. 49) entitled "An act authorizing individual co-fiduciaries, in certain cases, to consent to investments in common trust funds, and validating consents heretofore given," enlarging the investment powers of co-fiduciaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 755, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828), entitled "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949," increasing the investment powers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers of the State Government," increasing the investment powers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 771, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P. L. 188), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further regulating the rates of pilotage.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), entitled, as amended, "Banking Code," further providing for the lending of money by banks and bank and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), entitled, as amended, "Banking Code," further providing for making loans on the security of bonds and mortgages and judgements of record by banks and bank and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," further providing for the determination of tuition charges for pupils of other districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," providing for an assistant township secretary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "The Borough Code," providing for an assistant borough secretary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "The First Class Township Code," providing for an assistant township secretary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), entitled as amended "Banking Code," further regulating the pledge of assets and deposits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1453, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code," further regulating contract procedures.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," by making the time when a red light shall be placed on objects extending beyond the chassis conform with the time when lights shall be displayed on all vehicles and tractors and further providing for the visibility of such lights.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1684, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code," by imposing a charge of five dollars ($5.00) for each item of issue covered by each uncollectible check.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. MILLER and SHAFER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 872, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 20, 1947 (P. L. 745), entitled "An act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class by imposing a temporary mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; . . ." further regulating exclusions from taxation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 873, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145) entitled, as amended, "Local Tax Enabling Law," limiting the time within which tax assessments may be made.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 874, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), entitled, as amended, "Local Tax Enabling Law," further regulating exclusions from taxation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

BILL SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 850, Printer's No. 712.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 23, 1959, at 12:30 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. KROMER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:58 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Tuesday, June 23, 1959, at 12:30 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, June 22, 1959

The House met at 3:30 p.m. EST.
The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home. We come to Thee in the stillness of this hour with the realization of Thy steadfast love and abiding guidance. As we look back to the history of the past, we are aware of Thy presence. As we pause and reflect in the present moment of life, we are aware of Thy abiding hand. As we look forward to the future, we are aware of Thy continued leadership. So, make us keenly aware of our need of Thee as Thou hast made us aware of Thy help and guidance. And may the use of our talents and lives redound to Thy honor and glory: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections to the Journals of Monday, June 8, Tuesday, June 9 and Wednesday June 10, 1959? If not, and without objection, the Journals are approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. CLARKE, LAMB, GOLDSTEIN and RIGBY. HOUSE BILL No. 2049.

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Law," approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), authorizing assessment of tax on personal property of a decedent for five former years prior to the year in which the decedent died.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 2050.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payment of expenses in connection with programs conducted under the National Defense Education Act.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STRAUSSER. HOUSE BILL No. 2051.

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1913 (P. L. 155), entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection, construction, and alteration of public buildings," further regulating the letting of such contracts by municipality authorities, the General State Authority and the State Public School Building Authority.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. STRAUSSER. HOUSE BILL No. 2052.

An Act amending the "State Public School Building Authority Act," approved July 5, 1947 (P. L. 1217), further regulating competition in award of contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. CIOFFI (By Request) and O'DELL. HOUSE BILL No. 2053.

An Act amending the "Labor Anti-Injunction Act," approved June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1198), defining the term "labor dispute."

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. CIOFFI (By Request) and WILLARD. HOUSE BILL No. 2054.

An Act amending the "Labor Anti-Injunction Act," approved June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1198) providing that the provisions of this act shall not apply in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. OGILVIE, SNARE, McCANN and Mrs. VARALLO. HOUSE BILL No. 2055.

An Act amending "The General State Authority Act of one thousand nine hundred forty-nine," approved March 31, 1949 (P. L. 372), increasing the power of the Authority to borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness therefor and allocating the proceeds of the increased borrowing.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. OGILVIE, HORST, McCANN and Mrs. VARALLO. HOUSE BILL No. 2056.

An Act amending "The General State Authority Act of one thousand nine hundred forty-nine," approved March 31, 1949 (P. L. 372), increasing the power of the Authority to borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness therefor and allocating the proceeds of the increasing borrowing.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. PURSLEY, WHITTAKER and WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 2057.

An Act amending "The Mental Health Act of 1951," approved June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), changing the name of the Laurelton State Village.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. HORST, Mrs. B. Z. MILLER, Mrs. DONAHUE, and Messrs. HOLLIDAY and STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 2058.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the advice and approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain land upon which is located the site of Fort Loudoun in Peters Township, Franklin County; ***.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. J. P. O'DONNELL and BRANCA. HOUSE BILL No. 2059.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing a residence requirement for officers, teachers and employes of school districts of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. STEWART, Mrs. ANDERSON and Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 2060.

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1959), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court, the President Judge and judges of the Superior Court, * * *," fixing the salary of the Secretary of Human Relations.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. STEWART, Mrs. ANDERSON and Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 2061.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), creating an administrative department and an administrative Commission on Human Relations, providing for their membership and prescribing their powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. CAPANO and NEEDHAM. HOUSE BILL No. 2062.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), changing the compensation of the members of the Industrial Board.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ZIMMERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 2063.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire by gift, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, the historic property known as the Tuscarora Academy.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. PRENDERGAST. HOUSE BILL No. 2064.

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 947), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain officers of counties of the fourth class," increasing the salary of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. SCARCELLI and A. M. LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 2065.

An Act amending "The First Class City Permanent Registration Act," approved March 30, 1937 (P. L. 115), increasing compensation of the chairman and other members of the registration commission.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class.

By Mr. ISAACS, Mrs. KERNAGHAN, Messrs. GARLOCK and BRENNINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 2066.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) providing for the disposition of certain fines, penalties and bail forfeitures.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. MAXWELL, MILLS, STIMMEL and KUBITSKY. HOUSE BILL No. 2067.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), prohibiting the serving or possession of liquor or alcohol belonging to another in certain cases and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. STEWART, SNIDER and A. D. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 2068.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University for use by the School of Agriculture in the conduct of research into bovine mastitis.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

By Messrs. STEWART, SNIDER and A. D. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 2069.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for use by the School of Veterinary Medicine in the conduct of research into certain matters relating to bovine mastitis.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

By Messrs. KAMYK and DEVLIN. HOUSE BILL No. 2070.

An Act amending "The Mental Health Act of 1951" approved June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to support and foster community clinics and agencies for the treatment of the mentally ill and defective.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. STEWART and EILBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 2071.

An Act amending the "Chiropody Act of 1956," approved March 2, 1956 (P. L. 1206), extending the definition of "Chiropody" to include dispensing and prescribing drugs, medication and agents in the treatment of ailments and infections of the feet.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. WELSH, WALSH and GAILEY. HOUSE BILL No. 2072.

An Act amending the act of May 18, 1937 (P. L. 654), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the safety and to protect the health and morals of persons while employed; ***" requiring employers to furnish personal protective devices free of charge.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. R. P. JOHNSON, TAYLOR, SCHWARTZ and BRENNINGER (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 2073.

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1804), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns and townships, and the regulation and maintenance thereof; ***," further providing for the compensation of pension or retirement benefits.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. POLASKI and O'DELL. HOUSE BILL No. 2074.

An Act amending the "Local Tax Collection Law," approved May 25, 1945 (P. L. 1050), prescribing the maximum compensation to be received by tax collectors in boroughs and townships of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. BELL, NEEDHAM, SCARCELLI and OGILVIE. HOUSE BILL No. 2075.

An Act amending "The Military Code of 1949" approved May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1903), providing for promotions for certain persons.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Messrs. LAMB, CLARKE, STEVENS and WILT. HOUSE BILL No. 2076.

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," ap-

proved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), further regulating the amount of retirement allowances and payments to the retirement fund by the county and by employes.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. SHUPNIK, DOWN, CURWOOD and BUCHANAN. HOUSE BILL No. 2077.

An Act amending the "Public School Employees' Retirement Code of 1959" approved June 1, 1959 (P. L. 77) by further providing for disability allowances in the event a disability annuitant is able to engage in gainful occupation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. LUTTY and LEONARD. HOUSE BILL No. 2078

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing a minimum wage and fixing an overtime rate of pay for employes of school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. KAMYK and McLAUGHLIN. HOUSE BILL No. 2079

An Act repealing the act of June 27, 1939 (P. L. 1184), entitled "An act requiring all employable persons receiving public assistance, with certain exceptions, to perform certain work, or be refused further assistance; * * *."

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. McLAUGHLIN, LAMB, STEVENS and WILT. HOUSE BILL No. 2080.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1909 (P. L. 289), entitled "An act directing the Recorder of Deeds of each county of this Commonwealth to refuse to record all mortgages * * *, unless a certificate is attached to said instruments * * *," requiring a post office address on certain certificates of residence.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. McLAUGHLIN, LAMB, STEVENS and WILT. HOUSE BILL No. 2081.

An Act amending the act of April 21, 1937 (P. L. 327), entitled "An act regulating the recording of assignments of mortgages in counties of the second class; * * *," including the assignee's post office address on certain assignments.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. McLAUGHLIN, LAMB, STEVENS and WILT. HOUSE BILL No. 2082.

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1899 (P. L. 162), entitled "An act requiring all deeds and other conveyances of real estate * * * to be registered in the office of the county commissioners before being recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds, * * *," providing that certain deeds contain description of improvements on the property.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. FETTEROLF. HOUSE BILL No. 2083.

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), providing for the registration of real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. LUIGARD, STONE, BELL and FINEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 2084.

An Act to validate and quiet the title to real estate in this Commonwealth held by a foreign corporation not authorized to transact business in Pennsylvania and heretofore conveyed to a citizen or citizens of the United States or a corporation authorized to hold such real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. WORLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 2085.

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), prohibiting electioneering within twenty-five feet of polling places.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Messrs. KORNS, CIANFRANI and STONER. HOUSE BILL No. 2086.

An Act prohibiting operation of boats having a manufacturer's horsepower rating in excess of five and one-half on Lake Somerset in Somerset County.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Messrs. SULLIVAN and TAYLOR. HOUSE BILL No. 2087.

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), authorizing the payment of expenses to township commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. McCANN, Mrs. MUNLEY, Mrs. PASHLEY and Mrs. F. R. JONES. HOUSE BILL No. 2088.

An Act establishing an independent agency of the Commonwealth in the Department of Justice whose purpose shall be to advance the interests of the consumers, to be known as "The Consumers Agency."

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. McCANN and LOPRESTI. HOUSE BILL No. 2089.

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1518), entitled, as amended "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of elevators; * * *," changing the definition of "elevator" and regulating the repairing and renovating of elevators requiring permits and fixing fees for permits and inspections.

Referred to the Comimttee on State Government.

By Messrs. McCANN, LOPRESTI and POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 2090.

An Act amending the "Civil Service Act" approved August 5, 1941 (P. L. 752), extending the coverage provisions to include all technical and professional employes in the service of the Commonwealth and to provide a method for the extension of such coverage.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. McCANN, LOPRESTI and POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 2091.

An Act amending the "Civil Service Act," aproved August 5, 1941 (P. L. 752), changing the duration of existence of eligible lists providing for the integration of lists from subsequent examinations and providing for removal from certification.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. McCANN, LOPRESTI and POLEN.
HOUSE BILL No. 2092.

An Act amending the act of January 5, 1952 (P. L. 1833), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the coverage of certain officers and employes of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions under the old-age and survivor insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended; * * *," by changing and clarifying the coverage and scope of agreements, and substituting "division" for "referendum."

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. McCANN, POLEN and LOPRESTI.
HOUSE BILL No. 2093.

An Act fixing the salaries and compensations of members of certain boards and commissions, and repealing inconsistent acts.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. McCANN, POLEN and LOPRESTI.
HOUSE BILL No. 2094.

An Act providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pensylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved Sept. 2, 1958, concerning assistance to states and subdivisions thereof for the training of manpower of sufficient quality and quantity to meet our national defense needs; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Treasurer, the State Council of Education and the State Board for National Education.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. McCANN, POLEN and LOPRESTI.
HOUSE BILL No. 2095.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), requiring the approval of the Department of Public Instruction for the sale of certain lands and buildings by school directors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. BRETH and TOMPKINS.
HOUSE BILL No. 2096.

An Act relating to water well drillers; * * *; providing for the revocation or suspension of licenses and prescribing unlawful acts and penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. GAILEY. HOUSE BILL No. 2097.

An Act amending "The Juvenile Court Law," approved June 2, 1933 (P. L. 1433) further regulating the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of juveniles; classifying juveniles for said purposes, and changing the powers and duties of the courts in relation thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. EILBERG and STEWART.
HOUSE BILL No. 2098.

An Act amending the "Unfair Cigarette Sales Act," approved May 20, 1949 (P. L. 1584) making technical changes therein.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. WELSH, McKEEVER and SULLIVAN. HOUSE BILL No. 2099.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) providing for the minimum compensation and increments of members of the teaching and supervising staffs of school districts and vocational school districts, repealing certain provisions of the act and authorizing the revision of budgets and temporary loans.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 2100.

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), changing certain provisions relating to returns, assessments and basis of such assessments; imposing liabilities and duties on venders and certain purchasers involved in bulk sales transactions; * * *.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. GALLAGHER and BRENNINGER.
HOUSE BILL No. 2101.

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations," etc., by including certain persons or corporations using or furnishing for use dump trucks for the transportation of excavated or road construction materials within the definition of "common carrier by motor vehicle" or of "contract carrier by motor vehicle."

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Corporations.

By Messrs. POLEN and McCANN.
HOUSE BILL No. 2102.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), changing the basis for determination of approved building construction costs for reimbursement purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. POLEN and McCANN.
HOUSE BILL No. 2103.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," requiring the approval of the elecorate of certain contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. POLEN and McCANN.
HOUSE BILL No. 2104.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" (P. L. 30) directing the Dept. of Public Instruction to prepare plans and specifications of certain schools for use by school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. SNIDER and McINROY.
HOUSE BILL No. 2105.

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), changing provisions relating to offers in compromise in lieu of suspension.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. SNIDER, FARABAUGH and STONER. HOUSE BILL No. 2106.

An Act to regulate and control the distribution, sale or offering for sale, of all bread wrapped or unwrapped; conferring certain powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Internal Affairs and inspectors of weights

and measures in cities and counties, relative thereto; prescribing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. NELSON. HOUSE BILL No. 2107.

An Act imposing a State excise tax upon the Federal Income Tax liability of natural persons who are residents of the Commonwealth; providing for the settlement and collection of the tax; imposing duties on certain individuals; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. FLYNN, RENWICK, P. J. MURPHY and KEE. HOUSE BILL No. 2108.

An Act providing for and regulating harness racing with pari-mutuel wagering on the results thereof; creating the State Harness Racing Commission as a departmental administrative commission within the Department of Agriculture and defining its powers and duties; * * *."

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DOUGHERTY. HOUSE BILL No. 2109.

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1929 (P. L. 519), authorizing the use of ashes, waste, garbage or refuse materials for sanitary landfill operations.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mr. FRASCELLA and Mrs. PASHLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 2110.

An Act authorizing the Dept. of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey that certain lot or tract of ground known as the Superintendent's Residence at the Eastern Psychiatric Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. BARTON, DOUGHERTY, DENNISON and McLAUGHLIN. HOUSE BILL No. 2111.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), extending the time for operators to notify the department of any change of name or address.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. BARTON, O'NEIL, FRANK and BRENNINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 2112.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) excepting station wagons from the requirements of being equipped with certain lamps and lights.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. POLEN asked and obtained unanimous permission for the Committee on Appropriations to meet during the session of the House.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 65.

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

SENATE BILL No. 66.

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

SENATE BILL No. 67.

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 68.

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "The County Code" changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 73.

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) entitled "The First Class Township Code" changing the provisions relating to bond required in awarding contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 148.

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "The County Code" changing the limitation on appropriations which may be made for agricultural extension work.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 300.

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382) entitled "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945" removing tax exemptions in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 410.

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) entitled "The First Class Township Code" requiring the board of commissioners to designate the chief of police.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 418.

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" authorizing townships to remove snow from and cinder State highways under certain conditions and providing for reimbursement to the township by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 439.

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149) entitled as amended "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" further providing for the use of the proceeds of the liquid fuels tax and validating certain payments heretofore made.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

SENATE BILL No. 442.

An Act fixing the time of taking when the power of eminent domain is exercised by the Commonwealth its agencies or political subdivisions or by authorities imposing duties on recorders of deeds and providing for recording fees.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 552.

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 465) entitled as amended "Fire Safety Building Regulation Law" further regulating ways of egress in certain buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

SENATE BILL No. 579.

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" further regulating pension rights.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

SENATE BILL No. 699.

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1943 (P. L. 886) entitled as amended "Municipal Employes' Retirement Law" defining certain words establishing eligibility requirements for municipal membership in the retirement system providing for payment of the expenses of administration and changing the retirement allowances payable to beneficiaries and the administration of the funds and accounts of the system.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 772.

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723) entitled "Second Class County Code" increasing the limitations on appropriations which may be made for agricultural extension work.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

SENATE BILL No. 799.

An Act amending the act of May 6, 1929 (P. L. 1551) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances . . ." regulating appeals based on invalidity of zoning ordinances.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. McCORMACK.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 87.

In the House of Representatives, June 17, 1959.

Whereas, during a recent hearing before the U. S. Senate Rackets Committee, testimony was produced by an investigator for the committee that one John LaRocca was granted a pardon by Governor John Fine on December 27, 1954 and

Whereas, it was further disclosed that the said pardon was backdated to May, 1954, and as a consequence of this latter action the said John LaRocca, against whom deportation proceeding had been pending at that time, was able to avoid deportation and

Whereas, the inference drawn from said testimony was that Governor Fine acted in an irregular manner in backdating said pardon, and

Whereas, Governor Fine should be given the opportunity of refuting said unfavorable inference and informing the citizens of this Commonwealth as to the reasons for his conduct in this case, therefore be it

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint three members of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate appoint three members of the Senate, who together shall constitute a joint committee, and be authorized and directed to make an immediate investigation of the action of the Board of Pardons and Governor Fine in connection with the pardon of John LaRocca. The committee shall have the power to issue subpoenas under its hand and seal requesting and commanding any person or persons to appear before it and answer questions touching matters properly being inquired into and to produce such books, papers, records, and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person and shall have the force and effect of subpoenas issued out of courts of this Commonwealth. The committee shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who wilfully neglects or refuses to testify before the committee to produce any books, papers, records, or documents shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth in such cases and be it further

Resolved, That said joint committee shall make its report to the respective branches of the General Assembly within a period not to exceed sixty days.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. SCHAAF, POLASKI, CURWOOD, O'DELL, BRETH, WILLARD, Mrs. DONAHUE and Mr. PRENDERGAST. RESOLUTION No. 88.

In the House of Representatives, June 17, 1959.

The Great Lakes have long served these United States as arteries of commerce, havens for recreation, and sources of food.

Shrewd bargaining and blessed foresight caused Pennsylvania statesmen to secure the Erie Triangle more than one hundred fifty years ago, thus giving this Commonwealth access to and a port on the Great Lakes.

Through the years, the port of Erie has been a great center of commercial fishing. The wall-eye, yellow and blue pike are recognized as delicacies throughout the eastern United States. To an even greater extent, the famed Lake Erie Whitefish is known and sought after throughout the world.

As late as 1950, more than thirty commercial fish tugs operated out of the port of Erie, thus affording employment for many, and license fees in substantial amounts paid to the Pennsylvania Fish Commission.

Untold numbers of vacationers and sportsmen journeyed to Erie each summer to enjoy night-fishing for Lake Erie's bounty.

At the present time, but two commercial fish tugs operate reguarly out of Erie. For the week ending May 30, 1959, crew members of one of these tugs earned the paltry amount of $8.50 each for over sixty hours labor over the depths of a once great lake. Recreational fishing has deteriorated to the extent that not a single bid was made on a fishing "party" boat exposed to public auction in Erie on June 4, 1959.

Sportsmen and commercial fishermen attribute the decline of fishing to many factors including the following:

1. Pollution of Lake Erie by industrial titans inadequately controlled by governmental bodies.
2. Dredging operations directed towards sand removal for commercial use, which dredging is conducted over sand bars which are the natural spawning grounds for fish, particularly pike.
3. Intentional depositing of silt and refuse upon these same sand bar, likewise disrupting and destroying the spawning efforts of fish.
4. Outright poaching in Commonwealth waters by fishermen of other states and other countries.
5. Uncontrolled natural propagation of the smelt, a small but canibalistic fish, which feeds on the fry of other fish.
6. To a lesser extent at present, the ravages of the lamprey eel.
7. According to the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, "environmental conditions, propagation, early survival, water temperatures . . . and the competition with other species for food and space."
8. The cessation by the Fish Commission of hatchery operations in Erie whereby previously fry and fingerlings were hatched in hundreds of thousands for stocking Commonwealth waters off Erie County.

Whatever the reason, fishing out of Erie has declined. Never since 1919 has the catch of fish been so poor as now; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission be directed to undertake an immediate and comprehensive study as a background for the preparation of legislation enforceable in Commonwealth waters which would alleviate in any degree the conditions above recited to determine the feasibility of an interstate compact or agreement with other states, the borders of which are on the Great Lakes, particularly Lake Erie, so as to improve fishing by concerted effort; to appraise the powers, functions and limitations of agencies of the Federal government so that Commonwealth leadership can be asserted if such is deemed necessary; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commision report to the next regular session of the General Assembly its findings and recommendations, with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 850.

An Act amending the act of June 28 1947 (P L 990) entitled "An act to permit employes of counties cities boroughs towns and townships to accumulate annual sick leave in certain cases" regulating the granting of sick leaves.

SENATE BILL No. 39.

An Act amending the act of June 23 1931 (P L 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" authorizing appropriations for handling storage and distribution of surplus foods.

SENATE BILL No. 324.

An Act amending the act of May 28 1937 (P L 955) entitled as amended "Housing Authorities Law" increasing the minimum amount for which the authorities may contract or purchase without bids.

SENATE BILL No. 420.

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters with the approval of the Governor to convey to the City of Erie certain lands covered with water situate in the City and County of Erie, Pennsylvania.

SENATE BILL No. 421.

An Act amending the act of July 24 1913 (P L 965) entitled "Commodities Weight and Measure Law" regulating the sale and delivery of vegetable and flower seeds.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 22, 1959.

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 29, 1959 at two o'clock p.m., EST and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 29, 1959 at three-thirty o'clock p.m., EST.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair, the Chief Clerk, the Parliamentarian and various Members have noted with increasing interest, some of them with concern, the growing battlements that separate the membership from the Chair and from the desk, battlements behind which any Member who wants to do so can hide. They are ging higher and higher.

The Chair wants to say that there are some half a dozen different ways by means of which this unsightly array can be done away with, but every one of the methods that could be suggested can only succeed if they have the benefit of the complete cooperation of every Member of the House.

The Chair will suggest to the Majority Caucus Chairman and the Minority Caucus Chairman that at an appropriate time they call attention to the various ways by means of which these stacks of bills could be very, very materially reduced and, after having discussed the matter, each Caucus appoint a committee of three to confer with the Chief Clerk, the Parliamentarian and the Chair as to the methods that they consider most effective.

It would be very, very nice if every Member of the House, as he came into the Hall of the House, could have with him just a little stack of every bill that was on the Calendar; for instance, if when he came in today, every Member had a little stack, a little bundle, of every bill that was on the calendar today. I have down on my desk such a compilation. Of course,, I do not do it all myself. Then I have another compilation on my desk, compiled by the Chief Clerk.

The Chief Clerk is now conducting a series of experiments to find out how many man-hours, or girl-hours, or woman-hours it takes at this time to compile a stack of bills, with markers between first reading bills, second reading bills, bills on final passage, but that bundle of bills would be absolutely useless unless the Members cooperated and kept it up-to-date day by day.

At any rate, the Chair is suggesting to the respective Caucuses that, if they want to, they discuss the thing and

each Caucus appoint a committee of three to take the matter up with the Chief Clerk, the Parliamentarian and the Chair, and maybe we can work out something. Of course, if you like the way it is, just keep it.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been propositioned. Here is an opportunity for every Member of the House to get on TV.

A Representative of one of the Pittsburgh stations is here and would like to take a quick picture, not one with a lot of paraphernalia and bright lights. Now, will the gentleman from Allegheny who brought the TV man here produce his artist?

(A moving picture of the Members of the House was taken.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Varallo for Mr. MORAN for the week. Mr. Tompkins for Mr. HEFFNER for today only.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2050, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payment of expenses in connection with programs conducted under the National Defense Education Act.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills as read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2050, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payment of expenses in connection with programs conducted under the National Defense Education Act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 570, entitled:

A Supplement to the "Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act" approved June 1 1937 (P L 1168) entitled "An act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively * * *" extending the provisions of the act to govern the rights duties and obligations of nonprofit hospital and other health care employees and their employers * * *

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25 1947 (P L 1145) entitled as amended "An act empowering cities of the second class cities of the second class A cities of the third class boroughs towns townships of the first class * * * to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes subject to maximum limitations for general revenue purposes * * *" limiting the authority of the local authorities in certain counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29 1959 (Act No 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" prohibiting certain acts relating to counterfeit or facsimile registration plates numbers or markers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29 1959 (Act No 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" providing for the issuance of certain permits within each county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10 1949 (P L 30) changing requirements for construction contracts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1308, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29 1959 (Act No 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" regulating the movement of trash-laden vehicles during certain hours.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1535, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29 1959 (P L) No 32 entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" prohibiting the issuance of operators' licenses or learners' permits to

persons who are addicted to the use of dangerous drugs as defined therein.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1544, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 23 1909 (P L 141) entitled "An act providing for the use of borough and township lockups and city or county prisons for the detention of prisoners * * *" increasing daily compensation of certain boroughs cities and townships from the county treasury for each prisoner incarcerated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1 1933 (P L 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" authorizing temporary investment of township funds

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1 1933 (P L 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing that the zoning board of adjustment must give their decision within forty-five days.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29 1959 (Act No 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" changing the permitted length of certain vehicles used in hauling livestock

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" extending the penalty section to cover all persons violating the act and fixing a minimum fine.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 624, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four section three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania permitting the Governor to succeed himself.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 625, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Art VIII Sec 1 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania permitting citizens eighteen years of age or over to vote.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925" approved May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448) authorizing the use of money in the "fish fund" for an engineering survey of the Susquehanna River.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1944) entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part of the fuels and liquids fuels tax proceeds to cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships for their road street and bridge purposes * * *" providing for the use of twenty-five per centum of the money allocated in townships of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act authorizing the court to order the parties under certain circumstances to submit to blood grouping tests under certain conditions and the effect thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 875, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1943 (P. L. 847)

entitled as amended "An act creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be used by the State Council for the Blind to purchase own install maintain and lease equipment and acessories for suitable business enterprises for the blind * * *" further regulating leases made to blind persons.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 876, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) further regulating relations between the State Council for the Blind and organizations for the blind.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) changing the public notice provisions relating to auditors' reports in certain townships.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law" approved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571) exempting certain properties from taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act amending "The General County Assessment Law" aproved May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853) exempting certain property from taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1305, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Act approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145) empowering townssips of the second class to levy assess and collect additional taxes under the provisions of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transscribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1318, entitled:

An Act relative to Commonwealth printing establishing conditions upon which contracts will be awarded and prescribing remedies and penalties for noncompliance with such conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1372, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" (P. L. 177) requiring that a member of the State Board of Cosmetology be an owner of a school of Cosmetology.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1410, entitled:

An Act regulating the transportation, sale and delivery of top soil in counties of the second class and fixing penalties.

And said bil having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideation of House Bill No. 1463, entitled:

An Act repealing sections 1261, 1262, and 1263 of "The County Code" approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) relating to recognizance of sheriffs and coroners.

And said bil having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1504, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) requiring certain persons to remove glass and other material from the highway when removing damaged motor vehicles or tractors therefrom.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1721, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) extending the use of manufacture's, jobber's and dealer's registration plates.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1881, entitled:

An Act amending the "Consumer Discount Company

Act" approved April 8, 1937 (P. L. 262) further regulating the granting of licenses and providing for appeals.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1882, entitled:

An Act amending the "Small Loans Act" approved June 17 1915 (P L 1012) limiting the authority of the Secretary of Banking with respect to the granting of licenses and providing for appeals

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCANN offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, lines 11 and 12, by inserting a bracket before "in" in line 11 and after "Banking" in line 12

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, line 13, by inserting after "business" "when it will promote the convenience and advantage of the community in which the business of the applicant is to be conducted"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 9, by inserting brackets before "if" and after "that" and inserting immediately thereafter "when upon sufficient evidence he finds as a fact that (i)"

Amend Sec. (Sec. 1), page 3, line 13, by striking out the bracket before "or"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 13, by inserting brackets before "if" and after "that" and inserting immediately thereafter "(ii)"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 14, by inserting after "will" "not"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 16, by striking out the bracket after "conducted"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 16, by inserting brackets before "if" and after "that" and inserting immediately thereafter "(iii)"

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled 'The Second Class Township Code" prescribing the method of appointing successors when two or more vacancies occur in the office of supervisors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" making it unlawful to offer for recording or to record plans of land dedicated for road purposes prior to approval of such plans.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 112 Printer's No. 776

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1919 (P. L. 941) entitled "An act providing for the preparation contents style, printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution * * *" changing provisions relating to the contents of the Legislative Journal.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," providing for the consolidation of two townships in certain cases by the court of quarter session without submitting to a vote of the electors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), entitled "The Fiscal Code," further regulating the security required for deposits of State moneys.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "Third Class City Code," limiting the provisions relating to the annexation of boroughs by petition to those having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants and establishing a procedure for the annexation of boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," providing for the terms and salaries of officials and employes of annexed territory and ordinances of the annexed territory.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 526), entitled as amended, "An act providing for and regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of the first class) cities of the second and third class boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, institution districts, and poor districts," increasing the amount of expenditures without bids.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 45, Printer's No. 821, and

House Bill No. 117, Printer's No. 822

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the erection and maintenance of certain advertising devices along highways on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways * * *.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, lines 1 to 5 by striking out "that" in line 1 all of lines 2 to 5 and inserting:

"it to be in the public interest and for the public welfare to promote the safety, convenience and enjoyment of public travel and the free flow of intrastate and interstate commerce, to protect the public investment in the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, and to preserve scenic beauty adjacent to such system by controlling the erection and maintenance of advertising signs, displays and devices adjacent to that system."

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, lines 15 to 20; page 3, lines 1 to 18 by striking out "provided however that THE" in line 15, all of lines 16 to 20, page 2 and all of lines 1 to 18, page 3 and inserting:

"If under the provisions of Public Law 627 the Federal Highways Act of 1956 and consistent with the national policy outlined in said act the Secretary of Commerce of the United States and the Secretary of Highways enter into an agreement to such effect, segments of the Interstate System which traverse incorporated municipalities wherein the use of real property adjacent to the interstate system is clearly established by municipal ordinance as industrial or commercial, may be exempted from the provisions of this act."

Amend Sec. 5, page 5, line 4 by striking out "The" and inserting:

"When in the opinion of the Secretary of Highways and subject to agreements with the United States Secretary of Commerce, it will serve the public interest, the"

Amend Sec. 10, page 9, line 18 by striking out "after conviction".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. I yield to the Majority Leader.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the Majority Leader rise?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the amendments offered by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Goldstein, to House Bill No. 317, Printer's No. 851.

I would prefer, Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Goldstein, would make his statement regarding the amendments he is offering. I would like to oppose the amendments as they have been presented to me by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Goldstein.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, the Majority Leader has requested that I explain the purpose of these amendments. The purpose of these amendments is to make certain that House Bill No. 317 will be constitutional when it meets the tests in the courts of our land.

We are all aware that there are certain elements in this state who are opposed to the passage of this bill. They have a legitimate right so to do.

The most primary amendments I have is on legislative finding. If this bill is passed as it is on Printer's No. 851 and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania or the Supreme Court of the United States is asked to test its constitutionality, it must be based strictly upon the basis of a esthetic beauty because that is the sole legislative finding.

I find no case anywhere in the United States which states that regulation of billboards, or zoning laws, may be based strictly upon a esthetic beauty. Every one of these cases rests upon the police power, public safety, and matters of that character.

As our former Majority Leader one time said, and our former Speaker, Charlie Smith, "What are you up to?" What are you up to in an amendment of this character? Are you trying to pass a bill which will never enable the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to obtain five to ten millions of dollars? Are you scuttling the program of Governor Lawrence, who during his tour of this state said he was in favor of a proper billboard act?

Now that in brief is the reason why these legislative findings must be passed. If you sincerely believe in the purpose of this bill, you should vote for this particular amendment.

In addition, I have other amendments and these amendments are tied in with the federal act. As I veiw this act, any action by the Secretary of Highways must be concurred in by the Secretary of Commerce of the United States. The Secretary of Highways cannot take unilateral action on any matters. It must be by bilateral agreement. And the purpose of that is to maintain the interstate highways on a national standard, and if we say right now that we are giving this matter to the Secretary of Highways alone, I again say that this is an amendment such as the amendment that was passed last week which also was of

doubtful validity insofar as getting five to ten million dollars is concerned.

Now insofar as the right of the billboard industry to legitimately carry out its purposes on interstate highways, my bill as amended does not prevent that. They will have the right to erect billboards within twelve miles of the place of business, subject to regulations jointly agreed to by the Secretary of Highways and the Secretary of Commerce of the United States. What is wrong with such type of amendment?

Lastly, my amendment provides for this, and I think the true character of the bill is best demonstrated by this particular sentence in House Bill 317, Printer's No. 851. The bill as originally drawn said:

> Each day a device is maintained in violation of this act shall constitute a separate offense.

The penalty for a violation of this act is only $100.

So how did they amend this bill to make it innocuous? They put in this particular language.

> Each day a device is maintained in violation of this act after conviction shall constitute a separate offense.

Any lawyer and any layman knows that "after conviction" means a final adjudication. If somebody violates this act in 1957, takes an appeal to the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County or the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania or the Supreme Court of the United States, which may take a period of two years, he would be subject only to $100 fine.

I would like to know from the proponents of this particular amendment why there is this amendment. If some poor citizen violates a city ordinance, he is subject to paying $50 a day for each and every violation. Why should not the multi-million-dollar billboard business be subject to the same penalty?

That is the reason I am for this bill. I want you people on the Democratic side to stand behind your Governor and, when I see how you vote, I will know whether you and the Democratic administration are giving lip service to one of your platforms.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the amendments to House Bill 317. Here is a layman who is going to tangle with one of Allegheny County's leading attorneys, the man who has been honored by the Chamber of Commerce as being one of its outstanding citizens. He asks, what we are up to.

Well, since I am a layman, I used a staff of six attorneys. This staff of six attorneys found, briefly, the following: Number 1, that the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania rendered a decision in the case of Bilbar Construction Company vs. Easttown Township, 393 Pa. 62 (1958). Noting that aesthetic considerations have progressively become more and more persuasive as sustaining reasons for the exercise of the police power."

Then you will find that the Supreme Court of the United States in Berman vs. Parker, 348 U.S. 26, again used this very same scope.

In the last few years perhaps there have been decisions rendered which cover this situation.

The gentleman from Allegheny asks: What are we up to? Number 1, this is what we are up to: We would like to have a piece of legislation that would insure the Secretary of Highways within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being the designated official, having the right to ban billboards on interstate defense highways in which the right-of-way has been acquired or to be acquired after July 1, 1956.

We do not believe we ought to pay state money to remove billboards where there is not going to be any federal money to help pay for it; that we have not given to the billboard industry all the things that they asked for in any scope of the mind or imagination.

These amendments that have been offered by Mr. Goldstein would do many more things.

On Section 3 it would remove entirely that portion relating to the so-called industry boards, pertaining to service stations which have standard features, such as the major oil companies, which we amended to permit the Secretary of Highways to designate the size and the number. Do you think for a moment that the billboard industry wanted that? Do you think that the industry which has these billboards wanted that? The answer is "No". This was a compromise that I myself tried to work out in conjunction with many other people, trying to make this particular piece of legislation fit the platform pledges of the two parties, to guarantee to Pennsylvania the federal money to the state, and to permit this bill to do that without removing billboards where there is no federal money. We personnally feel that by doing this you are spending additional state money for which you receive no reimbursment.

Mr. Speaker, we are not up to a single thing, only trying to fulfill a pledge and make it workable here in Pennsylvania. In fact, to find out how difficult this situation may be, I would advise that many gentlemen check the various states of this union and tell me how many states have adopted this, and how many have rejected it from its inception within the Federal Highways Act.

Here this afternoon the amendments the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Goldstein, has offered would be pretty well the amendments dealing with the Roadside Council's position, in which we would try to remove a greater portion of the billboards in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that the House do oppose the amendments offered by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Goldstein.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, would the Majority Leader, the gentleman from Greene, Mr. McCann, consent to be interrogated?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I shall certainly consent to be interrogated, if the gentleman will be kind enough to consider my position as a layman on the legal matters.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Thank you, Mr. McCann. This is a question that a layman can answer.

Can you tell me, Mr. Speaker, why the words "after conviction" were inserted in this bill?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, the words were inserted in the bill to permit a way in which these particular convictions can be realized. We are not trying to find a way to destroy or render an industry helpless by a series of convictions. This is still a matter in which the agreement between the designated agent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in this case, the Secretary of Highways, and the designated proper agent in law, which is the Secretary of Commerce, in a bilateral agreement would have to execute before the state would be eligible for funds.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, since you refer to the

bilateral agreement, and since my amendments clearly state that every matter is subject to bilateral agreement, then what reason would there be to oppose such an amendment?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, the main reason to oppose such an amendment is that these amendments to the particular bill that are offered here today are amendments which would tend to change the concept of the bill, to change the sections of the bill and to eliminate certain portions of sections that do specific items, and, therefore, since the bill has been agreed to, we would prefer not to amend the bill.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, is it not true that the bill with the amendments submitted today conforms almost identically with the purposes and exceptions allowed in the Federal Act? Is that not true?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, that would be just as true as the bill itself, Printer's No. 851, now agrees with the Federal Act and the changes to the Federal Act, including the '58 federal changes.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, I do not want to get into a legal question, so I will not ask any further questions. Thank you, Mr. McCann.

In conclusion, I want to say that Mr. McCann, the gentleman from Greene, had his battery of six lawyers, and I only had my little law book back in Allegheny County, and from my examination of the cases I feel that my opinion is sound. I also feel that where you have a bill which is of doubtful constitutionality, I can see no constructive reason why you cannot make a so-called good bill better.

That is the point in this particular case. We should make certain that the bill is a good bill, and I will reluctantly be compelled to vote against the bill on final passage because I cannot, unless it is amended, see voting for a bill of doubful constitutionality.

Mr. McCann has stated that the law said that aesthetic value is persuasive of the exercise of police power. That is a very important word, persuasive, but the police power was not eliminated from the purpose of the cases which were examined by the Supreme Court. I am certain in this particular case police power is eliminated and only aesthetics are referred to. My amendments refer to police power.

I ask for a roll call on these amendments.

Mr. A. M. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I listened with interest to what the gentleman from Greene, Mr. McCann said about the constitutionality of the exercise of the police power on the basis of aesthetics It is my understanding that the Supreme Court of Pensylvania in years past has said that they have not a sufficient basis for the exercise of the police power.

It is my further understanding that in a recent case they said that aesthetics along with other bases may furnish a proper basis for the exercise of the police powers. In other words, aesthetics must be in conjunction with something else, because it seems to me that aesthetics is a rather tedious concept. I could conceive of a situation where they might put on billboards, Renoir's or Michael Angelo's or some other beautiful old masters and they might be just about the most aesthetic thing you could find in the world. Therefore, what is the standard and what is the test? Is it proper to exercise the police power to ban such pictures along the highways?

I would just like to say this in connection with the bill. I think that in all probability in its present form it is unconstitutional. I feel as far as the legislative findings, which are embodied in the amendments submitted by Mr. Goldstein, are so vital to this bill that without them we will have absolutely nothing.

Therefore I, as well as Mr. Goldstein, feel that unless these amendments are adopted I must vote against the bill. I certainly urge every Member of the House to vote for a decent bill, a bill which is in accordance with the pledges of both major political parties. I urge all of you to support Mr. Goldstein's amendments.

Mr. GAILEY. Will the gentleman from Allegheny allow himself to be interrogated.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Goldstein, permit himself to be interrogated by the gentleman from York?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GAILEY. Mr. Speaker, I would inquire whether or not these amendments are lengthy.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Lengthy? No, they are not lengthy.

Mr. GAILEY. I think, Mr. Speaker, that most of us have not had the opportunity actually to see them. I would ask the gentleman whether or not he would be willing, for the benefit of those of us who have not, to read to us his amendments as offered.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, I would be glad to do so.

If you will go to Section 1 Printer's No. 851, which has the legislative findings and states there should be "for the protection of scenic beauty," that is to be eliminated and in lieu thereof, after line 1, is to be inserted in legislative findings

> it to be in the public interest and for the public welfare to promote the safety, convenience and enjoyment of public travel and the free flow of intrastate and interstate commerce, to protect the public investment in the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways and to preserve scenic beauty adjacent to such system by controlling the erection and maintenance of advertising signs, displays and devices adjacent to that system."

These legislative findings are taken almost word for word from the Congressional Act of 1956. That is Part 1 of the amendments.

Part 2 of the amendments strikes out on Page 2, Lines 15 to 20 and all of page 3, and in lieu thereof the following is substituted:

> "If under the provisions of Public Law 627 of the Federal Highways Act of 1956, and consistent with the national policy outlined in said Act, the Secretary of Highways enter in to an agreement to such effect, segments of the Interstate System which traverse incorporated municipalities where in the use of real property adjacent to the interstate system is clearly established by municipal ordinance as industrial or commercial, may be exempted from the provisions of this Act."

That portion of the amendment is intended to protect the billboard business in the city of Philadelphia, the city of Pittsburgh and other commercial areas where it is clearly established as industrial or commercial. They are not to be prevented from having billboards in those areas, and by agreement between the Secretary of Highways and the United States Secretary of Commerce that is made posible.

Then the amendment to Section 5, Page 5, Line 4, by inserting in the begining of that Section:

> When in the opinion of the Secretary of Highways and subject to agreements with the United States Secretary of Commerce, it will serve the public interest the."

The rest of the Section reads the same. The items set forth in that section are the types of advertising which are allowable under the Act of Congress of 1956.

The last portion of my amendment clearly applies to striking out the words "after conviction."

I hope I have made myself clear on a bill very difficult to explain. If there are any questions any person wishes to ask me, I will be glad to answer them.

Mr. GAILEY. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. McCORMACK. I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Goldstein.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Goldstein, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, after reviewing the various Printer's Nos. on bill 317 and listening to the amendments as read by the gentleman from Allegheny, I would like to ask the gentleman whether or not these amendments substantially conform to House Bill 317 as it first appeared, and as it was endorsed by the administration.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, my opinion is that House Bill 317 as amended by the amendments proposed by me today is almost identical with the administration bill.

My recollection of the bill as first introduced is that it provided for legislative findings including safety and similar matters. I am really trying to make whole the bill which was destroyed to a great extent.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, further along the same lines. The gentleman's amendment to Section 1, the legislative findings are those legislative findings that the gentleman is now attempting to include in this bill substantially the same as they appeared in the first bill, I believe it was Printer's No. 69?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. I think they are substantially, excepting that I took the language from the Federal Act so there would be no question of conforming with the request of the Secretary of Commerce of the United States.

Mr. McCORMACK. Inasmuch as there has been a question raised as to whether or not the legislative findings under the present bill would make it unconstitutional, has the gentleman any explanation as to why the legislative findings were changed?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. I know nothing except mere surmise.

Mr. McCORMACK. I am sorry, I did not hear that.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. I can only guess, Mr. McCormack; I do not know.

Mr. McCORMACK. Well, would you care to render a statement? What is your guess?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. My guess is that the amendments were introduced for the purpose of making it posible to give the opponents of this bill a good chance of having it declared unconstitutional in the courts of this state.

Mr. McCORMACK. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to rise to oppose these amendments and at the same time repeat myself as to the statement I made the other day regarding what was just said, in regard to section 1.

There was no evidence presented to either me or the Committee to support the legislative findings set forth in Section 1 as originally drafted and it seemed unwise to slander a legitimate industry which not only provides jobs but promotes sales.

Further the basic purpose behind the bill is to obtain federal bonus money in the amount of one-half of one percent of the federál contribution to the construction of the national system of interstate highways.

This amendment in no way interferes with that purpose, as the Majority Leader, Mr. McCann, said a while ago. I say that this is a good bill as we have it drawn up now. Industry and labor can live with it and I ask that these amendments be defeated.

Mr. A. M. LEE. Just briefly in response to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Comer, if the bill is unconstitutional, Mr. Speaker, there is not going to be any federal money.

Mr. BLAIR. May I interrogate Mr. Comer from Philadelphia?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Comer, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. COMER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BLAIR. In my mind one of the most important issues has been ignored so far in this debate.

With or without these amendments, does the bill in its present form or hereafter as amended, still qualify the state for participation in the federal funds?

Mr. COMER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BLAIR. With or without the amendments?

Mr. COMER. With Mr. Goldstein's amendments which we were just speaking of.

Mr. BLAIR. To participate in federal funds?

Mr. COMER. The way the bill is drawn now, we can participate in the federal program.

Mr. BLAIR. We can. Thank you.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, are we voting on merely the amendments regarding the legislative intent or declaration, or are we voting on that one plus the one with reference to the powers of the Secretary of Commerce of the United States?

The SPEAKER. The question has not been divided. Both issues are presented in the amendments upon which the House has been asked to vote.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. If it is possible, I would like to have the legislative intent voted on separately, because that is the vital part of my amendments. Then I might be able to agree on roll call votes for the other amendments thereafter, if that is posible.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order to ask for a division of the question. Does the Chair hear objections? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, lines 1 to 5 by striking out "that" in line 1 all of lines 2 to 5 and inserting: "it to be in the public interest and for the public welfare to promote the safety, convenience and enjoyment of public travel and the free flow of intrastate and interstate commerce, to protect the public investment in the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, and to preserve scenic beauty adjacent to such system by controlling the erection and maintenance of advertising signs, displays and devices adjacent to that system."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. GOLDSTEIN and STEVENS and were as follows:

YEAS—82

Agnew,	Fulmer,	Light,	Steckel,
Ashton,	Gailey,	Lippincott,	Stevens,
Barton,	George,	McCandless,	Stewart,
Bell,	Gibb,	McCormack,	Stimmel,
Boris,	Goldstein	McInroy,	Stoner,
Bower,	Goodrich,	Magee,	Strausser,
Bowman,	Henzel,	Mahan,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Irvis,	Markley,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Isaacs,	Merry,	Ujobai,
Buchanan,	Johnson, A. W.,	Miller, B. Z.,	Varner,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Weidner,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Wescott,
Dengler,	Jump,	Murray, P. G.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Dennison,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Williams, E. S.,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Price,	Willaredt,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Edwards,	Knecht,	Rigby,	Wood,
Eshback,	Kooker,	Royer,	Worley,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Seltzer,	Wynd,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Snare,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lee, K. B.,		

NAYS—116

Anderson,	Frascella,	Machmer,	Reibman,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,
Auker,	Garlock,	Meholchick,	Renwick,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Mihm,	Riley,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Miller, H. G.,	Rovansek,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Mills,	Rudisill,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Monroe,	Scarcelli,
Branca,	Helm,	Muldowney,	Schaaf,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mullen,	Schuster,
Burns,	Holliday,	Munley,	Schwartz,
Capano,	Holt,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Sherman,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Murray, J. J.,	Shupnik,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Musto,	Snider,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Naugle,	Stank,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Needham,	Stone,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Kornick,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Trusio,
Devlin,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Kovolenko,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Wall,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,	Limper,	Pashley,	Wargo,
Filo,	Lopresti,	Perry, H. H.,	Welsh,
Fineman,	Luigard,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	Lutty,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Flynn,	McCann,	Polaski,	Yatron,
Foerster,	McDonald,	Polen,	Yetter,
Frank,	McLaughlin,	Prendergast,	Andrews, Speaker

NOT VOTING—11

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Down,	Heffner,	Sakulsky,	Willard,
Haudenshield,	McKeever,	Silverman,	

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mr. AUKER filed the following reasons for his vote on amendments to House Bill No. 317.

The wording of this amendment is not sufficient to make constitutional the particular section sought to be amended, under the general police power of either the Federal or state governments, of protecting the public safety, health and welfare of the people, let alone the traveling public in motor vehicles.

To me it is merely an attempt to give the courts a leeway to declare it constitutional by having legislative backing; in other words to give the courts an "out" when under every legal analysis, reasoning and logic, the courts would not have a leg on which to stand, to so warp the meaning of "Police Powers" under safety, health and welfare of the people, as to declare such legislative enactment constitutional.

It is a travesty on constitutional government to undertake such procedure as these amendments. Rights of the individual property owners, abutting on such highways, are thrown right out the window and completely disregarded. It is bad legislation in its worst form.

The amendments were read as follows:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, lines 15 to 20; page 3, lines 1 to 18 by striking out "provided however that THE" in line 15, all of lines 16 to 20, page 2 and all of lines 1 to 18, page 3 and inserting:

"If under the provisions of Public Law 627 the Federal Highways Act of 1956 and consistent with the national policy outlined in said act the Secretary of Commerce of the United States and the Secretary of Highways enter into an agreement to such effect, segments of the Interstate System which traverse incorporated municipalities wherein the use of real property adjacent to the interstate system is clearly established by municipal ordinance as industrial or commercial, may be exempted from the provisions of this act."

Amend Sec. 5, page 5, line 4 by striking out "The" and inserting:

"When in the opinion of the Secretary of Highways and subject to agreements with the United States Secretary of Commerce it will serve the public interest, the"

Amend Sec. 10, page 9, line 18 by striking out "after conviction".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. GOLDSTEIN and STEVENS, and were as follows:

YEAS—72

Ashton,	Fetterolf,	Kubitsky,	Rigby,
Barton,	Fox,	Lee, A. M.,	Royer,
Bell,	Fulmer,	Lee, K. B.,	Seltzer,
Boris,	George,	Light,	Snare,
Bower,	Gibb,	Lippincott,	Stevens,
Bowman,	Goldstein	McCandless,	Stewart,
Brenninger,	Goodrich,	McCormack,	Stoner,
Brown,	Henzel,	McInroy,	Strausser,
Buchanan,	Isaacs,	Magee,	Stroup,
Cooper,	Johnson, A. W.,	Mahan,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	Merry,	Weidner,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Miller, B. Z.,	Wescott,
Dennison,	Jump,	Murphy, P. J.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Donahue,	Keiser,	Murray, H. P.,	Williams, E. S.,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Murray, P. G.,	Willaredt,
Edwards,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wilt,
Eshback,	Kooker,	Price,	Wood,
Eshleman,	Korns,	Pursley,	Wynd,

NAYS—123

Anderson,	Garlock,	Mihm,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gelfand,	Miller, H. G.,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Gramlich,	Mills,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Guthrie,	Monroe,	Schuster,
Blair,	Hamilton,	Muldowney,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Helm,	Mullen,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Hocker,	Munley,	Shupnik,
Branca,	Holliday,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Snider,
Breth,	Holt,	Murray, J. J.,	Stank,
Burns,	Horst,	Musto,	Steckel,
Capano,	Irvis,	Naugle,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Needham,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Nelson,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	O'Dell,	Taylor,
Clarke	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Trusio,
Crossin,	Kornick,	Ogilvie,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kovolenko,	O'Neil,	Varner,
Devlin,	Lamb,	Parlante,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Leonard,	Pashley,	Wall,
Eilberg,	Limper,	Perry, H. H.,	Walsh,

Ewing,	Lopresti,	Perry, P. E.,	Wargo,
Filo,	Luigard,	Petrosky,	Welsh,
Fineman,	Lutty,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	McCann,	Polen,	Whittaker,
Flynn,	McDonald,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Foerster,	McLaughlin,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Frank,	Machmer,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frascella,	Markley,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Gailey,	Maxwell,	Riley,	Andrews,
Gallagher,	Meholchick,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NOT VOTING—14

Agnew,	Haudenshield,	McKeever,	Silverman,
Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Down,	Heffner,	Sakulsky,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Knecht,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

MR. HELM IN THE CHAIR.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate one of the sponsors of the bill, Mr. Bell?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman, Mr. Bell, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, insofar as the bill has been pretty much chopped up, I would like to yield to Mr. Goldstein.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. May I remind the Chair, Mr. Goldstein is not a sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Whom does the gentleman desire to interrogate?

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Mr. Bell, unless he would . . .

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that the bill has been pretty much emasculated, I will not permit myself to be interrogated as a sponsor, because the bill we are presently voting on is not the same bill that we put in.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman declines to be interrogated.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. I would like to interrogate then, Mrs. B. Z. Miller, who, I believe, is a sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the lady, Mrs. B. Z. Miller, permit herself to be interrogated?

Mrs. B. Z. MILLER. I introduced the original bill, Mr. Speaker, but I have had nothing to do with the amendments, so I cannot speak on the bill. I am sorry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The lady refuses to be interrogated.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, do I understand both of these sponsors now have withdrawn their sponsorship and are opposed to the bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. That is not what the Members stated. They refuse to be interrogated.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. May I then interrogate Mr. Comer, another sponsor of the bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Comer, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. COMER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Can the gentleman from Philadelphia inform me whether the basic purpose for introduction of this legislation was for aesthetic reasons or for financial benefits to the Commonwealth?

Mr. COMER. I believe, more or less, for financial benefit, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Well then, can the gentleman inform me if the Commonwealth will now have to condemn 1,320 feet for right-of-way along and adjacent to the Federal Interstate System? Is that correct?

Mr. COMER. If it was constructed since 1956, yes.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. In other words, as I understand then, any property that has been condemned since July 1, 1956 must now be condemned for this purpose also?

Mr. COMER. Right.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Prior to introduction of the bill, may I ask if the Committee on Highways or the Committee on Appropriations made an itemized or an estimated cost of condemnation proceedings for the taking of this amount of property?

Mr. COMER. Well, they would not consider this, Mr. Speaker, due to the fact that this would be all federal money, or approximately all federal money.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. As I understand it, it will be only 90 percent federal money and 10 percent state funds, is that correct?

Mr. COMER. That is correct.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, then the committee is not able to inform us what the cost will be to the Commonwealth, that is, what the Commonwealth's 10 percent share will be?

Mr. COMER. That is correct.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. So, we do not know then whether or not we have sufficient funds in the Highway fund or whether we will have to pass additional taxes on top of what has already been asked for? Is that correct?

Mr. COMER. That could be.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. May I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia how many miles of interstate highways which we have will be so affected?

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, in answering that question, I was present at the hearings of the Appropiration Committee when the Highway Department was making their recommendations for their budget. I have requested the same information and I am now awaiting that.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. The Department of Highways has not furnished you with that information, is that correct?

Mr. COMER. That is correct.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Thank you very much, Mr. Comer.

Mr. COMER. Right.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, it would appear as though we are being asked today to run through, very hurriedly, a bill which could cost the Commonwealth, the Department of Highways fund, a considerable amount of money. We have been given no valid reason here on the floor for supporting such legislation, except that in the bill it reads something about it being nice and scenic.

We are now asked to spend money that we apparently do not have, because we are being told we have deficits. We need additional funds for matching federal allocations already. We will now need more additional funds to match the appropriations for the condemning of this land. We do not know how much land is being affected; we do not

know the cost of that land; we are merely being asked to vote for this bill for the scenic beauty of Pennsylvania.

I might also state that we have no guarantee from the federal government that we will receive any reimbursement for the condemning or taking of land for advertising purposes. At the present time in the Congress of the United States, there is a great deal of hubbub over amending this bill to remove this. We are told that we must wait for this money. We are perhaps entitled to $5 or 6 million in federal funds which we must accept over a period of 13 years, and even that is on a yearly or annual appropriation in Congress. Therefore, if next year they have a change of face in Washington, D.C., and decide not to appropriate the money to pay the states for these condemnations, we will then be left holding the financial bag again.

I might also say, Mr. Speaker, I believe a great deal of research must first be made before we summarily enter upon this field and take over 1,320 feet of ground. I have that figured up, with the help of a schoolmaster. Per mile it will mean approximately 7 million square feet of, usually, farm land and, of course, when we come into our municipalities we have a more serious problem. Yet we are asked to go ahead and buy up this property, or make some condemnation of it, without knowing the cost.

We are given by the federal government until July 1, 1961 to make up our minds whether or not we want this additional one-half of one percent, and I suggest that we must do a great deal of research between now and July 1, 1961. Perhaps during our next session of the Legislature, after that research has been made and our questions have been answered, then we can enact this bill.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I think we debated the bill very carefully in the past. We have covered these situations that the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Murphy, has presented here today. There is no question that the Secretary of Highways in conjunction with the Secretary of Commerce would have to enter into the agreement. The Federal money is certainly provided for in the right-of-ways dealing with the 90-10.

Mr. Speaker, there is no question there is no bonus money at the present time available for distribution, but this type of legislation would certainly have to be passed to make the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Secretary of Highways eligible, and for this state to participate in this program.

I ask that the membership vote "Aye" on House Bill 317, Printer's No. 851, now ready for final passage vote.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—158

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Bell,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Boies,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bonner,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Gibb,	Markley,	Sherman,
Branca,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Brenninger,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Breth,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Steckel,
Burns,	Holt,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mills,	Stewart,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Munley,	Stroup,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jump,	Musto,	Trusio,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Kee,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varner,
Donahue,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Verona,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Filo,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fineman,	Limper,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Andrews, Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	

NAYS—40

Ashton,	Eshleman,	Light,	Royer,
Auker,	Goldstein	Magee,	Seltzer,
Balthaser,	Goodrich,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Barton,	Gramlich,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Blair,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Boris,	Holliday,	Naugle,	Weidner,
Bowman,	Horst,	O'Dell,	Whittaker,
Brown,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Wood,
Dennison,	Knecht,	Polaski,	Wynd,
Edwards,	Lee, A. M.,	Price,	Zimmerman,

NOT VOTING—11

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Down,	Heffner,	Sakulsky,	Willard,
Haudenshield,	McKeever,	Silverman,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS filed the following reasons for voting against amendments to House Bill No. 317:

I voted for House Bill 317 because I have pledged to vote for anti-billboard legislation so that the new Federal Interstate Highways would not be cluttered with billboards and so Pennsylvania could receive a $10,000,000 bonus from the Federal government.

Unfortunately I believe my vote is useless because this bill when and if it becomes law will be fought by the billboard interests and will undoubtedly be held to be unconstitutional. The powerful interests opposed to this law fought it by amending it so that its stated purpose is not broad enough to allow the law to be upheld when tested by the courts.

The Democratic leadership has been clever but I trust the people will understand what has been done. I am sure the many Womens' Clubs of Pennsylvania will soon learn what has been done to them and who really tried to serve their interests.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), authorizing the estab-

lishment of a Shade Tree Commission and providing for its personnel powers and duties.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snider,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stank,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stewart,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Strausser,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Crossin,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wynd,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—11

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Down,	Heffner,	Sakulsky,	Willard,
Haudenshield,	McKeever,	Silverman,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), prohibiting the lease or sale of borough owned electric light plants without a majority vote of the electorate.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WILLAREDT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Boroughs.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 4, 1925 (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to Adoption," authorizing the filing of foreign adoption records in the orphans' court and information relating thereto with the Department of Public Welfare.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snider,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stank,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stewart,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Strausser,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Crossin,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wynd,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—11

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Down,	Heffner,	Sakulsky,	Willard,
Haudenshield,	McKeever,	Silverman,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 1185, Printer's No. 814

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair requests the Speaker to return to the rostrum.

THE SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representativs providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies, fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau providing for compilation and publication of lists of officers and employes and their compensation and making appropriation.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Will one of the gentleman who is sponsoring this Senate bill consent to be interrogated?

The SPEAKER. The sponsors, I presume, dwell and live and function and perform their statesmanlike functions in another chamber.

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, I shall try to pinch-hit for one of the Senators, if the gentleman wants to interrogate me.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Well, I think the people of Westmoreland made a mistake in not elevating the gentleman to the other House.

Mr. PETROSKY. Cut out the flattery, it will not get you anywhere; you know that.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, in connection with Senate Bill 309, how much additional state funds will this bill cost the taxpayers?

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, I do not have the figures available. However, the gentleman recognizes that the difference in the bill would be the actual amount of the raises in the various categories.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Well, Mr. Speaker, that is rather enlightening. We are waiting for a side-bar conference.

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, I am advised by the Appropriations Committee Chairman that the impact of Bill No. 309 financially as concerns the House, in the event each of the positions would be filled, would be $369,000.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, is it not true, since we are passing a joint bill, that this particular bill for the House and Senate will cost the taxpayers an additional amount in excess of $500,000?

Mr. PETROSKY. That is a possibility in the event the full import of the bill was used, but the gentleman must recognize in the event that any portions of the bill were not used, then of course the appropriation would be lapsed the same as any other appropriation.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Westmoreland seemed to indicate that the jobs provided for under a measure of such a constructive character are not to be filled, is that not correct?

Mr. PETROSKY. That is correct, some of them are not. In the past there have been some funds lapsed—funds that were appropriated for the House.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Speaker, indicate how many persons are on the House payroll at the present time?

Mr. PETROSKY. One hundred and twenty-three.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Is it not true that this bill provides for an increase in the House payroll to 256?

Mr. PETROSKY. That is correct.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. And is it not true that the present Senate payroll is 126, and that the bill contemplates an increase to 163.

Mr. PETROSKY. That is correct.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. That is all. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Speaking on a bill of this character sometimes is embarrassing.

Preliminarily I want to point out very clearly and distinctly that if this bill fails, and I hope it does, for the rank and file of the ordinary employes, the working employes, those we have recognized from time to time we want them to get a good, clear, cost of living salary. Many of the salaries here are of a meager character, and we feel that instead of increasing the payroll we should have the same number of employes with higher salaries.

I was talking to one of my colleagues in the House today and I pointed out to him that this bill provides for 20 pages, and I only see seats for 10 of them, all young gentlemen working their way through high school and college and I have no desire to impugn their ability, but certainly 20 pages are not needed here.

The bill provides for a secretary to the secretary of the caucus for the Republicans, a secretary to the secretary of the caucus for the majority side. It also provides for a secretary for the Majority Whip, and a secretary for the Minority Whip. It also provides for an assistant to the Parliamentarian, and an assistant to the assistant.

I could go on and on and on, and I say briefly this is not the type of bipartisan legislation we should be interested in now. From time to time we have been voting against feather bedding bills. This is feather bedding on a legislative basis.

How can we in good conscience vote for appropriations in excess of a half million dollars when we have not resolved our tax program? The people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are going to look at us with great criticism and say that we, the Members of the Legislature, have not provided for the public schools, have not provided for mental welfare, and yet we provide for boondoggling in the House of Representatives and in the Senate.

I think that the leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties early in this Session provided for a standard of conduct—the standard of conduct to be measured whether legislation should be passed, and let me read this standard of conduct:

One of our leaders on the Republican side said:

> The Republican party yardstick for measuring legislation should be as follows: Is it right? Is it good for all the people? Will it work? Can the taxpayers afford it?

Then our Speaker, on January 6, 1959, said

> We accept that formula and will vie with you

gentlemen on my left in our allegiance to such a basic test.

Let us get together on a bipartisan basis and do something for the taxpayers of the Commonwealth and vote against this bill.

Mr. HELM. Just to keep the record straight, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Goldstein.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to ask the gentleman if he was quoting his positions from Senate Bill 309, Printer's No. 991?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN: I am quoting from Senate Bill 309, Printer's No. 991.

Mr. HELM. Will the gentleman tell me where in that bill it shows that there is a secretary to the secretary of the Republican Caucus or the Democratic Caucus?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. It is such a difficult bill to analyze. I know there is one for the secretary of the Minority Whip and the Majority Whip. Is that not true, Mr. Helm?

Mr. HELM. There is a secretary for those officers but the gentleman stated there is one for the secretary of the Republican Caucus and the secretary of the Democratic Caucus.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Well, I believe it to be in there, but I could be mistaken. It is a bill which was drawn up in a very mysterious manner. Instead of amending the preexisting legislation, you created a new bill which required hours of night study to find out what you were trying to get at. So if I am mistaken, it would not be the first time.

Mr. HELM. I would just like to keep the record straight, and for the information of the gentleman, there is no secretary of the respective Caucuses.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, in my seven years' experience in the Legislature I have never before seen a bill that was so skillfully, so adroitly and so ably managed. This bill from its inception was nurtured with the care a mother would give her child that was just born.

It was on the calendar and it was off the calendar. There were suggestions made, and there were corrections made to make it more palatable.

It is very embarrassing to me to get up here and speak about the part-time jobs and about the amount of money received for those part-time jobs. But I have a responsibility, and my responsibility is to the taxpayers of this Commonwealth. If there is one theme they are unanimously singing today, it is that we want economy in government. We have got to cut the cost of operating this vast system we have in Pennsylvania and throughout the United States as government.

Yes, I know there will be statements made that there are people here for whom increases are provided who are not getting a decent wage, and I agree with them. There are per diem people on this payroll who are not receiving enough money to support themselves or their families, and I think that is terrible. But I think in the same sense it is hypocrisy to couple a wage increase for those per diem employes with an increase for people who are on the payroll and who do not do a good and fair day's work.

I can very well name the positions in 309 that are overpaid today. They are not the little men who come in here and work day to day and work hard; there are positions on there that are tremendously overrated, and we are giving them a further increase. I think it is not right. And we are asked, because of the many equitable features of the bill, to pass it.

I do not want to mention any positions because it is embarrassing to me. But when you compare similar jobs with those on this legislative payroll, and I am speaking of the Senate and the House, they defy comparison.

We have a bill here creating a library system in Pennsylvania for the first time. The librarians in Pennsylvania are receiving considerably less than the librarian is receiving in the Senate today. I think it is a $12,000 job. It is disgraceful. And do you know further that we are not even allowed to take a book out of the Senate Library? I, for one, have come down here many times to do some research on bills on the calendar, and tried to take a book out and bring it to the floor of the House—

The SPEAKER. The Chair would caution the gentleman that he is privileged to attack the House, the officers of the House, but he is not privileged on the floor to criticize the actions of the other Chamber.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I apologize if I have violated the rules. I was just making a statement against what I think is erroneous policy, and I therefore will not pursue that further.

That is why I say it is rather embarrassing to debate this bill, because you have to single out particular positions. If it applied to the future and not to the present, I would be better able to do that.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is privileged to question the salary of any employe of the House, but he is not privileged to question the salary paid to those who work in another place.

Mr. McCORMACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to say further that we have tax bills on this calendar that have been languishing here for weeks; we cannot pass them. We have vital appropriations that have to be passed for the mental hospitals, and we cannot pass those. Yet we are bringing out this bill that is going to saddle the taxpayers with more money at a time when they do not want to pay more taxes.

I think it is wrong. I think it is shameful. I cannot see how we can conscientiously vote in favor of this bill, despite the merits of some of these daily increases. I think it is deplorable, and I am right in the middle here because I am treading on a lot of toes. I probably will not be able to look a straight face at some of the men whom I am facing whose salaries will be increased.

But I think, Mr. Speaker, that finally we are letting the tail wag the dog. We are Members of the General Assembly. We get $6,000. Now there are a lot of men who lose money here, including myself. We come up here, we are dedicated to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we are responsible for a $2 billion budget, and yet we are getting half the salary and half of the expenses that some of these people in 309 would get. I think it is wrong. We ought to reappraise our situation and do something about it.

I think the first step is to vote againt this bill, and come out with a good bill that would provide honest, decent wages for those per diem employes who are underpaid, and not give further increases to the poliitcal plums.

Mr. A. M. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to make a few

brief comments in connection with Senate Bill 309.

This bill embodies modest pay increases for the present employes of this House, and it also provides for certain additional employes to be added to the payroll.

I think all of us are familiar with the increasingly complex legislative matters with which we are faced. In order for us to deal properly with those matters I feel we must have additional help. We must have an augmented staff for that purpose, and also for the purpose of carrying on the continuing work of the General Assembly.

The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McCormack, referred to the problems of economy in government. We in the Legislature have downgraded ourselves, because it is our job and our prerogative to watch the Executive. The Executive is staffed to a great extent by many, many, many high priced people who are experts in all sorts of fields, whereas we in the Legislature are still struggling along with a few employes, sort of in the horse and buggy days, so to speak.

It has been said many, many times that knowledge is power. In order for us to have the power to operate this Legislature, and through it to legislate for the benefit of all of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we must acquire that knowledge. In order to get that knowledge we must have the tools, the people, the personnl, with which to assemble the knowledge.

In my opinion the increase and the improvement of the staff which will be brought about by this bill will enable this House to assume its rightful dignity, and to recapture in large measure its proper prerogatives.

Mr. Speaker, I certainly urge the Members of this House to support this legislation.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. WALSH. In this bill the salaries of the help in the Senate are outlined and we are asked to vote on it. Why are we not allowed to discuss an important part of this bill?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order to discuss any part of the bill, but he is not privileged to criticize or call into question the good faith of the coodinate branch of this House.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, the previous speaker, the gentleman from Philadelphia, when he spoke about the salaries in the Senate, I think if I understood it correctly, the chair said we can discuss the salaries in the House, but we cannot discuss the—

The SPEAKER. He was talking about the difficulties in removing books and the procedure in the Senate.

Mr. WALSH. I agree that is what he was talking about, but the question was as to the salaries.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman desires to discuss the salary schedule he is provileged to do so

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support Senate Bill 309, Printer's No. 991.

It has been my privilege to serve in this House for quite a number of years. I do not know what problems confront the other membership; however I am very cognizant of the fact that we labor as Members in this General Assembly without having sufficient tools to properly represent our constituency.

I can refer to my own particular district, and I represent the same as others do in this House, together with a colleague, about 150,000 people. Now we must of necessity render service to them in good representation in government here. How are we to do this, if we do not have the necessary staff and help at hand in order to help us do this job?

At the present time with the duties of a Committee Chairman, a responsibility to 210 Members of this House and the other members of that Committee, I am asked to function without an individual piece of help. I must draw upon a pool in order to take care of those duties.

Above all else, Mr. Speaker, the people back home want to know, the people back home want a service rendered here. There are 11 million people in the State of Pennsylvania who want to be ably served by their Representatives. Recognize, if you will, Mr. Speaker, we are endeavoring to function with the same staff with a combined budget in the General Fund and the Highways Fund of nearly $2.5 billion, the same staff that we functioned with when government was at a half billion dollar budget per biennium.

I could project my thinking into the future with legislation of this nature. I can visualize that your government becomes so big in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that eventually you will find 210 offices here in this Commonwealth and you will find each of the Members with a secretary in his office. Why must this need be? This need be because the duties that we have to bring us here to Harrisburg in our representative capacity take practically all of our time to peruse the legislation that is proposed so that we may conscientiously vote upon those matters. There again the other services that are required of us by our constituency, Mr. Speaker, would require that we get capable and experienced help; help on a year-around basis so that we can better serve those people. It is that day I look forward to.

I ask that we vote for this proposal as a step toward raising the dignity of this body and to rendering a better service to 11 million people in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I ask you to vote for the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—141

Anderson,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	George,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Schuster,
Bell,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Helm,	Mihm,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Holliday,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Bower,	Holt,	Mills,	Snider,
Branca,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stank,
Breth,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Steckel,
Brown,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stimmel,
Burns,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Cianfrani,	Jump,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Kee,	Nelson,	Trusio,
Comer,	Kernaghan,	O'Dell,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Knecht,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,

Davis,	Kornick,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Dengler,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Welsh,
Donahue,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wood,
Eshback,	Limper,	Prendergast,	Wynd,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Price,	Yatron,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McDonald,	Royer,	Speaker
Gailey,	McInroy,		

NAYS—53

Agnew,	Frank,	Light,	Rigby,
Ashton,	Fulmer,	Lutty,	Sherman,
Auker,	Garlock,	McCormack,	Stevens,
Blair,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Stoner,
Bowman,	Gibb,	Miller, H. G.,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Goldstein	Munley,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Henzel,	Murray, P. G.,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Hocker,	Ogilvie,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Johnson, R.,	O'Neil,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Pashley,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Keiser,	Pursley,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Kooker,	Reibman,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Renwick,	Worley,
Fox,			

NOT VOTING—15

Dennis,	Heavey,	Mahan,	Silverman,
Down,	Heffner,	Moran,	Thompson,
Floyd,	McCandless,	Naugle,	Willard,
Haudenshield,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mrs. KOOKER filed the following reasons for her vote on Senate Bill No. 309.

My "nay" vote on Senate Bill 309 is not because I am opposed to the features of the bill but because I feel it is very poorly timed.

At present we do not even have a tax program that we have enacted; and we do not know what we are going to do regarding budgetary requirements.

When we have enacted a tax program, know where the money is to come from and that the essential services of the Commonwealth are sufficiently provided for, then I think we can act upon such legislation but until such time I feel we should not vote more expenses upon the taxpayers of Pennsylvania.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. McCann.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 310, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article two section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for annual sessions of the General Assembly.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—192

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	George,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Jump,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kee,	Nelson,	Varner,
Davis,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Wynd,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Speaker
Frank,			

NAYS—6

Auker,	Isaacs,	Schaaf,	Wescott,
Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,		

NOT VOTING—11

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Down,	Heffner,	Sakulsky,	Willard,
Haudenshield,	McKeever,	Silverman,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1632 on page 16 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article II Section 4 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making the General Assembly a continuing

body and providing for annual sessions and the calling of special sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—194

Agnew,	Frank,	McCandless,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCann,	Royer,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Seltzer,
Bell,	George,	Magee,	Shupnik,
Blair,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Silverman,
Boies,	Goldstein	Markley,	Snare,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Snider,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Stank,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Steckel,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stevens,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stewart,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stone,
Brown,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Mullen,	Strausser,
Burns,	Horst,	Munley,	Stroup,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Sullivan,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Tompkins,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Trusio,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Ujobai,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Crossin,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Wall,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Walsh,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wargo,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Weidner,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Welsh,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Wescott,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wheeler,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Korns,	Pashley,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Wood,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wynd,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Speaker
Fox,	Lutty,	Riley,	

NAYS—4

Isaacs,	Miller, H. G.,	Prendergast,	Schaaf,

NOT VOTING—11

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Down,	Heffner,	Sakulsky,	Willard,
Haudenshield,	McKeever,	Sherman,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1297 on page 15 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1297, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1956 (P. L. 1414), entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this Commonwealth creating Port Authorities to function in counties of the second class * * *" granting Port Authorities the exclusive right to engage in the business of owning operating and maintaining a transportation of persons in counties of the second class * * *.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Messrs. KAMYK, WILT, RIGBY and BOIES asked uanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 11, line 20, by inserting after "rate" "or services."

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 12, line 4, by inserting after "charges" "or services."

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 12, line 5, by inserting after "authority" "The court shall make such order as to fares, rates and other charges or services as to it shall be just and proper."

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 12, line 7, by inserting after "supersedeas" "The court shall give priority to all such suits or appeals, and no bond shall be required of any party instituting such action or appeal under the provisions of this section."

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 3), page 13, line 11, by striking out "exclusive."

Amend Sec. 10 (Sec. 9.1), page 26, line 14, by inserting after "HEREIN" "and in the case of construction contracts the successful bidder shall be required to furnish an additional bond in an amount of at least fifty per centum (50%) of the amount of the contract for the protection of all persons furnishing labor or materials in the performance of such construction contract. Any person furnishing labor or materials in the performance of a construction contract may maintain an action on the additional bond to recover for such labor or materials as though such person were named in the bond as obligee: Provided, That such person shall have commenced his action within one (1) year from the time the cause of action accrued."

Amend Sec. 10 (Sec. 9.1), page 28, line 1, by striking out "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" and inserting "municipality."

Amend Sec. 10 (Sec. 9.1), page 28, lines 13 to 20, page 29, lines 1 to 13, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 11 (Sec. 12), page 30, line 6, by inserting after "Pennsylvania" "except tolls imposed by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission."

Amend Sec. 11 (Sec. 13), page 30, line 16, by striking out "[any] and any."

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1), page 32, line 8, by striking out "filed" and inserting "submitted."

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1), page 33, line 9, by inserting after "proper," "subject to appeal to the court of common pleas in the same manner as provided for in clause (9) of subsection (b) of section 3 of this act."

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1), page 34, line 3, by striking out "filing" and inserting "recording."

Amend Bill, page 42, by inserting between lines 7 and 8 "Section 13. If any provision of this act or the application of any provision to particular circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of such provision to other circumstances shall not be affected."

Amend Sec. 13, page 42, line 8, by striking out "13" and inserting "14."

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 13.1), page 33, line 3, by striking out "upon" and inserting: "Prior to approving or rejecting the plan of integrated operation or revised plan of integrated operation, the Board of County Commissioners may submit the question of approval of such plan or revised plan of integrated operation for referendum at any general, municipal or primary election. In the event of a referendum the question shall be submitted on the ballot or on voting machines in the manner provided by the

election laws of the Commonwealth and shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the Board of County Commissioners of .... County approve the integrated plan of operation of a mass transportation system submitted under the provisions of the Second Class County Port Authority Act?

Yes..... No.....

The referendum on this question shall be governed in all respects by the election laws of the Commonwealth in so far as they are applicable. Upon."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1813 on page 18 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1813, entitled:

An Act relating to cities of the Second Class A in relation to the publication of ordinances or resolutions and the drawing of money from the city treasury.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities—Counties—Second Class and Second Class A.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS PASSED OVER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that all other bills on third reading be passed over at this time, and that we act on concurrence in Senate amendments that are ready.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1023.

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "An act relating to counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" changing the publication provisions relating to auditors' reports.

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 9, by inserting after the word "county" the following: "or if not more than one newspaper is published in the county then in such newspaper and in one newspaper of general circulation in said county."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inform the membership that on House Bill 1023, Printer's No. 753, we want to change our plans, and I move that we nonconcur in the amendments placed in House Bill 1023, Printer's No. 753.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1352.

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P. L. 134) entitled as amended "An act relating to fireworks defining fireworks prohibiting the sale offering or exposing for sale and use of firework except in certain cases authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to issue permits for fireworks displays and to regulate the same imposing duties on the Pennsylvania State Police sheriffs police officers and constables and providing penalties" further defining fireworks.

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 7, by inserting after the word "carbide" the words "weighing less than one tenth of an ounce;" line 12, by inserting Section 2, as follows: "section 2 this act shall take effect immediately."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	George,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snider,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stank,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stewart,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stone,

Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Strausser,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Crossin,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wynd,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—11

Dennis,	Heavey,	Moran,	Thompson,
Down,	Heffner,	Sakulsky,	Willard,
Haudenshield,	McKeever,	Silverman,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 835

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 16, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 835, Printer's No. 545, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) entitled 'The Fiscal Code' providing for the disposition of interest and earnings on deposits from the Liquor License Fund and the special disaster relief fund."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATIONS

Messrs. PRICE, STONE and TOMPKINS offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 22, 1959.

On Wednesday, June 10, 1959 the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate Division conferred the degree of Master of Arts in International Relations, upon a member of this House, Mr. Francis Worley of Adams County. Mr. Worley has been working toward this degree since 1956 on a part time basis.

In addition to this degree Mr. Worley possesses an A.B. degree in Public Administration conferred by the Pennsylvania State University, an L.L.B. degree conferred by Dickinson Law School and an L.L.M. degree conferred by George Washington University Law School.

The people of Pennsylvania can and should expect to be represented by men of superior talents and learning. It is indeed noteworthy when a man, after election to political office, strives through further education, to better qualify himself for that office; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives for themselves individually and in the name of the people of Pennsylvania, congratulate Francis Worley on his most recent scholastic achievement, and express our gratitude for his effort to improve himself.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Adams, Mr. Worley.

Mr. WORLEY. Mr. Speaker, I very much appreciate the adoption of this resolution, and I thank the Members of this House.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence Nos. 373, 643, 661, 662 and 667.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make an announcement to the House. All of the members of the Appropriation Committee and the members of the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries received a notice pertaining to a meeting at 8 o'clock in the House Appropriation Committee Rooms. That meeting has been changed to 9 p.m. this evening to give the Members a chance to get a bite to eat.

The meetings scheduled for 8 o'clock, by the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries and the Committee on Appropriations are scheduled for 9 p.m., this evening.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGRICULTURE and DAIRY INDUSTRIES, Mr. Snider, Chairman, Room 131-A, Tuesday, June 23 at 10:30 a.m.

EDUCATION, Mrs. Reibman, Chairman, Room 324, Tuesday, June 23, at 9:15 a.m.

ELECTIONS and APPORTIONMENT, Mr. Stone, Chairman, Room 323, Tuesday, June 23 at 9:30 a.m.

INSURANCE, Mr. Hamilton, Chairman, Room 522, E. Fl., Tuesday, June 23, at 11:00 a.m.

JUDICIARY, Mr. Rudisill, Chairman, Room 131-D, Tuesday, June 23 at 10:00 a.m.

LIQUOR CONTROL, Mr. Reidenbach, Chairman, Room 131-F, Tuesday, June 23 at 10:00 a.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, Mr. Polaski, Chairman, Room 331, Tuesday, June 23 at 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH and SANITATION, Mr. Maxwell, Chairman, New House Caucus Room, Friday, June 26 at 10:00 a.m. Public Hearing.

RULES, Mr. McCann, Chairman, New House Caucus Room, Wednesday, June 24 at 2:00 p.m. Public Hearing on Senate Bill No. 405.

ALL TIMES ARE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday June 23, 1959 at 11:00 a.m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 7:05 p.m. EST) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1959.

The Senate met at 12:30 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. WILLIAM McCLELLAND, JR., Rector, Church of the Prince of Peace, Dallas, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Almighty God, the high and mighty Ruler of the Universe, we ask Thy blessing upon the people of this State and especially upon their Senators here assembled.

May the Members of this Senate plan and act with an eye single to the permanent welfare of this Commonwealth. Direct and prosper all their consultations to the advancement of Thy glory and the safety, honor and welfare of the people whom they represent. Grant that all things that shall come up for their consideration may be so ordered and settled upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations.

All these things we ask Thy Name, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. BLASS, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, June 22, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 29, 1959 at two o'clock P. M., E.S.T., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 28, 1959 at three-thirty o'clock P. M., E.S.T.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1352

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P. L. 134), entitled as amended "An act relating to fireworks defining fireworks, prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale and use of fireworks except in certain cases; * * * and providing penalties," further defining fireworks.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 310, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article two, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for annual sessions of the General Assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the erection and maintenance of certain advertising devices along highways on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways; * * *.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), authorizing the establishment of a Shade Tree Commission and providing for the personnel, powers and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 4, 1925 (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to adoption," authorizing the filing of foreign adoption records in the orphans' court and information relating thereto with the Department of Public Welfare.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Art. II, Sec. 4 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, making the General Assembly a continuing body; and providing for annual sessions, and the calling of special sessions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1023

He also informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) changing the publication provisions relating to auditors' reports.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 1023

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the House to the foregoing bill.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 309 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of service, removal, and manner of filling vacancies; fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; and making appropriations.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 309

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do non-concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 309.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 617, Printer's No. 917.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Chalmers B. Schaal (Republican) 31 Ridge Avenue, Everett, Bedford County, for appointment as a member of the Bedford County Board of Assistance, until December 31, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Rev. Robert E. Gibson, Everett, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Margaret F. Brumbach (Republican), Reading, Berks County, for appointment as a member of the Berks County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Gustave J. Axelrod (Democrat), Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia County Board of Assistance, from January 14, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE YORK COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the York County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Edna Blumenthal (Democrat), Hanover, York County, from January 27, 1958, until December 31, 1959, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Charles M. Ankerbrand (Democrat), Mount Wolf, York County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COALDALE STATE HOSPITAL

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board

of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Mrs. Helen Dougherty, Jim Thorpe, Carbon County.
Charles McFadden, Summit Hill, Carbon County.
Frank H. Evans, Nesquehoning, Carbon County.

Also, the following:

Mrs. Anna C. Kadak, Lansford, Carbon County, from October 22, 1957, for the term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles S. W. Rickolt, Muncy, Lycoming County, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of Interstate Commission on The Potomac River Basin for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Maurice K. Goddard, State College, Centre County, for the term of two years or until his successor is appointed. (Reappointment)

Charles L. Wilbar, Jr., Camp Hill, Cumberland County, from November 25, 1957, for the term of two years or until his successor is appointed.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Glenn E. Smith, Loysville, Perry County, for reappointment as a member of the State Soil Conservation Commission, for the term of two years, and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John C. Valko, South Fork, Cambria County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 31
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PECHAN, from the Committee on Rules, to which was referred resolution offered by Mr. Ruth, on June 2, 1959, reported the same without amendment as follows:

DIRECTING THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO MAKE A STUDY OF THE LAWS RELATING TO AGRICULTURE

In the Senate, June 2, 1959.

Whereas, The laws of this Commonwealth relating to agriculture and its related fields are numerous. Many of them are obsolete since we have entered into the era of modern farming and animal husbandry; and

Whereas, Local governmental agencies and other law enforcement agencies are unaware of existing statutes and in many cases duplicate ordinances or ordinances in conflict with existing state laws are sometimes enacted; and

Whereas, Inquiries are always being presented in reference to the laws relating to agriculture and many times there is misunderstanding and confusion which results in unnecessary expenditures of the tax payers money; and

Whereas, There is no codification of the agriculture laws and the acts dealing with farms and farming; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission be directed to study the laws relating to agriculture and its related fields; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission revise and modernize the existing laws and draft a proposed codification and report to the next regular session of the General Assembly as to its findings and recommendations.

The PRESIDENT. This resolution will appear on Monday's Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 112
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PECHAN, from the Committee on Rules, to which was referred resolution offered by Messrs. Berger and Weiner, on June 2, 1959, reported the same without amendment as follows:

DIRECTING THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE LAWS RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT

In the Senate, June 2, 1959.

Consumer credit has, during the twentieth century, attained a position of major importance in the economy of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania specifically.

The citizens of the Commonwealth purchasing goods and services through the use of consumer credit are now numbered in millions and the value of such goods and services is now counted in billions of dollars.

The lending of money and the extension of credit for consumer purposes at reasonable and fair charges contributes to a higher standard of living for the citizens of Pennsylvania and promotes a strong and healthy economy and, therefore, the continued maintenance of adequate sources of consumer credit at fair and reasonable charges is of utmost importance to the economic welfare of the citizens of this Commonwealth.

The term "consumer credit" is generally recognized as encompassing all credit extended to consumers whether in the form of a cash loan or in connection with the sale of goods or services.

The purchase of insurance on behalf of borrowers and purchasers by lenders and sellers of goods or services on deferred or installment payment basis is common practice in the consumer credit business and the charges for such insurance constitute a substantial part of the total charges which the consumer is required to pay.

It is the policy of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to encourage and promote the development of adequate sources of consumer credit to meet the needs of our modern economy and, to that end, regulate and control the charges, terms and conditions for the lending of money and the extention of credit for consumer purposes in the interest of and for the protection of both borrower and lender.

With the exception of the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act of 1947, applying to installment sales of motor vehicles, there are no laws of the Commonwealth regulating interest and other charges that may be imposed upon buyers of goods or services by the sellers thereof.

There are many ethically conducted and honestly operated lenders and sellers dealing in consumer credit and engaging in the business of financing the sales of goods and services and it appears that there are other persons and companies engaging in the financing of the purchase of goods and services who impose upon the consumer excessive and oppressive charges and otherwise engage in practices which are unjustifiably detrimental to the consumer and inimical to the public welfare.

New methods for making consumer loans and for financing purchases of consumer goods and prefabricated homes, sometimes called "pre-cut," "packaged" and "preconstruction" homes, on an installment basis have been devised and are used by lenders and sellers of goods which impose upon the borrower or purchaser charges which appear to the unreasonable, excessive and oppressive and which are not limited or regulated under existing laws; therefore be it

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to study and investigate all matters connected with the operation of and conditions prevailing in the financing in this Commonwealth of the sales of goods or services and perfabricated homes which are sold or supplied on what is commonly known as the installment payment plan, for the purpose of ascertaining the equity and fairness of charges imposed on the consumers and as to any improper burdensome or oppressive practices deemed to be inimical to the public good or which result in disadvantage or detriment to the public generally; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to study all existing laws of the Commonwealth pertaining to consumer credit extended on a cash loan basis and to investigate and explore all matters pertaining to individuals and agencies engaged in such business, the practices and methods followed in making such loans, the charges imposed therefor and the adequacy of existing sources of consumer credit; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission report to the next regular session of the General Assembly its findings and recommendations with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect.

The PRESIDENT. This resolution will appear on Monday's Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SHAFER, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 289), entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Law," changing permissible corporate names and changing the law with respect to devises bequests and gifts in trust for and the perpetual care and maintenance of cemeteries burial grounds or cemetery lots trustees and substituted trustees thereof sureties of such trustees the investment of such trust funds and accounts of said trustees and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations.

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1927 (P. L. 297), entitled "An act authorizing any natural gas company, or any manufactured gas company, incorporate under the laws of this Commonwealth, to sell, assign, dispose of, convey or lease to any natural gas company, or to any manufactured gas company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, its franchises and property or any part thereof; * * *" clarifying provisions governing the power to transfer corporate franchises, municipal consents and corporate property, real, personal or mixed, changing provisions related to the manner in which such transfers shall be consummated, eliminating the requirement of certificates evidencing payment of taxes, changing requirements for filing returns with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and confirming prior transfers made in substantial compliance with provisions of the act of April 14, 1927 (P. L. 297) as amended.

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1511, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public Utility Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053), changing the fees to be charged by the commission for copies of papers, testimony and records.

Mr. CONFAIR, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 892, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1935 (P. L. 645), entitled "An act imposing certain requirements on certain hospitals receiving State aid; * * *" regulating the attendance of doctors at all hospitals.

Mr. KELLER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire a tract of land with buildings, improvements and antiques and other personal porperty therein in the Borough of Brownsville, Fayette County, for preservation, care and maintenance, as a historical site by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act amneding the act of May 9, 1949 (P. L. 919), entitled "An act designating certain clerks of courts agents of the Commonwealth in the collection and transmission of fines, forfeited recognizances and other forfeitures, imposed, lost or forfeited into any court for the use of the Commonwealth; * * *" changing the day for rendering certain returns to the Department of Revenue.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act amending "The Mental Health Act of 1951," approved June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), changing the name of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to convey a certain parcel of land situate in Bear Creek Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, in exchange for another parcel of land situate in Bear Creek Township, County of Luzerne.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act authoriznig the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire the Wolf Academy, in East Allen Township, Northampton County; providing for its restoration, improvements, future care and maintenance, as an historical site; and making an appropriation.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire land on which are located three old structures in the city of York, York County; providing for the repair and restoration of the buildings; and making an appropriation.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey two tracts of land, consisting of 5.15 acres, more or less, and 50.50 acres, respectively, situate in Madison Township, Perry County.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1115, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey 1.49 acres more or less of land situate in Abington Township, Lackawanna County.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1117, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to sell and convey 10.0478 acres more or less of land situate in East Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, with the approval of the Governor.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1164, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire by gift on behalf of the Commonwealth real property of approximately one acre adjacent to the Hope Lodge property of the Commonwealth; providing for its control, management, supervision, restoration, improvement and maintenance; and making it part of the Hope Lodge property.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of January 24, 1956 (P. L. 946), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey real property situate in the Township of West Goshen, Chester County."

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An Act to authorize political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to establish an emergency temporary location, or locations, for their seats of government and to exercise governmental powers and functions thereof.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey 72.088 acres, more or less, of land situate in Aleppo and Kilbuck Townships, Allegheny County.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1223, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey a certain lot or tract of ground with improvements thereon in Blairsville, Indiana County.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey 23 acres, more or less, of land situate in Collier Township, Allegheny County.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1809, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Secretary of Highways the Secretary of Public Welfare and the Governor to grant easements over certain lands situate in the Borough of Emsworth, County of Allegheny.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as commited, House Bill No. 1844, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey 1.2362 acres of land, more or less, situate in Huntingdon Borough, Huntingdon County.

He also, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1317, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) requiring certain domestic mutual insurance companies to maintain unearned premium reserves.

Mr. VAN SANT, from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act permitting the completion of baseball games in cities of the first second or third class notwithstanding provisions to the contrary.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. PECHAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 875, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P. L. 1368), entitled "Real Estate Tax Sale Law," providing for the payment of a commission to tax collectors on unpaid taxes returned to the tax claim bureau.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR. read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 876, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P. L. 1242), entitled "State Highway Law," providing for payment by the Commonwealth of damages occasioned by a change of width, lines or grades of streets designated as State Highways in cities of the second class A and cities of the third class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT. The Chair is, indeed, pleased to note that Senator Kopriver has a very able assistant today.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. PECHAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, if I may, I would like to also comment on the Page who delivered his father's bill.

The PRESIDENT. That was a Senatorial service.

Mr. PECHAN. I think it is commendable that the young man, who just finished his spring term at school, would come to the Senate and offer his services, gratis, and act

as a Page. I think the Senate will benefit, as well as the young man.

The PRESIDENT. I feel so, too. It is a good start in life. We are very glad to have him with us.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. STIEFEL asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I do not know whether many Members of the Senate realize it, but I came across a point of information that on February 2, 1897, when the old brick Capitol of Pennsylvania burned down, during a blizzard, one of the Pages in the Senate was none other than our fine and beloved President pro tempore, M. Harvey Taylor.

The PRESIDENT. As I stated before, it is certainly an excellent place in which a person could start a political career and, I might say to President Taylor, a very excellent political career.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. SHAFER and KELLER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 877, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," prescribing penalties for the fradulent conversion of advance payments to be used for funeral expenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Messrs. KESSLER and PROPERT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 878, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," further providing for the submission of current expenditures.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Messrs. MULLIN and KOPRIVER, JR. read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; . . ." increasing payments to certain beneficiaries under the fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 880, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing for additional payments to certain pensioned or retired employes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 881, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), entitled "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," increasing payments to certain beneficiaries under the fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. WAGNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 882, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1949 (P. L. 482), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing and requiring cities, boroughs, townships, municipal authorities and public utility companies engaged in the supplying of water, to shut off the supply of water for nonpayment of sewer, sewerage, or sewage treatment rentals, rates, or charges imposed by municipal authorities organized by counties of the second class, by cities of the second class, by cities of the second class A, by cities of the third class, by boroughs or by townships of the first or second class; . . ." authorizing municipalities which impose charges for sewerage as lessee of authorities and also supply water to premises, to shut off water thereto without prior request or assignment of claim or lien from the authority.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. MILLER, SHAFER, ROONEY and HAYS read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 883, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the packaging, sale or delivery of certain plastic bags unless a warning is attached thereto and imposing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WAGNER, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053) entitled "Public Utility Law," excluding buses owned by or under contract with school districts private or parochial schools for the transportation of school children and chaperons from the definition of common carrier by motor vehicle and contract carrier by motor vehicle in certain cases.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. KALMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. KALMAN and WADE read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 884, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 594), entitled "Rural State Highway Law," adding a new route in Fayette County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD READING, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR, AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519)

entitled "The Borough Code" authorizing each civil service commission to designate the time when applicants for positions and promotions in the police force and as paid operators of fire apparatus shall take physical examinations.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Berger, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 1 (Section 1183), page 3, line 17, by inserting after "A": "[doctor of medicine]".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 29, Printer's No. 992, on third reading, recalled from the Governor, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR, OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 103, Printer's No. 1006, on third reading, recalled from the Governor, go over in its order.

The PESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" requiring additional payments by the Commonwealth on account of building rentals in certain cases where the Commonwealth owns sixty per centum or more of the land in the district.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
Donolow,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743) entitled as amended "1937 Magistrates' Court Act" requiring stenographic reports to be available within thirty days making them available to the Defender Association of Philadelphia and authorizing stenographers and stenographic clerks to retain money received from sales of copies of transcripts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 114, Printer's No. 123, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1955 (P. L. 865) entitled "An act requiring rents and royalties from oil and gas leases of Commonwealth land to be placed in a special fund to be used for conservation recreation dams and flood control * * *" earmarking a certain portion of the fund for the establishment development and construction of a State park and dam in Indiana County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 243, the bill just read, be re-referred to the Committee on appropriations.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 322, Printer's No. 347;
House Bill No. 323, Printer's No. 505; and
House Bill No. 337, Printer's No. 71.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 407, Printer's No. 439, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" permitting additional methods of sharing annual lease rentals for projects constructed for more than one school district.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. BERGER, Mr. President, I request a half hour recess of the Senate for the purpose of holding a Republican Caucus to be held in the Republican Caucus Room.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, we should also like to hold a Democratic Caucus, in the Conference Room at the rear of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any objections? The Chair hears no objection, and declares a half-hour recess of the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 157, Printer's No. 728;
House Bill No. 300, Printer's No. 816;
House Bill No. 716, Printer's No. 530; and
House Bill No. 1352, Printer's No. 850.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. RUTH and WEINER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1959 (Act No. 39), entitled "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Bond Act," by further regulating the bonds and interest.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 594), entitled "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act of 1957," pledging the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, some months ago when Senator Wade was speaking on the floor, I said that we would have Senate Bills which would be in favor of the taxpayers and against the architects for the building of these schools by the various school authorities.

To that end, I am about to present three bills, Mr. President.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. BARR, FLEMING and LANE read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 887, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949," directing the Department of Public Instruction to prepare plans and specifications of certain schools for use by school districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. BARR, HAYS, FLEMING and LANE read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 888, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," requiring the approval of the electorate of certain contracts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. BARR, LANE and FLEMING read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 889, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," changing the basis for determination of approved building construction costs for reimbursement purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. MULLIN and VAN SANT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 890, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," including chiropractors in the definition of family physician and authorizing chiropractors to make medical or physical examinations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection- The Chair hears none.

Messrs. WALKER and MILLER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 891, entitled:

An Act providing that no township of the second class or any part thereof shall be annex by any city, borough or township without the consent of the electors of the entire township, and prescribing the manner of commencing annexation proceedings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SENATE RESOLUTION, SERIAL No. 27

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of the following committee, pursuant to Senate Resolution, Serial No. 28: the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Kopriver, Jr., Chairman; the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Kromer; the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Walker; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Barr; and the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Sarraf.

Mr. BARR. Mr President, I decline that appointment.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Barr has stated his inability to accept the appointment to this committee, Senator Taylor.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, may we be at ease a moment?

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would like to announce a correction in the appointments to the commtitee. In place of Senator Barr, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr Ripp, is appointed to the committee.

DOCTOR FREDERIC BARTH, POSTMASTER, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. DONOLOW. Mr. President, in the halls of the Senate today we have a distinguished Philadelphian, whom I should like to introduce to the Senate at this time.

He is presently President of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and a member of the Board of Education in Philadelphia. During the last few days, he has been recognized on a National level by the President of the United States, due to the fact that he was appointed Postmaster of the city of Philadelphia.

Of course, Mr. President, this gentleman is a Republican and votes Republican. However, I forgive him for that.

Mr. President, I wish to present to the Senate my very good friend, the Honorable Doctor Frederic Barth.

The PRESIDENT. Will Doctor Barth please rise?

The Senate is indeed, glad to have you with us, Doctor Barth. I know that I speak for all of the Members of the Senate when I offer my congratulations.

HOUSE BILL No. 337 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, from page 3 of today's Second Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 337, Printer's No. 71, which previously went over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, earlier today, I asked that House Bill No. 337, Printer's No. 71, be passed over in order. I have no objection to it being called up, except I will have to ask for a recess in order to caucus on this bill.

This bill was not on the calendar yesterday and, therefore, we have not had an opportunity to caucus on this part of the Calendar at all.

If they insist upon calling it up, I will be very happy to do so if they will allow us fifteen or twenty minutes for a caucus in order for us to take caucus action on it.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I was under a misapprehension. I thought that the gentlemen on the other side did recess to have a caucus, in order to go over the bills which previously were not on the Calendar. That is, of course what we have done. That is the reason why I called the bill up. I certainly am under a misapprehension, because I thought we could proceed with the Second Reading Calendar after the Democrats had caucused on the bills.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, yesterday, we had a large calendar and, as the Members of the Senate know, when we reached the Second Reading Calendar, all the bills were passed over in their order. We had an opportunity to review quite a number of those bills and we are prepared on some of them. However, it is like our homework. We are not prepared for this homework and we hope the teacher will not penalize us on this part of it. If they insist upon calling these bills up, we will be very happy to caucus on them and take appropriate action.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, may we be at ease?

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I am waiting to hear from the Minority Leader. I had suggested that we pass the bill on second reading and then if they had any amendments, we certainly would not have any objections whatever or if they wanted further study on the bill, we would have no objection. This is merely a matter of expediting the Calendar, as far as I am concerned.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, on the advice of counsel, we will withdraw our objection to moving the bill and ask that it be read for the second time.

The PRESIDENT. There being no objection, we will now proced with consideration of House Bill No. 337.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code" by permitting banks and bank and trust companies to invest to a limited extent in the shares of small business investment companies.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FLEMING, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, until December 1, 1960, and until their successors shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified, unless not reelected for succeeding term:

Michael J. Needham, 324 South Hyde Park Avenue, Scranton, Lackawanna County.

Clarence D. Bell, 400 West Twenty-fourth Street, Upland, Delaware County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Philip F. Neuweiler, 26 Liberty Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, until June 2, 1963, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 9, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John J. McCabe, 630 Susquehanna Street, Forest City, Susquehanna County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Forest City, Susquehanna County, until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Francis J. Fitzsimmons, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

ALDERMAN

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John Matus, 807 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem, Northampton County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Second Ward of the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice John Kilcullen, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Allegheny County Board of Assistance:

Peter B. Maracini (Dem.), Library, Allegheny County, from June 3, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Ralph W. Thomas (Dem.), Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nominations read by the Clerk.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's Session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code" changing provisions relating to declaration and payment of dividends and the granting of loans.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code" authorizing certain banking institutions to invest funds administered by such institutions and to invest funds of employe pension welfare and benefit plans of which they are trustees agents or custodians in common trust funds maintained by them.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act authorizing trustees of employee benefit plans to transfer the assets of such plans in trust to corporate trustees for investment, reinvestment and maintenance and providing for the powers duties and liabilities of such trustees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 973) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the third class" increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 947) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fourth class" increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 972) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fifth class" increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SHAFER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, lines 7 and 8 by striking out "five thousand dollars ($5,000)" and inserting: "four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 928) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the sixth class" increasing and fixing the salaries of certain county offices.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EHRGOOD offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, line 6, by striking out "seven thousand dollars ($7000)" and inserting: "six thousand dollars ($6000)"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "six thousand eight hundred dollars ($6800)" and inserting: "six thousand dollars ($6000)"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, line 18, by striking out "seven thousand dollars ($7000)" and inserting: "six thousand four hundred dollars ($6400)"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "six thousand dollars ($6000)" and inserting: "five thousand dollars ($5000)"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 16, by striking out "four thousand four hundred dollars ($4400)" and inserting: "two thousand dollars ($2000)"

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second and third sections and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 938) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the seventh class" increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 971) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class" increasing the annual salaries of certain county officers in counties of the eighth class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 6, 1874 (P. L. 125) entitled "An act regulating state tax on certain county offices" increasing the maximum amount of fees that certain offices may retain.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P. L. 981) entitled "An act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the third class" increasing certain fees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 7, 1952 (P. L. 1844) entitled as amended "An act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the fourth and fifth classes" increasing certain fees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 483, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1949 (P. L. 1328) entitled "An act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the sixth class" increasing certain fees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the seventh and eighth class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1937 (P. L. 1625) entitled "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes retirement system in counties of the third class and imposing certain charges on counties" defining "county employe" providing a service allowance for certain per diem employes further providing for a superannuation retirement allowance increasing the period of time during which a contributor may be reinstated and limiting the exception or execution.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 486, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298) entitled "Fourth Class County Retirement Law" defining "county employe" setting the time for designating a beneficiary increasing the period of time during which a contributor may be reinstated increasing the total disability retirement allowance and limiting the exemption on execution.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 803) entitled as amended "An act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class imposing certain charges on counties and prescribing penalties" defining "County Employe" "Original Member" and "New Member" providing for compulsory membership and the method of making monthly payments increasing the period of time during which a contributor may be reinstated and limiting the exemption on execution.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 491, Printer's No. 993, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364) entitled "Business Corporation Law" increasing the amount that cemetery and burial corporations must set apart for perpetual care and preservation of the grounds and buildings.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. KALMAN offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 209), page 3, line 4, by inserting after "sold": "for burial lots"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 209), page 3, line 16, by inserting after "sold": "for burial lots."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. KALMAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 209.1), page 5, line 12, by inserting after "sold": "for burial lots."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 594) entitled "The Rural State Highway Law" making certain corrections deleting and adding certain new routes in Turbett and Spruce Hill Townships Juniata County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 598, Printer's No. 645;
Senate Bill No. 600, Printer's No. 647;
Senate Bill No. 601, Printer's No. 648;
Senate Bill No. 602, Printer's No. 649;
Senate Bill No. 603, Printer's No. 650;
Senate Bill No. 606, Printer's No. 653;
Senate Bill No. 607, Printer's No. 654; and
Senate Bill No. 608, Printer's No. 655.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Armstrong, Senator Pechan.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Pechan, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PECHAN. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. LANE. Senator Pechan, in view of the fact that these are all proposed constitutional amendments, I am wondering why the Majority Party continues to carry this legislation over in order. I believe you realize that they are very important and I feel that this Senate should act on them promptly.

Can you tell me the reason for having these bills passed over in order?

Mr. PECHAN. There seem to be some objections to a couple of the bills and we thought it would be wise to have them all acted upon together. We thought that all the constitutional amendment bills should be on the same reading calendar.

Mr. LANE. Probably, they will all ride together back to committee, too. Is that correct?

Mr. PECHAN. I hope not.

Some of us, including myself, would like to look them over this week end. That is one of the reasons why we asked to have these bills passed over in order.

Mr. LANE. I understand then that probably there will be some action on them next week.

I believe this is the third week that these bills have been on the Calendar. We, on this side, have been studying them in detail and trying to arrive at some sort of a conclusion. We received the advice and counsel of some very competent Republican attorneys, I might say, and also from some Democrats. However, we feel that the delay is bad. We think that we should have this legislation brought up and properly acted upon. I hope that Senator Pechan keeps his promise and that next week we will have some action on them.

Mr. PECHAN. I am wondering whether Senator Lane wishes to recommit all these bills today.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, far be it from me to even have the votes to recommit them. We are in the minority. I want to see the bills on the Calendar and I think we should examine each and every one of them. I think we should vote our conscience and convictions, and let the people of Pennsylvania know that we have some respect for the committee which has done such a wonderful job with these constitutional amendments.

Mr. PECHAN. That is exactly how we feel over here. You have just spoken my sentiments, Senator Lane.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I want to say, on behalf of the Democratic Minority on this side, that the action taken by us in Caucus has been that this matter has been taken up for a long period of time by the Committee on Constitutional Revision. However, I do not think that we have had sufficient time in which to study these bills.

I do not subscribe to the thought of the last gentleman who spoke, that we should vote on these matters next week or the following week. I think we should vote on these matters when we feel properly prepared to do so. I do not, as one Member, nor do the other Members of this Caucus, feel prepared to vote on these matters at this time. I think there are a number of problems in these bills which should be looked into further. I would be very happy to discuss this measure with anyone on this floor, and I will point out, as I have found myself, that these bills do not only not spell out what changes are being made, but I think they leave them in a category that is ambiguous about what is being done. We should not press to a vote a matter as important as this, with pressure on the Members to take a stand on this matter when we do not have sufficient information.

Let me tell you about a little problem that I know about. It is one of the problems of the Philadelphia Court where they want to combine it under one single Judge. In other words, do away with seven President Judges. I have my own views and opinions on it. I have received a telegram from the Chancellor of the Bar, who claims that he speaks for all the Members of the Bar, stating that the Bar is in favor of this action. The Judges in Philadelphia, almost uniformly, have taken a position against this.

I am not a judge. I merely practice in front of these courts. I have to take their opinions as they give them to me.

The present President of this Body, Lieutenant-Governor Davis, a former Common Pleas Judge in the City of Philadelphia, has taken a position on this very matter himself.

I do not think it would be very good for me to vote on this matter here today or any other time. I think we should be very cautious and very careful how we move on this matter and not be rushed into anything for fear that we will be embarrassed and criticized for taking such an important step at this time.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, during this Session, I was singularly privileged to work under Senator Pechan in investigating the Department of Public Welfare, and I learned a lot about his wisdom. I believe today he displayed great wisdom in advising hesitancy because, in my

opinion, we should hesitate on these amendments to the Constitution.

I respectfully submit that if we adopt these amendments, they will be diversionary in nature. Nothing can save Pennsylvania or help Pennsylvania unless we summon a Constitutional Convention and, once and for all, discard the Constitution of 1874. These are only temporary measures and for this reason, the more we think and the more we wait, the sooner we will come to the conclusion that we need a Constitutional Convention.

The PRESIDENT. There being no objection, the bills will go over in their order.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2128) entitled "Private Driver Education or Training School Licensing Act" making further provisions for theoretical instruction changing fees for licensing and renewals providing a fee for examinations of teachers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 621, Printer's No. 673, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "The County Code" increasing the amount the commissioners may spend in contracts without written bids.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 648, Printer's No. 702;

Senate Bill No. 650, Printer's No. 704; and

Senate Bill No. 654, Printer's No. 708.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 682, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 8, 1911 (P. L. 710) entitled "An act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations the registration thereof and service of process thereon and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing previous legislation on the subject" prohibiting certain foreign corporations from engaging in certain financial transactions.

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1821 (P. L. 682) entitled "Insurance Company Law of 1921" further regulating proceedings to merge and consolidate mutual insurance company.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 13, 1943 (P. L. 49) entitled "An act authorizing individual co-fiduciaries in certain cases to consent to investments in common trust funds and validating consents heretofore given" enlarging the investment powers of co-fiduciaries.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 689, entitled:

An Act reenacting amending and revising the Act of April 6, 1953 (P. L. 3) entitled "Uniform Commercial Code."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 732, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" providing that certain titles to real estate conveyed by cities shall be good and valid and free and clear of any defects unless proceedings to attach such sales are brought within a prescribed period.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 735, entitled:

An Act relating to the public lands of the Commonwealth defining such land providing for the sale of vacant and unimproved public lands and the price to be paid therefor providing for the conveyance of title to vacant and unappropriated public land to the Department of Forests and Waters for forest culture forest reservation or State park purposes providing for the conveyance of title to all public lands for which applications have been made or warrants issued and to all persons having rights by

settlement and improvement upon payment of the purchase price providing for the release of liens for unpaid purchase price in certain cases preventing the granting of title to lands and islands in the bed of navigable rivers and streams declared by law to be public highways except in certain cases and prescribing the duties of the Department of Internal Affairs with respect to the administration of the public lands and the records thereof including surveys of county and Commonwealth boundaries and documents having to do with early titles.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities" changing the provisions of the act requiring the city to contribute to the pension fund on account of its unfunded liability.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 739, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" changing the provisions of the act requiring the city to contribute to the pension fund on account of its unfunded liability.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 755, Printer's No. 861;

Senate Bill No. 756, Printer's No. 862; and

House Bill No. 762, Printer's No. 435.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 764, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723) entitled "Second Class County Code" increasing the amount of pensions in certain cases.

be placed on the Second Reading Postponed Calendar.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 771, Printer's No. 880, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the formation of union school districts and further providing for payments by the Commonwealth to school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 791, Printer's No. 900; and

Senate Bill No. 792, Printer's No. 901.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code" further providing for the lending of money by banks and bank and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the membership of county board of school directors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 814, Printer's No. 940, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" further providing for the determination of tuition charges for pupils of other districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the reorganization of school districts.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Messrs. SEYLER and WAGNER offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 (Section 262), page 2, lines 10 to 12, by striking out "if not approved" in line 10, and all of lines 11 and 12, and inserting: "shall either approve such revised plans or revise the"; Amend Section 1 (Section 262), page 2, line 16, by striking out "completed" and inserting: "effected".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 832, Printer's No. 965, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 833, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the selection of supervising principals of joint organizations of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 834, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) entitled as amended "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" changing the definition of "Purchase Price" and "Sale at Retail".

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 856, Printer's No. 995;

Senate Bill No. 857, Printer's No. 996; and

Senate Bill No. 858, Printer's No. 997.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789) entitled as amended "The Insurance Department Act of 1921" constituting insurance agents and brokers fiducaries with respect to funds received as insurance agents or brokers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1237, Printer's No. 511, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1311, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" permitting certain additional insurance companies to come within the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" prohibiting companies associations or exchanges in which the major financial interest is held by certain governments or their political subdivisions their instrumentalities or agencies from doing business.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1363, Printer's No. 513, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1453, Printer's No. 881, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" to bring within the definition of signal lamp trailers and semi-trailers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1530, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by providing that no registration plates shall be issued to any person who has failed to pay for previously issued plates.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by excluding from the definition of "Antique Motor Vehicles" reproductions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by permitting motor vehicle to have more than two back-up lamps.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1658, Printer's No. 882, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1665, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by clarifying the term "child" or "children" when it is used to indicate their entering or leaving a school bus.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by eliminating the lineal seating space requirement of school buses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by eliminating the phrase "members of a hose company" and referring to them by the phrase "volunteer firemen."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by including tractors trailers and semi-trailers within the prohibition against throwing material from vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1677, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by extending the prohibition against parking in certain specified places to tractors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by extending prohibition against tampering with vehicles not only upon highways but also upon any private driveway parking lot or any other place.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by bringing section 1218 of this act relating to the duty imposed on garage keepers to report certain damaged motor vehicles within section 1201 so as to extend the time in which information relating thereto may be brought.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by requiring vehicles loaded with hay or straw to display red light on rear or be driven only during daylight hours.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1684, Printer's No. 883, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by making registration plates of all vehicles and tractors prima facie evidence as to ownership of such vehicles or tractors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by bringing tractors trailers and semitrailers within the provisions of section 1207 and providing that the fee of magistrates in summary convictions shall include the cost of certified mail.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1692, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by requiring motorcycles to be equipped with at least one rear red light.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. SILVERT and MULLIN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 892, entitled:

An Act regulating the taking and use of depositions in criminal proceedings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Messrs. SILVERT, MULLIN and KALMAN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 893, entitled:

An Act requiring a defendant to give notice in any criminal case in which he intends to offer insanity as a defense.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 894, entitled:

An Act requiring a defendant to give notice in any criminal case in which he intends to offer an alibi as a defense.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Messrs. SILVERT, MULLIN and MAHADY read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 895, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment, by the court, of expert witnesses, in criminal proceedings and regulating all expert witnesses in such proceedings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. LANE, VAN SANT and HAYS read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 896, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2017), entitled "County Institution District Law," increasing the annual salaries of county commissioners and the controller in counties of the second class for services as officers of the institution district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 897, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "Second Class County Code," increasing the annual salaries of certain officers in counties of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act permitting the completion of baseball games in cities of the first second or third class notwithstanding provisions to the contrary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire a tract of land with buildings, improvements and antiques and other personal property therein in the Borough of Brownsville, Fayette County, for preservation, care and maintenance, as a historical site by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 289) entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Law," changing permissible corporate names and changing the law with respect to devises bequests and gifts in trust for and the perpetual care and maintenance of cemeteries burial grounds or cemetery lots trustees and substituted trustees thereof sureties of such trustees the investment of such trust funds and accounts of said trustees and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 9, 1949 (P. L. 919), entitled "An act designating certain clerks of courts agents of the Commonwealth in the collection and transmission of fines, forfeited recognizes and other forfeitures imposed, lost or forfeited into any court for the use of the Commonwealth; * * *" changing the day for rendering certain returns to the Department of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533) entitled "The Mental Health Act of 1951" changing the name of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to convey a certain parcel of land situate in Bear Creek Township Luzerne County Pennsylvania in exchange for another parcel of land situate in Bear Creek Township County of Luzerne.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire the Wolf Academy, in East Allen Township, Northampton County; providing for its restoration, improvement, future care and maintenance, as an historical site; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire land on which are located three old structures in the city of York, York County; providing for the repair and restoration of the buildings; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1927 (P. L. 297), entitled "An act authorizing any natural gas company, or any manufactured gas company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, to sell, assign, dispose of, convey or lease to any natural gas company, or to any manufactured gas company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, its franchises and property or any part thereof: * * *," clarifying provisions governing the power to transfer corporate franchises, municipal consents and corporate property, real, personal or mixed, changing provisions related to the manner in which such transfers shall be consummated, eliminating the requirement of certificates evidencing payment of taxes, changing requirements for filing returns with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and confirming prior transfers made in substantial compliance with provisions of the act of April 14, 1927 (P. L. 297) as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey two tracts of land consisting of 5.13 acres more or less and 50.50 acres respectively situate in Madison Township Perry County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 892, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1935 (P. L. 645) entitled "An act imposing certain requirements on certain hospitals receiving State aid authorizing the withholding of appropriations and imposing duties on the Department of Welfare" regulating the availability of doctors at all hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1115, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 1.49 acres more or less of land situate in Abington Township Lackawanna County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1117, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to sell and convey 10.0478 acres more or less of land situate in East Allen Township Northampton County Pennsylvania with the Approval of the Governor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1164, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire by gift on behalf of the Commonwealth real property of approximately one acre adjacent to the Hope Lodge property of the Commonwealth providing for its control management supervision restoration improvement and maintenance and making it part of the Hope Lodge property.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of January 24, 1956 (P. L. 946) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey real property situate in the Township of West Goshen Chester County."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An Act to authorize political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to establish an emergency temporary location or locations for their seats of government and to exercise governmental powers and functions thereat.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 72,088 acres more or less of land situate in Aleppo and Kilbuck Townships, Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1223, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey a certain lot or tract of ground with improvements thereon in Blairsville, Indiana County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 23 acres more or less of land situate in Collier Township, Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1317, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," requiring certain domestic mutual insurance companies to maintain unearned premium reserves.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1511, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053) entitled "Public Utility Law," changing the fees to be charged by the commission for copies of papers testimony and records.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1809, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Secretary of Highways the Secretary of Public Welfare and the Governor to grant easements over certain lands situate in the Borough of Emsworth County of Allegheny.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1844, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 1.2362 acres of land more or less situate in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE AND PREPARE AN AUDIT OF THE STATE WORKMEN'S INSURANCE FUND FOR THE YEARS 1955 TO 1959

Mr. MILLER offered the following resolution (Serial No. 37), which was read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

In the Senate, June 23, 1959.

In the wake of the dismissal of Mr. Samuel Neff by the Governor, resulting from serious allegations relating to the integrity of the former manager of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, new allegations have been made against Mr. Neff. Serious questions have been raised concerning the misuse of the moneys in the State Workmen's

Insurance Fund for partisan political activities in Beaver County. In particular, it is alleged that employes of the Department of Labor and Industry, assigned to work here in Harrisburg, were ordered to perform political services and to run political errands in Beaver County. It is further alleged that these employes were paid the regular wages for their work in Harrisburg which did not do and were paid extra from State moneys for the partisan political activities which they were ordered to do by Mr. Neff. These allegations, if true, are serious not only because they bespeak mismanagement and inefficiencies amounting to gross misconduct in office but also because they are patently dishonest.

Officials in this great Commonwealth are elected and appointed to their positions in order that they might carry out the many activities necessary for the welfare of the people of this State. Taxpayers pay for services; they do not expect, nor will they stand for, any State official spending taxpayers' money for their own use. It is necessary for those State officials, either elected or appointed, who represent the people of Pennsylvania to render the very best public service and to never permit the confidence of the people in State government to be undermined; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania urge the Justice Department to make and prepare an audit of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund for the years 1955 to 1959, the four years Mr. Neff spent as manager of the fund, and to report on the basis thereof to the Governor any misuse of State moneys disclosed during this time, and appropriate action be taken if it is determined that such were the case.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I am just going to make a few remarks on the condition which exists as far as Pennsylvania motorists are concerned. I will give you the highlights and I would like the balance of this script to go into the record.

It has to do with the case of young David Patrick Harris of California, Pennsylvania, who, on April 18, 1959, told me that he was driving on a U. S. Route, just a few miles from Orchard Park, and he was stopped by a New York State Patrolman for a routine check. He said:

"As I was going possibly thirty-five miles an hour in a fifty mile zone, he pulled me over and I felt that I did nothing wrong. After making the check, he asked me for my operator's license and I looked through my wallet and I did not have the operator's license. He then instructed me to follow him to the municipal Building at Orchard Park, New York.

"The New York Patrolman's name was Trooper Malovich and his badge number was 18. My cousin accompanied me," young Harris said. "We went to the Municipal Building and they advised me that I would have to put up a fifty dollar forfeit. Since my cousin and I only had forty-six dollars and twenty-six cents, it was an impossibility to put up the fifty dollar forfeit, and so the Trooper called the judge or justice of the peace and they reduced the forfeit to forty-five dollars. We paid the forty-five dollars and then left. This took about two hours."

The father of young David Harris advised me that he received a call when he arrived home from his work in California, Pennsylvania. The call was collect and the call was made by this Trooper from New York State who talked to him for forty-five minutes.

The father said: "Naturally, I was concerned about the release of my son, as he was on a short vacation and was a student at the California State Teachers' College and he did not have to much time off.

"I advised the Trooper," the father said, "that I would leave immediately for Orchard Park and I would bring the license with me and they could look it over.

"The Trooper advised me there would be no use to bring the license to Orchard Park because they felt that the license was illegal as they had viewed others and that the licenses were not properly signed by the Secretary of Revenue."

The boy's father, Mr. Harris, went on in detail to advise me as to what he had done. When the boy got home, they called the State Police in Belle Vernon and they advised them what to do.

This is very interesting reading. It will take a long time. Senator Pechan says he wants to get back to Ford City, and I think most of the others want to leave. Therefore, I would like this to go into the record. I believe that the Department of Highway Safety and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles should view this in detail, as I have documented evidence in my file to support everything that is said in regard to the abuses this young man received by officials from the State of New York.

With the permission of the Chair, I would like to have the balance of this statement spread upon the record.

The PRESIDENT. It may be included in the Journal, and a copy will be sent to the Secretary of Revenue.

STATEMENTS OF ALFRED P. HARRIS, FATHER OF DAVID PATRICK HARRIS

I had just arrived home from work when they called our home in California, Pennsylvania. They called collect and I talked to that trooper for forty-five minutes trying to get some solution for their release. Patrick was going to Teachers' College and he had procured just that much time off to make that trip. I did everything and asked them if they would do everything they could to come up with a solution so that they could be on their way. I even offered to leave immediately and take his license up there. I realized there would be a fine, but I didn't expect it to be $50. Of course that wasn't the problem at the time; it was getting the license there. When I agreed to take the license up, then they told me it would not do him any good to have his license because the license would not be recognized as a valid license, because it was not signed by the Secretary of Revenue. I told him that was beyond our control, that this was the kind of license which was issued to us and certainly they should honor what our state produces to us. He advised that it did not make any difference because that is the way it is. I talked to him from every angle I could think of and then he suggested that I wire the money and they would let them go. I told them I couldn't wire the money because the Western Union Offices were closed in this area. I advised him that I would try to wire the money, if possible, and that I would call them back in about fifteen minutes if I would not be successful. He gave me the exchange and the telephone number, which was IDlewood 4444 and when I contacted the Charleroi Western Union Office, the operator advised that I would have to get the money to her in order that she be able to wire the funds. I then called the Belle Vernon State Police Barracks to see if they might be able to help me with a solution and I talked to the officer who was in charge there and he said that he didn't know of a thing that he could tell me to do. He said that they had other cases like this and the only thing he could

tell me to do was to make sure they gave them a receipt for the money that they were to pay and, when they came home, send this to the Department of Revenue. On that basis, I called Orchard Park and I told him I was not able to make the connection with Western Union, that it was impossible. I even asked if he could have the boys contact their uncle in Rochester, because if he couldn't get up there chances were he could find a Western Union Office and send the money. We then got into the discussion again about the money, and the length of time they could have to produce the license and when they could have a hearing. He said, "Well I wouldn't even recommend them to appear for a hearing because there would be anywhere from a $100 to a $150 fine." I knew when he told me that, that he was just bluffing me, but there was nothing I could say. The judge was not there. He was at his home and he would be in later that evening. He did not want us to appear. Then I said, "In other words it boils down to this, that you want $50, period." He said, "That is about what it amounts to." I talked to the boys from time to time on the phone and I told the boys to straighten it out between themselves and the uncle in Rochester; if they didn't to call me back. I didn't hear from them and I didn't know what happened until they arived home.

The Patrolman who issued the receipt was Robert C. Henning, local police officer. The State Patrolman made the arrest, but the fine was paid to the local officer.

I sent this information to the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, just as I was told to do by the officer at the Belle Vernon Barracks. He said that there was no use in going into any detail, other than just sending them the receipt and making a brief statement. That is just what I did.

This receipt number is 842, made out to David Patrick Harris, defendant, residing at 946 Shutterly Avenue, California, Pa., and he is charged with violating 3-20-a-V-T, driving without a license at a Court of Special Sessions in the Town of Orchard Park to be held at the Municipal Building in said town on the 18th day of April, 1959 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and he was assessed $45.00 of a fine.

James E. Harris, owner of the car was the cousin of David Patrick Harris and I understand that he was cautioned that in all probability he would be charged with permitting an unlicensed driver to operate his vehicle in the event he appeared for a hearing.

David Patrick Harris was discouraged from appearing for a hearing. He was informed that if he appeared for a hearing his fine would be $50, but probably $100 to $150. It is indicative that they did not want the hearing. This is nothing more than a shakedown.

I think we should find what the actual fine is for driving a vehicle without your operator's license in the State of New York. We would like to know what happened to the balance of the money they took; $45 bailpiece and if you failed to appear the entire amount was forfeited. We want to know where the money went and why it was forfeited to the sum of $45. It seems to me all they could take would be $5, or whatever the fine may be, plus the costs. Let's look into that angle, too.

Mr. Harris talked with the State Trooper on duty at the Belle Vernon Barracks between 5 and 6 o'clock on this particular date, April 18, 1959.

Justice of the Peace: John E. Raloff, Orchard Park, N. Y.
W. A. Martin, Chief of Police, Orchard Park, N. Y.
Telephone: Idlewood 4444
Erie County, State of New York
Mr. Harris's Telephone: WEst 8-2940.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, June 29, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 3:37 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Monday, June 29, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, June 23, 1959

The House met at 11:00 a.m. EST.
The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Father in Heaven, as true and humble servants of Thine we approach Thy throne of mercy. We are grateful for all of Thy untold bounties toward us, and for the gift of Thy eternal love as shown through Jesus Christ our Lord. We pray for Thy continued guidance and the continued evidences of Thy gifts of love. But in return, O God, we humbly pray that we may seek Thy divine forgiveness for past mistakes, and endeavor to purge our hearts and minds of the iniquities of life which prevent us from rendering laudable service in Thy Kingdom. And by the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit enable us to walk humbly in Thy way. Amen.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Yetter, to preside temporarily.

Mr. YETTER IN THE CHAIR.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the approval of the Journal for Monday, June 22, 1959 will be postponed until printed.

The Chair hears none.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 2113.

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), providing for the appointment of tellers in certain cases and defining their powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. TRUSIO and FRANK.
HOUSE BILL No. 2114.

An Act directing the Secretary of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to give the City of Philadelphia back to a certain tribe or nation of Indians.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Messrs. HELM and A. W. JOHNSON.
HOUSE BILL No. 2115.

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), exempting certain food and beverage from the tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. WILLARD, CURWOOD and STROUP. HOUSE BILL No. 2116.

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), providing that the tax shall not be imposed upon the sale at retail to or use by authorities created by political subdivisions for public school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. COMER and GARLOCK.
HOUSE BILL No. 2117.

An Act amending the "Rural State Highway Law," approved June 22, 1931 (P. L. 594), changing or deleting certain routes and adding new routes.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. COMER and GARLOCK.
HOUSE BILL No. 2118.

An Act amending the "Borough Rural State Highway Law," approved June 1, 1933 (P. L. 1172), changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. COMER and GARLOCK.
HOUSE BILL No. 2119.

An Act amending the "City State Highway Law," approved June 22, 1931 (P. L. 720), changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. BOWMAN and BRETH.
HOUSE BILL No. 2120.

An Act amending the "Public Utility Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053), prescribing an alternative method for fixing the fair return of common carriers in rate proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Corporations.

By Mr. TOMPKINS and Mrs. VARALLO.
HOUSE BILL No. 2121.

An Act amending the act of March 1, 1867 (P. L. 306), entitled "An act to authorize the election of an officer, to be called constable and collector, in the several townships and boroughs, in the county of Cameron, and regulate his duties," providing that the constable and collector hereafter elected shall hold his office for a term of two years.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. FETTEROLF, WILLAREDT, LIPPINCOTT and BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 2122.

An Act amending the "Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Law," approved May 20, 1949 (P. L. 1633), further regulating grant limitations.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. SCHWARTZ, DEVLIN, NAUGLE and KORNS. HOUSE BILL No. 2123.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire real property in the Borough of Somerset for the use of the Somerset State Hospital in the Department of Public Welfare and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. FARABAUGH and KORNS.
HOUSE BILL No. 2124.

An Act amending the "Ice Cream Law," approved May 20, 1949 (P. L. 1594), further providing for the marking of containers.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

By Messrs. BRETH and BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 2125.

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts, poor districts and county institution districts to file tax and municipal claims not filed within the time specified by law; * * * and to revive judgments where the lien of such claims or the judgments thereon have been lost; and providing for the reinstatement of the liens of such claims and judgments.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. SCARCELLI. HOUSE BILL No. 2126.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), requiring the board to issue a restaurant liquor license to manufacturers of malt or brewed beverages.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. KAMYK, LAMB, GOLDSTEIN and RIGBY. HOUSE BILL No. 2127.

An Act reenacting and amending Sec. 11 of "Policemens' Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), providing a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

Referred to the Committee on Cities-Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. KAMYK, LAMB, GOLDSTEIN and RIGBY. HOUSE BILL No. 2128.

An Act reenacting and amending clause (2) of section 9, act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; * * *," providing for a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. RENWICK and DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 2129.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), providing that all of certain fines shall be returned to the State.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. RENWICK and DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 2130.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), providing for fifty (50) per centum of certain fines shall be returned to the State.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. LUIGARD and PETROSKY. HOUSE BILL No. 2131.

An Act regulating horse racing with wagering on the results thereof; providing for the licensing of race tracks, race horse owners, riders, trainers, stewards and officials for such racing; providing for revocation of such licenses and appeals therefrom, imposing license fees, creating a departmental administrative commission with the Dept. of Agriculture and defining its powers and duties for the administration of this act, * * * imposing penalties and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. WILT, RIGBY, FOERSTER and LUTTY. HOUSE BILL No. 2132.

An Act amending the "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), providing a time when payment of pensions upon disability shall first be made.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 373.

An Act relating to motion picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of listing the first showing of each film reel or view and a system of registration of exhibitors sellers lessors and users of films reels or views disapproval of films reels or views which are obscene or unsuitable for children and of advertising matter used in connection therewith, imposing powers and duties upon the Pennsylvania State Board of Motion Picture Control and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL No. 643.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public Code of 1949" providing for the use of moneys in the State School Fund of Pennsylvania for assisting public school districts and State Teachers' Colleges to comply with required safety standards in certain cases conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Education the Auditor General the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Labor and Industry and making an appropriation

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 661.

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 991), entitled "Urban Redevelopment Law" authorizing the relocation of businesses and families and limiting powers of eminent domain.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 662.

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 982) entitled as amended "Redevelopment Cooperation Law" redefining "State Public Body" to include school districts and other political subdivisions and authorizing cooperation in relocation activities.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 667.

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (P. L. 2016) entitled "An act providing for supplementing the police forces of cities boroughs towns and townships for the appointment powers and control of auxiliary police therein . . ." further defining the training of auxiliary policemen and authorizing chiefs of police to place auxiliary policemen on active duty in order that they may obtain such training.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. BELL, NEEDHAM, OGILVIE and SCARCELLI. RESOLUTION (Not Printed).

In the House of Representatives, June 22, 1959.

Herbert J. Vander Heide, Major General, United States Army, assumed command of the XXI U.S. Army Corps (Reserve) in the early fall of 1957; and

General Vander Heide is shortly to leave this command to assume other important U.S. Army duties in Europe; and

As Commander of the XXI U.S. Army Corps which included, together with other states, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, General Vander Heide commanded the United States Army Reserve within Pennsylvania in such a distinguished manner as to gain the respect, appreciation, and admiration of Army reservists in Pennsylvania; and

By the performance of his duty in Pennsylvania, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania is impressed with the great capability of this United States Army officer; and

The Headquarters of the XXI U.S. Army Corps (Reserve) is located in the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and has been organized by General Vander Heide in such a manner as to give splendid support to all of the Army Reserve units in Pennsylvania; and

The distinguished conduct and performance of duty of General Vander Heide has been such as to reflect great credit to the Armed Forces of th United States and to the Army of the United States;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that Major General Herbert J. Vander Heide, United States Army, be and is hereby commended by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for his superior performance of duty while serving as Commanding General, XXI U.S. Army Corps (Reserve); and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Major General Herbert J. Vander Heide, a copy forwarded to the Secretary of Defense, a copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Army, and a copy forwarded to the Commanding General, Second United States Army.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 617.

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways in cooperation with the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to construct strips of highway using coal as a road building material.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 157.

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925," approved May 2, 1925 (P. L. 488), authorizing artificial propagation licensees to kill frogs and tadpoles.

HOUSE BILL No. 300.

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases.

HOUSE BILL No. 716.

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), allowing contracts for personal or professional services to be made without advertising or bids.

Said bills having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bills was reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Amended House Bills returned for concurrence Nos. 260 and 295.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. BELL for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. HEFFNER for the remainder of the week.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mrs. HENZEL from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act amending the act approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws thereto" by making mandatory a lunch period free of supervisory duties for all professional employes.

Mr. MERRY from the Committee on Liquor Control, reported as amended, House Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), prohibiting the purchase or possession of liquor or malt or brewed beverages by minors over the age of seventeen years.

Mr. T. H. W. JONES from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, reported as amended, House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), increasing the minimum compensation payable to election officers in third to eighth class counties in certain cases.

Mr. SHERMAN from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), prescribing powers of the Department of Public Instruction in the television education field.

Mr. FLYNN from the Committee on Liquor Control, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1800, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), permitting certain females to mix or serve liquor or malt or brewed beverages behind the bar.

Mr. SCARCELLI from the Committee on Liquor Control, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "Liquor Code," further regulating the issuance and transfer of liquor licenses.

Mr. CAPANO from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, reported as committed, House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act amending "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns and Townships," approved April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487), requiring the commission to prepare for each election district a list of the names and addresses of registered electors arranged either by streets and house numbers or alphabetically.

Mr. STECKEL from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1951 (P. L. 1130), entitled "An act concerning contributions among joint tortfeasors and release of tortfeasors; * * *," changing the effect of releases.

Mr. GAILEY from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act providing that members of the clergy shall not be compelled or allowed to testify to certain communications made to them in the course of their duties.

Mr. CAPITOLO from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1374, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Law," approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), providing certain exemptions from taxation under the provisions of the act.

Mr. SULLIVAN from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Law," approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), increasing the rate and regulating the taxing of house trailers.

Mr. P. J. MURPHY from the Committee on Liquor Control, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1916, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), providing for the issuance of special permits.

Mr. CAPANO from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1977, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), authorizing and providing procedures whereby certain qualified registered electors absent from or unable to attend their regular polling places may cast their votes; * * *, further regulating the dates for furnishing information as to offices to be filled, for filing and circulating nomination petitions and nomination papers and providing penalties.

Mr. CAPANO from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1978, entitled:

An Act amending "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships," approved April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487), changing the method of personal registration and change of enrollment of political party by authorizing electors who are unable to go to their polling places because of illness or physical disability and spouses and dependents of persons in military service, * * * to register and to change enrollment of political party by mail.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1980, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), further regulating the marking and counting of ballots.

Mr. FINEMAN from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," prescribing penalties for furnishing false information to political subdivision officers and employes in certain cases.

Mrs. ANDERSON from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," permitting secretaries of school boards to be non-residents of the school district for which elected.

Mr. ROVANSEK from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," defining high school pupils.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act amending "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns and Townships," approved April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487), requiring the commission to prepare for each election district a list of the names and addresses of registered electors arranged either by streets and house numbers or alphabetically.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1951 (P. L. 1130), entitled "An act concerning contributions among joint tortfeasors and release of tortfeasors; * * *," changing the effect of releases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act providing that members of the clergy shall not

be compelled or allowed to testify to certain communications made to them in the course of their duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1374, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Law," approved June 25, 1947 ,(P. L. 1145), providing certain exemptions from taxation under the provisions of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Law," approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), increasing the rate and regulating the taxing of house trailers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1916, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), providing for the issuance of special permits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1977, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), authorizing and providing procedures whereby certain qualified registered electors absent from or unable to attend their regular polling places may cast their votes; * * * further regulating the date for furnishing information as to offices to be filled, for filing and circulating nomination petitions and nomination papers and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1978, entitled:

An Act amending "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships," approved April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487), changing the method of personal registration and change of enrollment of political party by authorizing electors who are unable to go to their polling places because of illness or physical disability and spouses and dependents of persons in military service, * * * to register and to change enrollment of political party by mail.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1980, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), further regulating the marking and counting of ballots.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," prescribing penalties for furnishing false information to political subdivision officers and employes in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," defining high school pupils.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I have conferred with the Majority Leader and I would like to request a recess of a one hour and 15 minutes. We on the Republican side would use the first half of hour for purposes of lunch and one half hour from now or 5 minutes after the hour we would like to have the Republicans come up to the caucus room for a caucus for the next 45 minutes, so if the Chair would agree with that request that is what we would like to do.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request the Democratic members of the House to be sure to bring their House calendars with them to the new House Caucus Room. We will take the first 30 minutes for lunch. The caucus will start promptly, daylight savings time, at 1:00.

Mr. Speaker, when we return a special order of business will be House Bill 1297, the mass authorities transit bill. A request will be made for a special order of business upon the return to the House. I ask that all House Members please bring their House calendars with them.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair will declare a recess of one and one half hours. The Chair hears none.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Fineman, to preside.

Mr. FINEMAN IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. FARABAUGH,
GARLOCK and KORNS. HOUSE BILL No. 2133.

An Act requiring milk distributors and political sub-

divisions of the State to pay part of the cost of making changes to dairy farm equipment where such changes are not required by State law, rule or regulation.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

By Messrs. FILO and DONALDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 2134.

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1879 (P.L. 147), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of persons called to serve as coroner's jurors, in this Commonwealth," increasing the compensation of certain coroner's jurors.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. COMER. RESOLUTION (Not Printed).

In the House of Representatives, June 23, 1959.

Joseph J. Scanlon, son of the late Joseph A. Scanlon was recently appointed as Criminal Trial Lists Commissioner in the City of Philadelphia by the Board of Judges. This being an honor of much importance.

His father, the late Joseph A. Scanlon, was a member of this House as the representative from the 20th Legislative District for nine terms until his election as Clerk of the Courts in Philadelphia County.

As a faithful and dedicated public servant, Joseph A. Scanlon is remembered for his unselfish devotion to his duties and many important House offices.

We of the House of Representatives know that his late father, as he looks down from the Great Beyond is justly proud and pleased that his son is carrying on in his footsteps, and in the tradition of the Scanlon name;

Therefore be it resolved, That the House of Representatives congratulates Joseph J. Scanlon, upon his appointment as Criminal Trial Lists Commissioner and wish him success and happiness in his new post; and be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Joseph J. Scanlon at 616 E. Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia 34, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 157.

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925" approved May 2, 1925 (P. L. 488) authorizing artificial propagation licensees to kill frogs and tadpoles.

HOUSE BILL No. 300.

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act" approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases.

HOUSE BILL No. 716.

An Act amending "The County Code" approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) allowing contracts for personal or professional services to be made without advertising or bids.

HOUSE BILL No. 1352.

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P. L. 134) entitled as amended "An act relating to fireworks defining fireworks prohibiting the sale offering or exposing for sale and use of fireworks except in certain cases . . ." further defining fireworks.

HOUSE BILL No. 617.

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways in cooperation with the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to construct strips of highway using coal as a road building material.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bill for concurrence No. 292.

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 6, 1959.

Requesting the Governor and the head of each department board and commission in the State government to examine their own discretionary actions and orders in any way relating to business industry and agriculture in terms of the effect of such governmental action upon the business climate in Pennsylvania.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL NON CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has non concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 309.

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau providing for compilation and publication of lists of officers and employes and their compensation and making appropriation.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 309.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. AUKER from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" extending the jurisdiction of borough policemen to include property outside the borough owned or controlled by the borough.

Mr. GELFAND from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1643, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949" approved May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828), providing for authorized investments in interest bearing deposits.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" extending the jurisdiction of borough policemen to include property outside the borough owned or controlled by the borough.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1643, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949" approved May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828), providing for authorized investments in interest bearing deposits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 570, entitled:

A Supplement to the "Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act" approved June 1, 1937 (P. L. 1168) entitled "An act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively * * *" extending the provisions of the act to govern the rights duties and obligations of nonprofit hospital and other health care employees and their employers * * *

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" providing for the issuance of certain permits within each county.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1535, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" prohibiting the issuance of operators' licenses or learners' permits to persons who are addicted to the use of dangerous drugs as defined therein.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1544, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 23, 1909 (P. L. 141) entitled "An act providing for the use of borough and township lockups and city or county prisons for the detention of prisoners * * *" increasing daily compensation of certain boroughs cities and townships from the county treasury for each prisoner incarcerated.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2050, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payment of expenses in connection with programs conducted under the National Defense Education Act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" authorizing temporary investment of township funds.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for traffic courts in cities of the third class.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. T. H. W. JONES, offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1201.1), page 3, line 4 by inserting after "Class": "Borough and Townships of the First Class."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1201.1), page 3, line 5 by inserting after "class": "borough and township of the first class."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1201.1), page 3, line 6 by inserting after "city": "borough or township."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1201.1), page 3, line 9 by inserting after "alderman": "or justice of the peace."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1201.1), page 3, line 12 by inserting after "city": "by the burgess of the borough from the elected justices of the peace of the borough and by the township commissioners of the township from the elected justices of the peace of the township."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1201.1), page 3, line 12 by striking out "three months" and inserting: "one (1) month."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1201.1), page 3, line 13 by striking out "eligible for the next succeeding appointment" and inserting: "reappointed until each alderman or justice of the peace has served in this court or waived the privilege so to do by notifying the mayor, burgess or the township commissioners, as the case may be, in writing."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. BOWMAN. Mr. Speaker, if I am advised correctly, one of the three amendments offered to this bill in this set of amendments provides that where a traffic court is established in a third class city, and also if these amendments are successful, in boroughs and first class townships, the mayor in the case of third class cities and the presiding officer in the case of the other municipal governments, would be required to rotate the aldermen or justices of the peace as the case may be in the handling of the traffic court.

I rise only to oppose those portions of the amendments which would require the mayor of a third class city to rotate the aldermen elected in that city in the traffic court. We have some very excellent aldermen in third class cities. Unfortunately we also have some poor aldermen in third class cities. It is my position that the mayor should have the right to select those aldermen whom he would think competent and qualified to handle the traffic court.

It is quite obvious that aldermen are elected representatives of the people of the districts from which they are elected. It is equally obvious, however, that the mayor is also an elected representative of his people. Of more importance in my opinion is the fact that the mayor and the city government are responsible for the reputation and the public relations dealing with a traffic court, and if the mayor is not to have the power to select the aldermen and is not to have the power to operate the traffic court in a manner satisfactory to him and to the citizens, the fact that he is hog-tied in selecting aldermen whom he doesn't wish will reflect on the city, not the particular alderman.

Therefore, recognizing that both the aldermen and the mayor are elected officials, I think we should leave it to the city to determine whether or not the aldermen should serve in rotation among all of them or whether he should have the right to select aldermen. I therefore request that you oppose these amendments.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, may I have the privilege of interrogating Mr. Jones?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Jones, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. T. H. W. JONES. I shall Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, in the amendments offered by Mr. Jones to Senate Bill 112, do I understand these amendments to say that in the boroughs and townships, first class, the aldermen would be rotated from those areas into the third class?

Mr. T. H. W. JONES. That is not correct, as I understand it, Mr. Speaker. The amendments did two things. There were two of us on this side of the House who wished to amend this bill. It was my original desire to amend it so that traffic courts could be set up, not only in third class cities, but also in boroughs and townships of the first class. The reasons for confining the traffic court to those political subdivisions was simply that I do not think the second class townships have any need for it.

Mr. Isaacs from Delaware County wished to amend the bill to provide that the aldermen or justices of the peace, as the case may be, whether you had a city or a borough, would be rotated evenly, and I decided that it would be preferable to combine my amendments with his. It was not the intention that you could have aldermen serving in a township or anything of that nature.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman very kindly.

Mr. Speaker, the amendments to Senate Bill 112 which the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Jones is offering, in which the traffic courts would be permitted to be established in boroughs and townships of the first class, we would like to favor these amendments and request that they be voted into the bill, Senate Bill 112.

Mr. T. H. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the statement of the Majority Leader

I do not wish to prolong the debate, but it just so happens in my borough that we have 12 justices of the peace. This is a little unusual, most boroughs have only two, but we have 12. Three of them are Democratic, nine are Republican. It has been the practice for many years for the burgess of the community to designate only those justices of the peace to serve on a de facto traffic court which has no legal status, as suits his political fancy. I do not say this in derogation of the present burgess, but simply because that has been the rule.

If the bill stays the way it is, which is what Mr. Bowman would like, it would mean that the three Democrat justices of the peace would never get to serve, nor would anybody else who was out of favor with the incumbent burgess. While this might be pleasing to some of us, I hardly think that is good public policy.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I certainly want to thank the gentleman. I did not want to bring that point out, but I appreciate very kindly the forthright statement and I think in this case we certainly should be fair, if the situation exists, as it would in many areas, I think it should be handled in just that situation rather than cutting out, whether it be Democrat or Republican, either one.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I ask that on our side the amendments to Senate Bill 112 be voted upon favorably.

Mr. GAILEY. Mr. Speaker, I always hesitate to take issue with our Majority Leader, and while I sympathize with him in his espousal of those amendments extending the provisions of traffic court to townships of the first class and boroughs, I cannot help but agree with my colleague, Mr. Bowman, that it is a serious mistake if we attempt to include in this bill legislation making it mandatory to rotate the assignment in the traffic court among all the aldermen and justices of the peace in the respective municipalities.

It is quite true, as Mr. Bowman has pointed out, that while there are many competent and qualified aldermen and justices of the peace, by the same token there are some who are not. This is a step toward a greater efficiency and more effective enforcement of our traffic laws in our urban areas, and I think it would be a serious mistake if we would adopt the amendments in their totality.

May I ask the Speaker whether or not the amendments as offered are severable or are they all—if we intend to vote against the inclusion of the rotating system, must we perforce vote against the inclusion of first class townships and boroughs?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is advised that the amendments are not severable as drawn.

Mr. GAILEY. I feel that, therefore, Mr. Speaker, to be very regrettable, for I would like very much to vote for the extension of this, but I feel so strongly about the exclusion of the rotating system that I will be forced to vote

against the amendment, and I would ask those other Members who feel as I do to vote with me against them.

Mr. BOWMAN. Just one or two words, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, favor the amendments insofar as extending the traffic court theory to the boroughs and townships. It puts one in a rather awkward and difficult position to be forced to vote against such legislation, such amendments, because of opposition to one portion of them.

I will only state that we have said much about home rule in this House. It is an old fashioned, much maligned term. This is an excellent opportunity to permit the elected officials who are responsible for the traffic court, who are responsible for its reputation to exercise home rule in the true sense of the term. Let us stop bantering about home rule and give it its true meaning.

Mr. Speaker, I will be satisfied with a division.

Mr. ISAACS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the amendments offered by the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Jones. When the Vehicle Code was first written back, I believe, in the year 1929, it provided that all summary convictions in traffic cases be taken before the nearest available magistrate. That was done to correct the condition whereby the police might single out one magistrate and take them to him because he might be favorable to the prosecution.

I think these are good amendments, and insofar as the statement concerning home rule by the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Bowman, every alderman in a third class city is a duly elected official, as is the mayor.

The gentleman said that some aldermen are better than others. I will grant him that. Possibly some mayors are better than others. This is a bill which extends home rule, keeps home rule, and the proposition offered by the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Bowman, takes away home rule.

I ask the Members on both sides of this House to support the amendments offered by the gentleman from Montgomery.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

A division was called for, one hundred and eleven or more than a majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. T. H. W. JONES offered the following amenment:

Amend Title, page 2, last line of Title by inserting after "class": "boroughs and townships, first class."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

Senate Bill No. 170, Printer's No. 1004,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" changing the permitted length of certain vehicles used in hauling livestock.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1887 (P. L. 158) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases * * *" permitting persons who are otherwise competent to testify against the interests of a party to a trespass action who has died or been adjudged a lunatic.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—136

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Renwick,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rigby,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Riley,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Rovansek,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gelfand,	Maxwell,	Sakulsky,
Bonner,	George,	Meholchick,	Scarcelli,
Boris,	Gibb,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Bowman,	Goldstein	Miller, B. Z.,	Schwartz,
Branca,	Goodrich,	Mills,	Sherman,
Breth,	Gramlich,	Monroe,	Shupnik,
Burns,	Heavey,	Muldowney,	Silverman,
Capano,	Heffner,	Mullen,	Snider,
Capitolo,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stank,
Cianfrani,	Holt,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stevens,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.,	Stewart,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Comer,	Jim,	Musto,	Stroup,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Trusio,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Verona,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Filo,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Fineman,	Limper,	Polaski,	Yetter,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Polen,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reibman,	Andrews,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Speaker
Frank,			

NAYS—65

Ashton,	Helm,	Machmer,	Snare,
Barton,	Henzel,	Magee,	Steckel,
Blair,	Holliday,	Mahan,	Stimmel,
Bower,	Horst,	Markley,	Stoner,
Brenninger,	Isaacs,	Merry,	Strausser,
Brown,	Johnson, A. W.,	Miller, H. G.,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Johnson, R.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Ujobai,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Davis,	Kernaghan,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dengler,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Price,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Pursley,	Wood,

Fetterolf,	Light,	Royer,	Worley,
Fox,	Lippincott,	Schaaf,	Wynd,
Guthrie,	McCandless,	Seltzer,	Zimmerman,
Hamilton,			

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1297 on page 5 of today's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1297, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1956 (P. L. 1414) entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this Commonwealth creating Port Authorities to function in counties of the second class * * *" granting Port Authorities the exclusive right to engage in the business of owning operating and maintaining a transportation of persons in counties of the second class * * *.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KAMYK. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, the background which led to the introduction of House Bill 1297, indicates that the problem of securing adequate transportation service in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County has been the subject of much study.

Beginning as early as 1909, studies were made because of the demand for proper public transportation. The matter has become very acute in the past ten years and the most recent studies began in 1949 and 1951 when studies were made by private agencies. As a result of the studies made by private agencies in 1949, in 1951 the Board of County Commissioners in May of 1952 appointed a mass transportation study committee, which made its report in May of 1953. Following the 1953 report, House Bill 179 was introduced in the Session of 1955, but this bill failed of passage.

In April of 1958 a report on the transportation problem of Allegheny County was made for the Allengheny Conference on Community Development by three experts in the field of public operation of transportation systems, the general managers of the Toronto Transit Commission, the Cleveland Transit System and the Chicago Transit Authority. This report was referred to the Board of County Commissioners, and the Board of County Commissioners then reactivated the Mass Transportation Study Committee in 1958. Although there were a number of changes in personnel, the compostion of the 1958 study committee was a broad-based representation similar to that of the 1953 study committee. The boroughs and townships were represented, the city of Pittsburgh was represented, there were representatives of labor, of the school system, of various civic organizations and citizens at large from all parts of the county.

In September, 1958, the Alleghny County Mass Transportation Study Committee made its findings and recommendations, following which the Commissioners appointed a legislative drafting committee to carry out the recommndations of the study committee. House Bill 1297 was drawn up by the Legislative Drafting Committee to carry out the recommendations of the study committee. It might be added that the recommendations of the study committee of 1953 and the study committee of 1958 were both unanimous.

The studies revealed that in addition to the Pittsburgh Railways Company there were some 34 bus lines operating in Allegheny County without coordination of services, schedules or fares. The committees found that no existing transit operator had either the financial ability or the power or desire to coordinate or expand the existing services into one integrated and unified system. The studies revealed that there was much duplication of mileage, and that each system understandably was preoccupied with its own financial condition.

The committees found that an efficient mass transportation system was essential to the economic and social well-being of all the citizens of Allegheny County, and that the present pattern of mass transportation in Allegheny County was not meeting the needs of the community now, nor would it meet the future needs of Allegheny County.

The committees also found that the county faced serious economic loss unless bold and forward-looking steps were taken.

As a result of the studies, the committees made recommendations which can be summed up basically as follows

1. That a unified, integrated mass transportation system was necessary.

2. That operation of such a system by an authority would best permit the most expeditious way of providing the solution.

3. That the authority acquire the existing transportation systems.

4. That the authority regulate competition in the county.

5. That the authority have power to fix fares and determine service patterns.

6. That the authority have the exclusive right to operate a transportation system in the county.

7. That the authority be tax exempt.

The committees found that the unification and integration of all the transportation systems in the county would be of benefit to all of the county because it would permit:

1. The replacement of a disjointed pattern of service.

2. The elimination of economic competition.

3. The correction of traveling through circuitous routes.

4. Enable outlying cross-community routings.

5. Development of new routes and adjustment of present routes.

6. Development of uniformity of fare structures.

7. The standardization of types of equipment, of standards of maintenance and uniformity of operating policies.

8. Experimentation with promotional types of fares.

The committees found that other proposed plans for speeding up existing mass transportation systems were inadequate. The plans generally intended to give the mass transportation systems preference in the use of the streets would mean abolition of parking restrictions, of loading and unloading merchandise and preferential control of traffic signals. The committees found that such proposals would be unsatisfactory, not economical and of no significant benefit.

House Bill 1297 is intended to cary out in general the recommendations of the study committees. This bill would direct an intelligent operating study of an integrated plan,

estimates of acquisition costs, estimates of revenues and expenditures and financial feasibility, all of which the board of county commissioners would have before it when the matter is submitted to them for approval, and only after approval would the authority proceed to operate a mass transit system.

Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, further, we amended the bill yesterday to include a May referendum to give the commissioners the right to call a referendum of the electors, if the electors will clamor for it.

Members of the House, I ask you to support this very important bill to Allegheny County.

Mr. WALSH. At this time I wish to yield to Mr. Dennis Stevens from Allegheny County.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stevens.

Mr. STEVENS. Both sides of the House agreed to an amendment on House Bill 1297. It says in the amendment that the plans of the Allegheny County Transit Authority shall be submitted to county commissioners for approval by resolution or by referendum. It says nothing about the authority being submitted in a referendum to the people.

If a plan is not approved one week a new plan could be submitted the following week. This amendment just repeats what is in the bill on page 29 where the county commissioners have to approve the plans and procedures of the Allegheny County Port Authority.

Mr. Speaker, there are two sides to this bill. The first side is the people. The people of Allegheny County, if this Port Authority is created, will be obliged to pay for its deficit operation by direct taxation imposed upon them by the county commissioners.

Citizens and property owners of Allegheny County are now grasping a new assessment. They are now sweltering under the new rates of a sewer authority. I feel as though at this time if the Port Authority is established and operated under a deficit, which generally a new business is, that the citizens and taaxpayers of Allegheny County will have to foot the bill.

The second side of this story is this: Twenty-five or thirty years ago in Allegheny County, Pittsburgh Railways had the right of way, and had the transportation problem all their own, but by decreasing services, independent bus operators started their operation, and they built their businesses from two to three to four buses. Now some of them today have big businesses, and they have served their people well.

I say with this concrete evidence. I have here from my district 117 pieces of communication; 117 pieces in favor of the independent bus operators. Here are 16 letters, post cards and telegrams, communications, favoring the mass transit authority. Now I am going to represent my people in my county. Here is a sample of 117 and a sample of 16.

Insofar as mass transit authorities in the United States go, it has been proven, a stated fact, that New York operates their transit authority with a $90 million subsidy from the city government. In Chicago, the Chicago Transit Apthority is now moving out into Cook County, and they are requesting a cent gasoline tax be paid to the transit authority by the State of Illinois. They are also getting $5 million in subsidy from the city of Chicago.

Mr. Speaker, I believe this is evidence enough that the taxpayers of Allegheny County don't need a rapid transit authority at this time.

Mr. WALSH. I wish to yield to Mr. Filo of Allegheny County.

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, while I have been hesitant to endorse the mass transit plan, with the inclusion of the new amendments to the bill yesterday I can see no reason why any Member of this House should object to voting for the mass transit bill.

I will say that I was right when I voted for a referendum. These new amendments allow the county commissioners in Allegheny County, if they wish or if they see fit, to see that a referendum should be held.

In answer to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stevens, this bill is laid in the hands of the county commissioners. The understanding I have of this legislation is that this bill cannot move, this trasit bill or mass transit system in Allegheny County cannot function unless approved by the county commissioners of Allegheny, or if they see fit to hold a referendum and the people would decide. I understand and I am led to believe that not one penny of money shall be given to the authority before approval is made by the county commissioners. I am cognizant of the fact that we in Allegheny County have had over the years the most capable commissioners in the state and I feel that the future commissioners, and there maybe new ones, will do a just job on this mass transit bill.

Mr. WALSH. I rise in opposition to House Bill 1297.

First, I am not fully convinced that this bill will do what the proponents say it will do.

Second, I do not think the people of Allegheny County can afford such an expensive luxury at this time.

There are a lot of things in the bill that I do not understand and no one has ever come out to explain to my satisfaction just what they mean.

On page 9, Section 13:

> The term 'transportation system' shall mean all property, real and personal, useful for the transportation of passengers for hire, including but not limited to power plants, substations, terminal garages, bridges, tunnels, subways, monorails, railroad motive power trains, railroad passenger cars and equipment belt conveyors, inclines, car barns, street cars, buses, rails, lines, poles, wires, off-street parking facilities as well as the franchises, rights and licenses therefor. Provided that such term shall not include taxicabs or bus companies the main purpose of which is the transportation of children to and from school.

What I would like to know is what is going to happen to our parking authority garages? Our Parking Authority of Allegheny County tore down a garage that belonged to the Kaufmann department store, and in its place it built two garages at a cost of $5,750,000. These two garages accommodate, one, 500 cars, and the other, 835. The Kaufmann's store has pledged to pay off the principal and interest on these bonds from the parking revenue in a period of 40 years. Of course, there are some stores in there that are also included. Income from the parking meters of the City of Pittsburgh is pledged to guarantee these bonds.

They are also building another large garage, a parking garage, on Sixth Street for Horne's. This will accommodate 650 cars. These garages also have storerooms on the first or street floors. This garage will cost $3,750,000.

There is also another large garage on Third Street. I do not have the figures on that, but it costs in the millions.

What is going to happen to them? If this mass transit

bill becomes a law and the garages do not pay, will the taxpayers have to pick up the tab for these bonds?

Then there is the question of the privately owned automobile drivers, if the drivers come into Pittsburgh. In 1955 there were in Allegheny County 417,375 licensed passenger cars and 72,268 commercial vehicles. In 1956 the number was increased to 439,352 passenger cars and 74,352 commercial vehicles. In 1957 we had another rise to 448,172 pasesnger cars and 74,939 commercial vehicles, and in this last year, 1958, their tabulation now over in the Revenue Department showed 458,262 passenger cars. I do not have the figures on the commercial vehicles. But in the last four years there has been an increase of 40,887 cars licensed in Allegheny County.

What is to become of these automobiles? Are we going to put a ring around the city of Pittsburgh and say they cannot come in there? I do not think that is the purpose. And how are you going to tell John Q. Public that he is not allowed to drive his car into the city of Pittsburgh? This is a serious problem.

Now in Section 6, page 15, it gives the authority the right to an executive secretary, a legal staff, technical agents and experts and employes as it may require. This is a blank check. What is it going to cost? What will be the salaries of this excutive secretary; how big a legal staff and how many experts will they decide? What will they be paid? This is vital to the taxpayers of Allegheny County and they should know.

Remember if this authority operates in the red, the county commissioners must subsidize it with our funds or there will be no transportation at all in Allegheny County. Remember just recently when the Pittsburgh Railways was on strike for some 56 days, where would we have been in Allegheny County if it had not been for privately owned bus owners? Now we are kicking these independent bus operators in the teeth. What has become of private enterprise? What is happening to these privately-owned bus companies could happen to any of you gentlemen's private business. The radio, television and newspapers have given a lot of free publicity to this bill. What would they say if a bill were to be introduced to take over all these media of news? God forbid that that would ever happen, and I will guarantee that I will work just as hard to defeat a bill of that type as I am working to defeat this frankenstein we are now creating in Allegheny County.

I could spend the rest of the week picking this bill apart but I want to be fair to you ladies and gentlemen and not infringe too much on your valuable time, but this is the most important piece of legislation affecting the people of Allegheny County that I have been called upon to vote for or against in my four terms in this Legislature.

I am not pleased that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is ignored under the provisions of this bill. They are our watch dogs. They are equipped with research personnel and all the facilities for checking rates, schedules and what have you. I understand that in this biennium we are appropriating $3,981,957 to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Is or is it not doing the job? If it is not, let us abolish the Commission and save this $3,981,957.

Then there is the constitutionality of this bill. Will it stand up in our courts? The framers of this bill must have had their doubts about this, otherwise why the severability amendment introduced yesterday?

I have in my possession resolutions, telegrams, letters, from the Allegheny County Burgesses Association, the Allegheny County Boroughs Association, the Pennsylvania State Burgesses and Boroughs Associations opposing this mass transit bill, also from the various cities and boroughs and townships in the Mon-Yough Valley, Allegheny County League of Women Voters, various independent bus operator unions, union members of the American Federation of Labor, local CIO unions and thousands of citizens, all opposed to this mass transit bill. They all want answers to the same questions I am asking, what will it cost; what will it do?

In concluison, I want to specifically state why I am opposed to House Bill 1297. When this bill was first introduced it was a six-headed monster. After some opposition and study, amendments were introduced and passed that removed two of these heads I have reference to when you put this authority under the direct responsibility of the county commissioners. The monster still has four heads. These amendments I refer to are on page 29, Section 13.1.

Two weks ago I asked that this bill be submitted to the voters of Allegheny County for their approval or disapproval. Since they are going to pay the costs, they should be allowed to have their say as to what taxes they can bear at the present time. I am keeping in mind that Allegheny County is burdened with a costly County Sanitary Authority. We are told that it is going to cost about $12 per year per family, and the last I heard it is ranging anywhere from $20 in the city proper to somewhere as high as $75 in the county.

We are also faced with increased assessed valuation on real estate. Our Pittsburgh School District is badly in need of new money. We have to help them perhaps by an increase in real estate millage or a wage tax. Now this extra burden is being placed on them.

Incidentally, this authority will not pay taxes on anything, thereby depriving not only the county and the city of Pittsburgh but the surrounding boroughs and townships of taxes they are now collecting from the Pittsburgh Railways and independent bus companies. McKeesport alone will lose $7,500. When this money is taken off the tax load it has to be picked up some place else. John Q. Public pays it. How much more can he take?

The amendments introduced yesterday remove two more heads from this monster. I refer to the amendment that says the county commissioners may, after study, refer this mass transit plan to the voters of Allegheny County. This is a step in the right direction but it does not go far enough. It should be that the commissioners must refer this mass transit or port authority plan to the voters.

I have all the confidence in the world in the present board of county commissioners, but after January 1 we will have a new majority in the commissioner's office of Allegheny County. One of the members is not up for reelection. He refuses to run, or decided not to run.

I believe that if this House Bill 1297 were given more time and study, a little more thought, a little more kicking around, perhaps we could come up with a bill that we could all accept and live with, thus removing one of

the other heads and making it a docile animal instead of a monster.

For the record, let me state that Allegheny County is not just the city of Pittsburgh. My legislative district comprises the twelve wards of the city of McKeesport. McKeesport is a third class city, the largest city in Allegheny County outside of Pittsburgh. It is the hub of a community of close to 300,000 people. We have no transportation problems in our city, neither do our neighbors. If we desire to go to Pittsburgh, the B & O Railroad has an air-conditioned commuter train that takes us into Pittsburgh in about 20 minutes at a cost of 57 cents each way. I ride this train regularly, and the schedule is such that no one is inconvenienced. Besides this B & O, we have regular schedules on the Pittsburgh Railways that takes about 55 minutes at a cost of 40 cents. We also have very good bus service. We are well content and satisfied.

We believe in home rule. We believe if Pittsburgh has a transportation problem, that is their baby. We sympathize with them but we do not feel we should be asked to help pay the cost of solving their problems.

We in McKeesport also have a problem. We have the B & O Railroad running right through the center of our city. It cuts the business district in half. We would love to get rid of this eyesore and inconvenience, but it is a luxury that we the taxpayers cannot afford at this time.

Now I am wondering whether the backers of this mass transit bill would vote to create an authority to remove our problems and let the rest of the county pick up the tab? I am afraid not.

I have some editorials here that I wish to be included for the record. I wish to thank the Speaker and the Members of this Assembly on both sides of the aisle for the courtesies extended to me and I sincerely hope that for the welfare of the taxpayers of Allegheny County that you vote "no" on House Bill 1297.

I ask a slow roll call and only those answering be recorded as voting.

DAILY NEWS EDITORIALS

'PEANUT POLITICIANS'

Now that the State Legislature has delayed a vote on the Allegheny County mass transit bill for two weeks, perhaps it is time to review some of the things which have been said and done in the attempt to ram this controversial measure through the General Assembly in Harrisburg.

The first thing to become clear early in the battle was that the proponents of the bill have absolutely no intention of permitting the people of Allegheny County to vote on the measure if they can help it. The only reason advanced so far for this attitude is that a referendum presentation would not enable the people to understand the complexities of the mass transit problem.

Even though they concede that public mass transit facilities may have to be subsidized with county tax money, they take the rather remarkable position that people intelligent enough to earn the money that pays these taxes are not alert enough to decide whether they need improved mass transit facilities and, if so, whether public ownership is the answer to the problem.

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Somehow, we cannot believe that those behind the transit proposal hold the people of Allegheny County in that sort of contempt. It is much easier to believe they know full well the voters who elected them to office are perfectly capable of deciding what sort of transit system they want. It would appear to be the result of that decision they fear.

Instead, they seek a showdown on a measure which affects Allegheny County alone in the State Legislature in Harrisburg. There, the bill will be debated and acted upon by Assemblymen and State Senators from all over Pennsylvania—men who, for the most part, are capable and well-versed in government but who care little about or have little real knowledge of the situation in Allegheny County. It seems more than passing strange, for instance, that while the Allegheny County delegation is split over the need for this transit bill, the Philadelphia delegation—34 strong and controlled by Congressman William Green, Democratic party boss in that community—is convinced unanimously the measure should pass. As a matter of fact, these votes were pledged to the bill before it was brought to the floor of the House for debate.

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These then are some of the votes the backers of the measure are depending on for support. Even though no state funds are involved in the public ownership and operation of mass transit facilities in Allegheny County, these are the men the backers of the bill feel are better qualified to decide the future of the county's transit system than the people who live here and will have to pick up the tab for the public transport system if it operates in the red, as many such systems across the country are doing.

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This admiration for the ability of State Legislators to decide this question in Harrisburg does not, of course, extend to all members of the General Assembly. Only to those who favor the measure. Those who have the audacity to oppose the wishes of the proponents of County-wide mass transit are termed "peanut politicians" and pictured as a group of country bumpkins who have failed to keep up with the times and whose opinions on the transit bill are hardly worthy of serious consideration.

It is high time everyone realizes these so-called "peanut politicians" are elected by and represent hundreds of thousands of Allegheny County residents who apparently are satisfied with their performance since they return many of them to office time after time. It might be pointed out too that these same people have, in most cases, done a better job of running their own local affairs than some of those who are so quick to criticize them.

If public ownership of mass transit is needed for the future growth and development of Allegheny County as a whole, and there are many who question that premise, then the people of the county are capable of recognizing that and doing something about it.

Why not let them decide the issue instead of Legislators from distant parts of the state whose interest in returning political favors and log rolling for their own pet legislation is a lot higher than their interest in the future of Allegheny County?

THE NEW DRIVE

A new campaign has been hastily-launched in Pittsburgh to compel the State Legislature to do something which it obviously does not want to do —create a mass transit authority for Allegheny County.

A hard-core resistance to this proposal has come from Allegheny County legislators themselves—

men whose homes are outside the city limits of Pittsburgh and fear the transit measure as an intrusion on the rights of their constituents.

The new drive is aimed at them and the method resorted to by the Pittsburgh advocates is reprehensible. They plan to shout up the Authority as necessary and enlightened and then induce the voters, many not informed on the matter, to apply political pressure.

It is not odd that those in the van of this new movement are those who, at other times, are promoting all the various schemes to "metropolitanize" the county in the furtive hope that, by this means, they may shove the cost of correcting Pittsburgh's problems on the county as a whole.

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These people do not deal in facts. Rather, they deal in generalities as though Pittsburgh's troubles are general troubles and that, generally, all of us must participate in their solution. But there are facts, nevertheless, and we hereby cite a few of them.

Pittsburgh, as of now, does not lack public transportation. Street cars and buses run on regular schedule in and out of the Golden Triangle and throughout the city's residential areas. Three railroads empty passengers daily into Pittsburgh's downtown business districts. Taxicabs are everywhere and readily available.

So how would a county authority, owning the bus and trolley lines and operating them as a unit, provide any more in the way of public transportation than Pittsburgh has now? We doubt if a bus or street car is needed badly anywhere at any time and is not provided for transit companies are hunting business. This is not Pittsburgh's transportation problem.

The problem is one that, through high cost, underlying franchises and a host of other difficulties, has made it impossible for Pittsburgh's transit facilities to charge low enough fares. This happens to be the problem in most other big cities in this expensive age. But, in Pittsburgh, it is not being met at the source. Rather, the effort is to unload an unprofitable Pittsburgh utility onto all the taxpayers of the county.

It is particularly unfair to us in McKeesport. We have no such problem, chiefly because we did not permit it to develop here. Our bus lines adequately serve the public. There are few, if any, complaints. So why should we be compelled by legislative action to surrender our satisfactory system to a county authority in order to accept part of the cost burden of improving Pittsburgh's system?

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It is being said, in the new campaign to bowl over the reluctant legislators, that the Pittsburgh problem must be solved—"and solved soon"—to keep that city's "central core" from strangling and decaying. So what does a strangling and decaying central core in Pittsburgh mean to us in McKeesport? We're already at work eradicating our own strangled and decayed central core.

But they answer that, unless Pittsburgh's decay is arrested, it will spread to "outlying communities which owe so much of their very existence to the health of the central city." In this statement, we see revealed the meaning of it all. These are the words of the collectivists—the metropolitanizers who despise home rule and want us all bunched together so we can be regimented and ruled by centralized power.

We intend to fight the mass transit proposal on these grounds mainly. And, in doing so, we mean to continue pointing out one telling and fundamental fact about us. We are not just an "outlying community" to Pittsburgh. We are a self-contained, less problem-beleaguered community than Pittsburgh—the hub of a very busy and progressive area of our own. We do not owe our existence in any way to the city of Pittsburgh. And we would be even better off, and a lot less threatened, if Pittsburgh and her troubles were at the other side of the state.

WHY NOT VOTE?

The Allegheny County Mass Transit Bill is out of committee and on its way through the State Legislature. The measure, designed to empower the County Port Authority to acquire and operate all the independent transit systems in Allegheny County, is expected to come to a vote on the floor of the Legislature this week and there appears to be little doubt that it will be passed.

Even as McKeesport Assemblyman John T. Walsh fought to rally last-ditch opposition to the bill, he conceded that "it looks like it has enough steam to pass." From there, it is expected to move through the State Senate on its way to being signed into law by Governor Lawrence.

So it appears now that Pittsburgh's transportation problems will be solved by the creation of another government monopoly financed at least in part by tax money which all the people of Allegheny County must pay.

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The interest of the County Commissioners in creating a mass transit authority is understandable. They have been told by various study groups that only through such a government agency can the county's transit problems be solved. It is a little difficult for those of us who live in the McKeesport district to understand just what transit problems must be solved in such a hurry. We have no difficulty here so we must assume that these "problems" occur in Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh is the largest of four cities in Allegheny County so it is logical and proper that the Commissioners be concerned about and attempt to solve any problems which they sincerely feel affect the welfare of the people of the County. We happen to disagree with the Commissioners on the seriousness of the problem on a county-wide basis but we can understand their concern and determination to try to solve what they believe is a matter vital to the continued growth and prosperity of Allegheny County.

But we cannot understand their reluctance to have the people of Allegheny County express their opinion at the polls on the need for a mass transit authority. Attempts to have the bill submitted to the voters for approval or rejection in the November election have been hammered down in committee and on the floor of the Legislature. The Commissioners yesterday said they intend to take the word of the study groups on the need for the transit authority rather than submit what they termed a "complex problem" to the people for a decision.

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We feel the Commissioners are selling the voters of Allegheny County a little short when they say the mass transit problem is something too complicated for them to understand and vote on intelligently.

Last year, the Commissioners themselves submitted a $55,190,000 bond issue to the people for approval. The issue was broken down into three parts and the voters were asked to approve the sale of $39,755,000 worth of bonds to finance highway, bridge and tunnel construction, $10,435,000 for airport and park improvements and $5,000,000 for the purchase of voting machines.

The same people who now are termed incapable of understanding mass transit problems apparently had no difficulty understanding the bond

issue referendum. On election day they approved the first two sections of the program and turned down the proposal to purchase new voting machines. That would seem to indicate they understood a complicated financial program last year well enough to vote for what they felt was needed and turn down what they felt was unnecessary.

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Yesterday in the Assembly, Walter T. Kamyk, a Democratic Representative from Pittsburgh, described a vote by the people on matters such as these as "a weapon of special interest groups." That's the first time we've ever heard a democratic election in America described in those terms.

The people of Allegheny County may be considered a "special interest group" worthy of little consideration by Mr. Kamyk. But since they pick up the tab for everything that is undertaken by government, including Mr. Kamyk's salary, we feel they are a special interest group which has the right to express an opinion at the polls on matters of such far-reaching importance as the creation of a county-wide mass transit authority.

Mr. AGNEW. Mr. Speaker, we are not going to talk this bill to death but it is the most important piece of legislation that has been advanced affecting Allegheny County in a good number of years. There are some things that ought to be said here today because there is a permanent record of the proceedings of this House. I rise to support this bill and to solicit the votes of the Members of this House in favor of House Bill 1297, the mass transit authority bill for Allegheny County.

Some of the remarks I wish to say are predicated upon the fact that some of us from Allegheny County who are voting for this bill today would have voted against the bill were it not for the compromise amendments that were accepted and submitted yesterday. Those amendments yesterday provided for a May referendum which has been discussed here, giving an option to the county commissioners of putting this transit system plan into effect simply by resolution or in their discretion by submitting it to a popular referendum.

We feel that that is a vital amendment to this bill because there is a definite possibility that when this plan of integrated transportation system is submitted by the port authority to the county commissioners in two years we may have a complete new board of county commissioners. It is possible that the plan as submitted may be costly. There may be other reasons why the commissioners on their own hesitate to put the plan into effect. The commissioners may desire at that time to submit it to a referendum to the people in Allegheny County.

The other amendment that was submitted yesterday, I think, is important because it safeguards a civil liberty that the people now possess and that is to give the right to the people to appeal to the court of common pleas any changes in service that the authorities may direct. In other words, if they change the bus in your neighborhood from every fifteen minutes to every thirty minutes, you have the right to go into the Court of Common Pleas and appeal that just as you now have the right to go before the Public Utility Commission. We think that is an important amendment and it was part of the compromise submitted yesterday and accepted by a majority of the members from Allegheny County.

Now I would like to explain briefly just what this bill does. This bill gives the port authority of Allegheny County, which is now in existence, the exclusive right to operate a public transportation system in Allegheny County and, insofar as necessary, out of Allegheny County. Members of the board of this port authority are appointed by the county commissioners and serve at the will of the county commissioners. This gives some control to the public to the conduct of the affairs of the authority, and for that reason we believe it is perhaps the first authority in the history of Pennsylvania that is subject to public control.

However, I should like to point out that has its advantages also. By giving control to the county commissioners indirectly we are more than doubling the county payroll. I think it is important that fact be stated publicly. Because of union representation and the compulsory arbitration features in this bill, it may never come, and I hope it never does, to the point where these drafted authority employes are political employes.

Another important feature in this bill is that this is public transportation supported not merely by the revenue of the authority but also supported by public taxation. I think it is important that that fact be known before this bill is voted on. The county commissioners can appropriate an annual amount unlimited to this authority for its operation. Fortunately, the public has been protected to the point where rate increases by the authority and service matters can be appealed to the courts. Also, since this authority is controlled directly and indirectly by the county commissioners, the public has a chance to re-elect them or refuse to re-elect them every four years, so this matter of public taxation to subsidize public transportation is kept within the bounds of the public.

Now, most of you know that there are those of us from Allegheny County who will vote for this bill today, who have raised some objection to certain provisions of the bill. I want to tell you why we need this bill in Allegheny County. This bill is apparently the only solution to our rapidly deteriorating transportation system in Allegheny County. The reason for that I think must be stated publicly.

The heart and core of our private enterprise public transportation system in Allegheny County is the Pittsburgh Railways Company. This company has had a long history of bankruptcy and near bankruptcy, and in 1951 came out of receivership. Since that time it has been owned predominately by out-of-state interests. This company, while performing a standby transportation service almost entirely with trolley cars, has been unable or unwilling to provide a completely adequate and expanding transportation service in Allegheny County. That is the main reason why a transit authority is probably the only solution to the transit ills in Allegheny County.

There is one additional reason. The county government and the city government in the city of Pittsburgh have refused to give any effective cooperation to the public transportation company operating in and around Allegheny County. It may be—I do not know all of the answers—that there was no really effective way for them to give such aid. But they did not do what city and county governments in other states have done by giving curb lanes solely for transit use and for providing areas for central discharge and pick-up of passengers and things of that nature. While there are recriminations on the transportation problem in Allegheny County, let it not go

unnoticed that the only thing the city and county governments have done to help solve the problem is to encourage the formation of study commissions to make studies and make recommendations on this very important problem.

I think one thing should be said in behalf of the independent bus operators. They have been referred to in the public press as greedy and mercenary, I have a certain sympathetic consideration for them. Of course they are opposed to this bill because it puts them out of business. This bill eliminates public transportation by private enterprise in Allegheny County. Apparently, some people seem to think that even though they are being put out of business, even though their livelihood is affected, it is unseemly for them to take a public position on this bill. I think, in all fairness, the position of the independent bus operators should be understood and we should have a certain amount of respect for the position they find themselves in.

I think it is also fair to say I do not agree with their position in that they want a formula in this bill to spell out how they will be paid for the property they have. I think they have adequate protection in this bill and, while they have my sympathetic consideration, as would any businessman who was being put out of business in favor of the public operation of that business, I believe their interest here is vastly inferior to that of the general public which is entitled to a completely integrated transportation system in Allegheny County.

This bill is not a perfect bill. Perhaps it grasps too much power for an authority. Perhaps, it is getting too far away from representative government. I do not know that. I know some of the things that I object to in this bill, and I do know this, that this is probably the only way we can solve our transportation problem in Allegheny County.

On that basis we respectfully solicit the votes of the Members of both the minority and the majority parties in this House in favor of this legislation for Allegheny County.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Agnew.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Agnew, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. AGNEW. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Agnew, if, in his opinion, on Page 28 of House Bill No. 1297, Printer's No. 885, he believes that the mass transit authority will be required to pay any local real estate taxes?

Mr. AGNEW. Mr. Speaker, very clearly the authority will not pay any real estate taxes. They are specifically exempted in the bill.

Mr. HELM. Then, Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he has an idea as to the amount of the loss of revenue to the local municipalities because of this feature of the bill?

Mr. AGNEW. That figure has not been made available, to my knowledge, except by the independent bus operators who admittedly are a lobby against this bill. Their figure is an annual loss of $1 million in cash revenues. I have no way of substantiating that figure; it may be low, it may be high; but that is the only figure I have heard from any source that there may be an annual cash loss of $1 million.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if in his opinion the transit authority will be required to pay license fees on the buses they operate in Allegheny County?

Mr. AGNEW. I cannot give the gentleman an answer to that question, Mr. Speaker.

The only thing I can do is read him the pertinent provision of this bill. At the bottom of page 27, Printer's No. 885, and I am reading from the bill:

> "The effectuation of the authorized purposes of any authority created under this act," "shall and will be in all respects for the benefit of the people of the Commonwealth for the increase of their commerce and prosperity and for the improvement of their health and living conditions, and since the authority will be performing essential government functions in effectuating such purposes the authority shall not be required to pay any taxes or assessments upon any property acquired or used by it for such purposes.

Apparently, the authority will not be required to pay any taxes. Whether or not a license fee could be considered a tax, I do not know. My opinion would be that a license fee is a fee, it is not a tax, and that the authority would have to pay license fees. But, it is subject to interpretation.

Mr. HELM. I would like to ask the gentleman to continue and read a couple additional lines. Perhaps then he can answer the question.

Mr. AGNEW. Well, continuing, I stopped at "for such purposes," line 5, page 28,

> For such purposes or fee bridge tolls or other charge imposed or authorized to be imposed by virtue of any law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Well, perhaps a license fee could be considered to be a charge imposed or authorized to be imposed, by virtue of any law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

If it could, then the authority would not pay license fees.

Mr. HELM. Would the gentleman then say also that the mass transit authority would not be required to pay any gasoline tax?

Mr. AGNEW. Well, insofar as it is a tax on property used for such purposes, I would say very clearly that the authority would not be required to pay the state gasoline tax.

Mr. HELM. The only thing that the gentleman has at his command then as to the loss of revenue is that it is about $1 million a year.

Mr. AGNEW. It is not my figure and I do not stand behind it or attempt to justify it. That came from the independent bus operators and they are liable for its accuracy.

Mr. HELM. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to point out that I am not opposing the bill, necessarily, but I do believe that these figures should be put on the record.

Mr. DONALDSON. Mr. Speaker, I will be brief. Every metropolitan area in these United States has been faced, in this modern age, with a terrific problem in transporting people, a problem of mass transportation.

Pittsburgh, of course, is no exception to that problem. In every instance, I believe that the solution, or some solution of that problem has required the help and cooperation of the governmental instrumentality involved. There are many ways in which this could be accomplished:

Personally I would prefer to see some other method of governmental help and cooperation utilized in the great city of Pittsburgh and in Allegheny County. But, it is evident that the city and county officials of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County believe that House Bill No. 1297, now before you, is a prerequisite to their doing anything to solve this problem.

Heretofore I have withheld my support of this bill principally for two reaons: First of all the sponsors of the bill, although backed by fact-finding agencies such as the Pennsylvania Economy League and the Urban Redevelopment Authority, have refused to point out to the people of Allegehny County that mass transit authority operation costs public moneys in excess of the fares collected from the transit operation. In that I think they have done a disservice to the people of Allegheny County.

Secondly, I have some question as to whether or not a majority of the people of Allegheny County believe that subsidized mass transportation, subsidization without limit is a desirable governmental function. In spite of terrific newspaper and radio editorial for the last six weeks urging the residents of Allegheny County to express their views to the Members of the General Assembly, particularly those who have evidenced opposition, I have received, up to this point, about 50 individual letters, about half of them opposing it. I eliminate the cards that the independent bus operators issued to their passengers because I do not think that represents an honest evidence of opinion. However, the revered Speaker of this House has often pointed out that legislation is a matter of compromise. And 1297, in its present form today, I believe is a compromise hammered out by people with different philosophies, people of different political parties in an effort to get toward the solution of a problem at present. to take the city of Pittsburgh and make of it a ghost area.

For that reason, and since I believe that in the two years in which the studies will be made the people of Allegheny County will have an opportunity to learn about it, to learn what the cost will be, and I trust that these fact-finding agencies will submit those figures to the people in this interim.

I think that the introduction of the May referendum gives to the people of Allegheny County sufficient protection to make their desires known to the county commissioners, and I would urge that all of the Members of this House support this bill in its present form, because it is evident that we are not going to do anything else if we do not support it, toward solving our transit problem in the greater Pittsburgh area.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House in considering House Bill 1297, we are today afforded one of those rare opportunities to strike a smashing blow in relief of our fellow citizens of Allegheny County, who are beset with a mass transportation problem, perhaps unrivaled in this Commonwealth.

Allegheny County is one of the major urban areas of this country with a population of one and one-half million crammed into a relatively small area. Its disection by several rivers, its hilly topography and its narrow thoroughfares have combined to product a traffic and transportation problem which has been aggravated by the mushrooming population growth into the Pittsburgh suburbs. The deterioration of our mass transit has compelled the many thousands of people who live in the suburbs and work in the downtown district to use private transportation. This in turn, has put a strain upon a highway system not designed to cope with this near overwhelming surge of traffic.

The 127 municipalities and the one and one-half million people who comprise Allegheny County are now served by some 30 odd bus lines and the Pittsburgh Railway Company. Railroad commuter service is not now a significant transportation factor. Obviously, no central direction can—or does—exist under these circumstances. Not a semblance of co-ordination of routes or scheduling is possible. Most lines follow established traffic routes into the downtown Pittsburgh area, the business, professional and shopping center of the county. No effort has been made to promote inter-community, cross-county service which would produce inestimable benefits for the growing suburban shopping centers. What has resulted in Allegheny County today, is a problem of growing dimensions which threatens, if not solved, to strangle the economic growth of a major population area to the ultimate and irreparable damage of its people.

The magnitude of our problem has been highlighted by several strikes among major carriers, all of which have been followed by increases in rates and curtailment in service. The hopeless commuter, ground between these two millstones abandons public transportation for private automobile, and runs smack into the terrifying problems of traffic jams and parking problems. This is the endless cycle which leaves the commuter in a state of utter despair.

The awareness of the dangers that the twin problems of traffic and parking and mass transportation pose to the prosperity and welfare of our Allegheny County citizens has caused public officials and interested civic groups to institute studies to find a solution. The first study was made as early as 1909 and followed subsequently by other major studies through 1958—totaling over twenty in all—or one for approximately every two years since the problem was recognized. The latest of these studies by committees representative of the community as a whole has recommended the creation of a public body with power to effectively operate a unified mass transit system. Every effort was made to meet all objections raised to earlier legislative approaches.

The findings, conclusions and recommendations, of these study committees were presented to the County Commissioners, who directed that a representation drafting committee, including a representative of bus companies which would be affected, prepare legislation. This committee produced a bill to whose provisions the bus operators representative voiced no objection—except for the failure to include a provision for compensation in the event of condemnation that guaranteed compensation based on gross revenue, irrespective of all other factors involved. This provision—considered illegal and unwarranted—was rejected by all other committee members.

The work of this committee—indeed the work of all the committees over the years—was endorsed unanimously by the County Commissioners and is embodied in House Bill 1297 before us today for consideration.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House—today we are given the choice of whether Allegheny County will continue to struggle along with an obsolete, archaic and helpless transit system in the day of space travel—

or whether we will lend a helping hand to the citizens of our County whose economic salvation cries aloud for a chance to build a new and unified system that will permit safe, efficient and economical transportation.

I ask you to vote affirmatively for House Bill 1297.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. Speaker, an analysis was made of the financial operations of the seven largest cities where mass transportation is operated either by the municipality or an Authority. Four of those cities (Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, and Toronto, Canada) each had a net income for the year 1958 ranging from $236,607 in Los Angeles to $2,486,055 in Chicago. Net income represents the difference after subtracting from total revenues the operating and maintenance expense, taxes, depreciation and interest on debt. The principal payment on debt is not considered part of expense, particularly since depreciation is already provided for the retirement of the system. However, it should be pointed out that even if principal on the debt were also deducted, Chicago and Cleveland are the only two cities that would end up with a slight cash deficit of $419,941 in Chicago and $224,000 in Cleveland. The three cities where net deficits were incurred were Boston, New York and San Francisco. In those cities it appears that the municipality has adopted a policy of subsidizing comparatively low fares. In San Francisco and New York the single fare for adults is 15¢; in Boston it is 20¢.

In the case of Cleveland, data were available for the period from the inception of the City's operation, namely, April 29, 1942. In only two years did the operation show a deficit, 1947 and 1948. Over the total period since 1942 the surplus has varied from $100,000 in 1954 to $1,843,724 in 1943.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House we in Allegheny County must have legislation to permit us to modernize our present Model-T system to the point where it can effectively move our million and a half people to and from their jobs, homes, stores and recreation.

Automobiles alone cannot move those who live in a densely populated, highly concentrated area. This is startlingly evident when we have a trolley strike. There are now 500,000 cars in Allegheny County or one for every three persons. No highway system is capable of handling this flow of traffic. Los Angeles has determined that it would take a highway 20 lanes wide to move the same number of passengers as a single mass transit line. Certainly, this emphasizes mass transit's capabilities on moving people. But, what is the answer if our transit facilities continue their decline?

The obvious answer is traffic at a standstill, a decline in employment and property values—in short, economic stagnation. This is a price too high to pay.

Your support for House Bill 1297 will allow our people to develop a system which will insure the continued dynamic growth of an area whose vigorous renaissance has become the talk of the world.

I urge your support of House Bill 1297.

On the question, recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—130

Agnew,	Frank,	McLaughlin,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Frascella,	Machmer,	Riley,
Arlene,	Galley,	Mahan,	Rovansek,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Royer,
Boies,	Gelfand,	Meholchick,	Rudisill,
Bonner,	George,	Mihm,	Sakulsky,
Bower,	Gibb,	Miller, B. Z.,	Scarcelli,
Branca,	Goldstein	Miller, H. G.,	Schaaf,
Breth,	Heavey,	Mills,	Schuster,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Schwartz,
Burns,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Sherman,
Capano,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Shupnik,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Silverman,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Snider,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stewart,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Strausser,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Jump,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varallo,
Davis,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kubitsky,	Parlante,	Wall,
Donaldson,	Lamb,	Pashley,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lee, A. M.,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Leonard,	Perry, P. E.,	Wilt,
Eilberg,	Limper,	Petrosky,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Wynd,
Farabaugh,	Luigard,	Polen,	Yatron,
Filo,	Lutty,	Price,	Yetter,
Fineman,	McCann,	Reibman,	Andrews,
Floyd,	McCormack,	Reidenbach,	Speaker
Foerster,	McDonald,	Renwick,	

NAYS—68

Ashton,	Goodrich,	Lee, K. B.,	Steckel,
Auker,	Gramlich,	Light,	Stevens,
Barton,	Guthrie,	Lippincott,	Stimmel,
Boris,	Hamilton,	McCandless,	Stone,
Bowman,	Heffner,	McInroy,	Stoner,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Magee,	Stroup,
Brown,	Henzel,	Markley,	Tompkins,
Dengler,	Holliday,	Merry,	Ujobai,
Dennison,	Horst,	Murphy, P. J.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Weidner,
Eshback,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Wescott,
Eshleman,	Kernaghan,	Naugle,	Whittaker,
Fetterolf,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Flynn,	Kooker,	Pursley,	Williams, E. S.,
Fox,	Kornick,	Seltzer,	Willaredt,
Fulmer,	Korns,	Snare,	Wood,
Garlock,	Kovolenko,	Stank,	Zimmerman,

NOT VOTING—11

Bell,	Haudenshield,	O'Dell,	Welsh,
Blair,	McKeever,	Prendergast,	Willard,
Down,	Moran,	Thompson,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 117 on page 4 of today's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78) entitled "An act relating to the retirement of State employes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" defining employes of redevelopment authorities as State employes.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—126

Anderson,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gelfand,	Maxwell,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Sakulsky,
Boles,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Scarcelli,
Bonner,	Holt,	Miller, B. Z.,	Schaaf,
Bowman,	Irvis,	Mills,	Schuster,
Branca,	Isaacs,	Monroe,	Schwartz,
Breth,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Sherman,
Burns,	Jim,	Mullen,	Shupnik,
Capano,	Johnson, A. W.,	Munley,	Silverman,
Capitolo,	Jones, F. R.,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Snider,
Cianfrani,	Jump,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stank,
Cioffi,	Kamyk,	Murray, J. J.,	Steckel,
Clarke	Kee,	Musto,	Stewart,
Comer,	Kessler,	Needham,	Stimmel,
Crossin,	Kornick,	Nelson,	Stone,
Curwood,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Strausser,
Dennis,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Sullivan,
Devlin,	Kubitsky,	Odorisio,	Taylor,
Dougherty,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Trusio,
Edwards,	Lee, A. M.,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Eilberg,	Leonard,	Pashley,	Verona,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Perry, H. H.,	Wall,
Filo,	Limper,	Perry, P. E.,	Wargo,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Petrosky,	Wescott,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Polen,	Worley,
Foerster,	McCann,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Frank,	McCormack,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Frascella,	McDonald,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Gailey,	McInroy,	Renwick,	Speaker
Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Riley,	

NAYS—73

Agnew,	Fox,	Knecht,	Royer,
Ashton,	Fulmer,	Kooker,	Seltzer,
Auker,	George,	Lee, K. B.,	Snare,
Barton,	Gibb,	Lippincott,	Stevens,
Boris,	Goldstein	McCandless,	Stoner,
Bower,	Goodrich,	Magee,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Ujobai,
Buchanan,	Heffner,	Merry,	Varner,
Cooper,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Weidner,
Davis,	Henzel,	Murray, H. P.,	Whittaker,
Dengler,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Dennison,	Holliday,	Naugle,	Williams, E. S.,
Donahue,	Horst,	O'Dell,	Willaredt,
Donaldson,	Johnson, R.,	Ogilvie,	Wilt,
Eshback,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Price,	Wood,
Eshleman,	Keiser,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Ewing,	Kernaghan,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fetterolf,			

NOT VOTING—10

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Thompson,	Welsh,
Blair,	McKeever,	Walsh,	Willard,
Down,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1185, Printer's No. 814

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. BOWMAN.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the use of fire extinguishers containing carbon tetrachloride in school buildings and school buses and providing penalties.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. BOWMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BOWMAN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, next to last line of Title by striking out "a toxic formula" and inserting: "carbon tetrachloride"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 699.10), page 2, lines 4 and 5 by striking out "a toxic formula" and inserting: "carbon tetrachloride"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 699.10), page 2, line 8 by striking out "a toxic formula" and inserting: "carbon tetrachloride"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 699.10), page 2, line 11 by inserting after "them" "for such purposes"

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 15 by striking out all of said line.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL

Mr. CURWOOD asked and obtained unanimous consent to extend the time five days on House Bill No. 1542, Printer's No. 642, on page 6 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" extending the penalty section to cover all persons violating the act and fixing a minimum fine.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schaaf,

Barton,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCandless,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1923 (P. L. 134) entitled "An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State and providing for their publication and distribution" including the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States Incorporated among the veterans organizations entitled to the printing of convention reports.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schaaf,

Barton,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCandless,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 547, Printer's No. 824

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 624, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four section three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania permitting the Governor to succeed himself.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—126

Anderson,	Foerster,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,
Arlene,	Fox,	McCann,	Renwick,
Auker,	Frank,	McDonald,	Riley,
Balthaser,	Frascella,	McLaughlin,	Rovansek,
Barton,	Fulmer,	Machmer,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gailey,	Markley,	Sakulsky,
Bonner,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Scarcelli,
Branca,	Garlock,	Meholchick,	Schaaf,
Breth,	Gelfand,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Buchanan,	Goldstein	Miller, B. Z.,	Schwartz,
Burns,	Guthrie,	Mills,	Sherman,
Capano,	Hamilton,	Monroe,	Shupnik,
Capitolo,	Heavey,	Muldowney,	Silverman,
Cianfrani,	Heffner,	Mullen,	Snider,
Cioffi,	Holt,	Munley,	Stank,
Clarke	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stevens,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stewart,
Cooper,	Jim,	Musto,	Stimmel,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Needham,	Stone,
Curwood,	Jump,	Nelson,	Sullivan,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Taylor,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Trusio,
Devlin,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Varallo,
Donaldson,	Kovolenko,	Parlante,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Kubitsky,	Pashley,	Wargo,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Yatron,
Filo,	Limper,	Polaski,	Yetter,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Polen,	Andrews,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Prendergast,	Speaker
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reibman,	

NAYS—66

Agnew,	Helm,	McInroy,	Steckel,
Ashton,	Henzel,	Mahan,	Stoner,
Bower,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Strausser,
Bowman,	Holliday,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Isaacs,	Murray, P. G.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Wall,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	O'Dell,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Odorisio,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kernaghan,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Kessler,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Kooker,	Rigby,	Wood,
George,	Korns,	Royer,	Worley,
Gibb,	Lee, K. B.,	Seltzer,	Wynd,
Goodrich,	Light,	Snare,	Zimmerman,
Gramlich,	McCandless,		

NOT VOTING—17

Bell,	Knecht,	Merry,	Walsh,
Blair,	McCormack,	Moran,	Welsh,
Boris,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Whittaker,
Down,	Magee,	Varner,	Willard,
Haudenshield,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 625, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Art. VIII Sec. 1 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania permitting citizens eighteen years of age or over to vote.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—187

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Schaaf,
Blair,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Boies,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Goldstein	Magee,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Bower,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Branca,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Snider,
Breth,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Burns,	Henzel,	Mills,	Stevens,
Capano,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Capitolo,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Cianfrani,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stone,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Munley,	Stoner,
Clarke	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cooper,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Jim,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Dennis,	Jones, F. R.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Dennison,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varner,
Donahue,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Verona,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Edwards,	Kessler,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Knecht,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kooker,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kornick,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Korns,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Farabaugh,	Kovolenko,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Fetterolf,	Kubitsky,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lamb,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Lee, A. M.,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Lee, K. B.,	Reibman,	Worley,
Flynn,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Limper,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frank,	Luigard,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—14

Ashton,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Pursley,
Balthaser,	Leonard,	O'Dell,	Wargo,
Brown,	Lippincott,	Odorisio,	Andrews,
Davis,	Meholchick,		Speaker

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mr. DAVIS filed the following reasons for his vote on House Bill No. 625:

"ON SOUNDINGS"

VOTING AT EIGHTEEN

"Why eighteen-year-olds should vote" was the theme for twenty-eight essays which a fine young English teacher kindly offered me the rewarding privilege of reviewing.

The pleadings were interesting, thoughtful and heartening; indicative of a fine spirit, a healthy civic interest engendered by well directed schooling in government.

Among the arguments favoring suffrage at eighteen, these were cited more often:

1. Old enough to bear arms, old enough to vote.

2. Taxation (payroll witholding) without representation.

3. Most are mature at eighteen, they claim; many older voters, now qualified, are immature.

4. Younger voters, added, would counter-balance the senile as medical science prolongs the life-span.

5. Illogical to legally drive a car, marry etc., but voting witheld.

6. They vote at eighteen in Georgia, Kentucky and seven Latin American countries.

7. Today's students sharper, familiar with governmental issues through civic and history studies, TV-radio public-question discussions, classroom debates, etc.

8. Women, like eighteen-year-olds, once considered unqualified; but have proved their civic worth.

9. Voting at eighteen, an impressionable age, would arouse a continuing lifetime civic interest; less likely at twenty-one; an argument with cogent impact.

These are points meriting careful analysis. Coupled with such an analysis the occasion would seem to call for counter-arguments, if a balanced presentation is to be effected. The same points against eighteen-year-old voting are accordingly entered below:

1. Representative government is still on trial, losing ground abroad, threatened by advances of militant communism. Is this a time for an irrevocable change not yet proven?

2. How much difference is there between the maturity of eighteen-year-olds and those twenty-one and above? If appreciable, would this not tend towards jeopardizing representative processes?

3. One indicator of maturity is judgement, and a prime essential of judgement is experience—that an individual possess enough mental images against which to compare the problem under consideration. At twenty-one, most people are just beginning to accumulate experience significant to the problems of living; at eighteen the record is relatively blank.

4. Another indicator of maturity is reaction to impressions: hasty or considered. Considered reactions enjoy the balance-wheel of good judgement and its underlying fund of experience. While hasty reactions too often mark a low level in an individual's reservoir of the images of experience. At eighteen, with so short a course in experience, the level is inexorably low.

5. If representative government is to endure, it must be the expression of a stable electorate. The hastily acting, highly impressionable voter works against stability. He is a soft target for the plausibly sounding, ready-promising spellbinder of magnetic personality; the political mountebank who makes a shambles of representative government. Youth, at eighteen, inexperienced and therefore lacking discernment, is vulnerable to the appeal of such characters. Why add to the too easily swayed, already part of the electorate?

6. Maturity is partly the outcome of physiological growth, of developing ductless glands and so on. At eighteen, such growth is still in progress; largely in the "beardless youth" stage.

7. Unhesitating dash, to go on the offensive headlong, without considering personal consequences—these are the attributes of a good combat soldier. These are the characteristics of the upper teenage soldier. But they are not the characteristics of a serious minded, discerning voter; the kind which the teenager develops into later on.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1944) entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part of the fuels and liquid fuels tax proceeds to cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for their road, street and bridge purposes * * *" providing for the use of twenty-five per centum of the money allocated in townships of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mihm,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCandless,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted

in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affrmative.

Ordered, That the Celrk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 867, Printer's No. 836

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 875, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1943 (P. L. 847), entitled as amended "An act creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be used by the State Council for the Blind to purchase, own, install, maintain and lease equipment and accessories for suitable business enterprises for the blind * * *" further regulating leases made to blind persons.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MULLEN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 2, last line of Title, by inserting after "persons" "extending the authority of the State Council for the Blind to engage in business enterprises, amending the rate of repayment of such advancements, increasing the revolving fund, and permitting the transfer to the revolving fund of moneys heretofore collected from the licensing of vending machines in State buildings."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 14, by inserting after "maintain" "license"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 14, by inserting brackets before and after "and" where it appears the second time.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 14, by inserting after "accessories" "and vending machines"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 3, line 1, by inserting after "for" where it appears the second time "or on behalf of"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 4, lines 7 to 9, by striking out "No rental fees whatsoever shall be charged any" in line 7, all of line 8, and "hundred forty dollars ($240)" in line 9, and inserting: "except in those locations in which the gross monthly sales do not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000). Such rental in these locations shall not exceed one per centum of the gross monthly sales."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 4, line 10, by inserting after "charged" "to such blind persons in accordance with the regulations to be adopted by it"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 4, line 10, by inserting after "manner" "as to achieve approximate equality of opportunity to such blind persons and to assure"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 4, line 11, by inserting brackets before and after "fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)" and inserting immediately thereafter: "seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 4, by inserting between lines 14 and 15: "The State Council for the Blind is authorized to receive and transmit to the State Treasury for credit to the "Employment Fund for the Blind" all moneys heretofore or hereafter received by the Commonwealth acting through the Department of Property and Supplies and vending machine owners whereby the Commonwealth is to receive a percentage of the profits from vending machines operated in State buildings."

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 876, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) further regulating relations between the Senate Council for the Blind and organizations for the blind

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCandless,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 923, Printer's No. 350,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), changing the public notice provisions relating to auditors' reports in certain townships.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—194

Agnew,	Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	George,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Gibb,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Goldstein,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Breth,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Strausser,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wood,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Price,	Wynd,
Filo,	Limper,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Speaker
Fox,	McCandless,	Riley,	

NAYS—7

Goodrich,	Holliday,	Ogilvie,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Hocker,	Keiser,	Tompkins,	

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 1057, Printer's No. 828,

House Bill No. 1058, Printer's No. 763 and

House Bill No. 1059, Printer's No. 764,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," approved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), exempting certain properties from taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yatron,

Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCandless,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 1111, Printer's No. 717,
House Bill No. 1154, Printer's No. 776,
House Bill No. 1155, Printer's No. 777,
House Bill No. 1186, Printer's No. 779,
House Bill No. 1187, Printer's No. 700,
House Bill No. 1191, Printer's No. 819 and
House Bill No. 1242, Printer's No. 781,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act amending "The General County Assessment Law," approved May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853), exempting certain property from taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCandless,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1305, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Act," approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), empowering townships of the second class to levy, assess and collect additional taxes under the provisions of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—185

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein	Magee,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Mihm,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Merry,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stewart,
Capano,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Knecht,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Whittaker,

Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polen,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Pursley,	Worley,
Filo,	Leonard,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Fineman,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Limper,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	Luigard,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Frascella,	Lutty,		

NAYS—16

Breth,	Hamilton,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Price,
Burns,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Curwood,	Kooker,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Fox,	Munley,	Petrosky,	Trusio,

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1318, entitled:

An Act relative to Commonwealth printing, establishing conditions upon which contracts will be awarded and prescribing remedies and penalties for noncompliance with such conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—161

Anderson,	Garlock,	McCann,	Reidenbach,
Arlene,	Gelfand,	McCormack,	Renwick,
Auker,	George,	McDonald,	Rigby,
Balthaser,	Goodrich,	McInroy,	Riley,
Blair,	Gramlich,	McLaughlin,	Rovansek,
Boles,	Guthrie,	Machmer,	Royer,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Magee,	Rudisill,
Boris,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Sakulsky,
Bower,	Heffner,	Maxwell,	Scarcelli,
Bowman,	Helm,	Meholchick,	Schaaf,
Branca,	Hocker,	Merry,	Schuster,
Breth,	Holliday,	Miller, B. Z.,	Schwartz,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Miller, H. G.,	Sherman,
Burns,	Horst,	Mills,	Shupnik,
Capano,	Irvis,	Monroe,	Silverman,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Muldowney,	Snare,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Mullen,	Snider,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Munley,	Stank,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stevens,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stewart,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stone,
Crossin,	Jump,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Dengler,	Kee,	Musto,	Trusio,
Dennis,	Keiser,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varner,
Eilberg,	Knecht,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Verona,
Eshback,	Kornick,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,	Kovolenko,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Filo,	Lamb,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Fineman,	Lee, A. M.,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	Lee, K. B.,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Flynn,	Leonard,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Foerster,	Light,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Fox,	Limper,	Polaski,	Wood,
Frank,	Lopresti,	Polen,	Wynd,
Frascella,	Luigard,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Fulmer,	Lutty,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Gailey,	McCandless,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Gallagher,			

NAYS—40

Agnew,	Eshleman,	Lippincott,	Stoner,
Ashton,	Ewing,	Mahan,	Strausser,
Barton,	Fetterolf,	Markley,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Gibb,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Goldstein	O'Dell,	Wall,
Davis,	Henzel,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dennison,	Johnson, R.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Donahue,	Kooker,	Seltzer,	Wilt,
Donaldson,	Korns,	Steckel,	Worley,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Stimmel,	Andrews,
			Speaker

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 1372, Printer's No. 870,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1400, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), further regulating the election of councilmen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schuster,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Merry,	Silverman,
Branca,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Breth,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brown,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Burns,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Capano,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,

Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wood,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Speaker
Frascella,			

NAYS—1

Stroup,

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1410, entitled:

An Act regulating the transportation sale and delivery of top soil in counties of the second class and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—162

Agnew,	Gallagher,	Machmer,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Garlock,	Magee,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gelfand,	Markley,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	Maxwell,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Meholchick,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Merry,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Mihm,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Miller, B. Z.,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Miller, H. G.,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heavey,	Mills,	Snare,
Bowman,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Snider,
Branca,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Breth,	Horst,	Mullen,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stevens,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stewart,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jump,	Musto,	Stroup,
Clarke,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Kee,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Kernaghan,	O'Dell,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Knecht,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kooker,	Odorisio,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kovolenko,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Lamb,	Pashley,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Lee, K. B.,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Leonard,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Light,	Petrosky,	Whittaker,
Filo,	Limper,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Price,	Wynd,
Foerster,	McCandless,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Fox,	McCann,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCormack,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McDonald,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McInroy,	Riley,	Speaker
Gailey,	McLaughlin,	Rovansek,	

NAYS—39

Ashton,	Farabaugh,	Keiser,	Royer,
Barton,	Fetterolf,	Korns,	Seltzer,
Brenninger,	Goodrich,	Kubitsky,	Stoner,
Brown,	Heffner,	Lee, A. M.,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Helm,	Lippincott,	Wall,
Donahue,	Henzel,	Mahan,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Willaredt,
Eshback,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Johnson, R.,	Ogilvie,	Wood,
Ewing,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Renwick,	

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 1411, Printer's No. 841 and

House Bill No. 1463, Printer's No. 871,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1472, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to grant an easement over certain land situate in the City of Philadelphia County of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,

Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCandless,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1504, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), requiring certain persons to remove glass and other material from the highway when removing damaged motor vehicles or tractors therefrom.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCandless,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1579, entitled:

An Act amending the "Civil Service Act" approved August 5, 1941 (P. L. 752) requiring that the commission permit certain promotions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHWARTZ asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 501), page 4, line 12, by inserting after "motions" "based upon meritorious service and seniority."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27 1927 (P. L. 414) entitled as amended "An act providing for a system of recording the identification of persons convicted of crime and of fugitives from justice and habitual criminals * * *" changing the provisions relating to the taking

of fingerprints and photographs and the furnishing of descriptions and requiring the destruction of photographs and fingerprints in certain cases.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Bill 1587.

I think that there has been considerable interest in this field in this Session, as evidenced by the fact that there have been five or six bills introduced incorporating a similar idea in this particular Session. The sponsors of the various bills have gotten together and House Bill No. 1587, which is before you, represents the crystallized thinking in this particular field.

I want to say, Mr. Speaker, that House Bill No. 1587 provides primarily that upon an arrest the defendant arrested shall not be fingerprinted nor photographed until after he has had a preliminary hearing and he has been held for court on an indictable offense—that would be a misdemeanor or a felony.

Under our present law the practice is for one to be fingerprinted and photographed immediately, even before a hearing. Very frequently what has happened is that the defendant is discharged in the morning, but his fingerprints and photographs remain. As a result he must subsequently go into court, go to the expense of getting a lawyer, attend a further hearing in order to obtain a court order to remove the fingerprints and photographs.

I say to you, Mr. Speaker, that this is very wrong. Very wrong for, well, first for psychological reasons. A man arrested, taken down, fingerprinted and photographed suffers enormous humiliation which stays with many people for the rest of their lives. It has practical consequences often in the fact that the individual involved, perhaps a youngster, perhaps an adult, has the fingerprints and photographs on record in the police files and very often these records get into improper hands and are publicized around the community in which the individual lives, to his great detriment.

I tell you further, Mr. Speaker, that very often defendants are fingerprinted and photographed for the most trivial offenses. I see many, many cases of disorderly conduct fingerprinted and certainly there should be no need for that.

I can go even further. I recall many cases in my own experience where youngsters are arrested for the offense of "corner lounging", fingerprinted, photographed and discharged in the morning, when as a matter of fact there is no such offense on the books in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Those individuals have police fingerprints and photographs for the rest of their lives in the files of the police and possibly the district attorney.

Now, I say to you, Mr. Speaker, that this is a matter of considerable interest. This bill is really in the public interest. We certainly are in favor of proper detection of criminals and the use of existing records, but we cannot condone a situation where the fingerprints and photographs are taken and the defendant is found not guilty in a preliminary hearing of any particular offense.

I ask for the support of everyone on this very important bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—169

Agnew,	Frascella,	Lopresti,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	Luigard,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gailey,	Lutty,	Rovansek,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	McCandless,	Rudisill,
Blair,	Garlock,	McCann,	Sakulsky,
Boies,	Gelfand,	McCormack,	Scarcelli,
Bonner,	George,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Boris,	Gibb,	McInroy,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Goldstein,	McLaughlin,	Sherman,
Bowman,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Shupnik,
Branca,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Silverman,
Brenninger,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Snare,
Breth,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Snider,
Buchanan,	Heavey,	Meholchick,	Stank,
Burns,	Heffner,	Merry,	Stevens,
Capano,	Helm,	Mihm,	Stewart,
Capitolo,	Henzel,	Mills,	Stimmel,
Cianfrani,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stone,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Strausser,
Clarke,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stroup,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Varner,
Dennison,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Devlin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Worley,
Filo,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Wynd,
Fineman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Yetter,
Flynn,	Leonard,	Polen,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Fox,	Limper,	Renwick,	Speaker
Frank,	Lippincott,		

NAYS—32

Ashton,	Holliday,	Naugle,	Seltzer,
Auker,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Steckel,
Barton,	Kooker,	Prendergast,	Stoner,
Brown,	Lee, A. M.,	Price,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Markley,	Pursley,	Wall,
Edwards,	Miller, B. Z.,	Reibman,	Weidner,
Eshleman,	Miller, H. G.,	Royer,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Schaaf,	Wood,

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1622, Printer's No. 786

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1721, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April

29, 1959 (Act No. 32) extending the use of manufacture's jobber's and dealer's registration plates.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mihm,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCandless,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1727, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 15, 1919 (P. L. 976 No. 386) entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain * * *" amending the title and making condemnation effective on filing of declaration of taking.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCandless,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 1737, Printer's No. 794,

House Bill No. 1738, Printer's No. 810 and

House Bill No. 1739, Printer's No. 795,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1783, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 1203), entitled "An act act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries * * *" revising the system of State-aid for maintenance of libraries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—168

Agnew,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Riley,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Rovansek,
Auker,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	George,	Magee,	Sakulsky,
Blair,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Scarcelli,
Boles,	Goldstein	Markley,	Schaaf,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Schuster,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Heavey,	Merry,	Seltzer,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Sherman,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Shupnik,
Breth,	Holt,	Miller, H. G.,	Silverman,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mills,	Snare,
Burns,	Irvis,	Monroe,	Snider,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Mullen,	Steckel,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Munley,	Stevens,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stewart,
Clarke	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stimmel,
Comer,	Jump,	Murray, H. P.,	Stone,
Cooper,	Kamyk,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Kee,	Musto,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Kessler,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Dennis,	Knecht,	Needham,	Trusio,
Dennison,	Kooker,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Devlin,	Kornick,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Donahue,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Donaldson,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kubitsky,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Edwards,	Lamb,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Eilberg,	Lee, A. M.,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Lee, K. B.,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Filo,	Light,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Fineman,	Limper,	Polaski,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Polen,	Worley,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Fox,	McCandless,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCann,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCormack,	Renwick,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—33

Ashton,	Goodrich,	Kernaghan,	Strausser,
Barton,	Guthrie,	Lippincott,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Murray, P. G.,	Ujobai,
Brown,	Hocker,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Davis,	Holliday,	Ogilvie,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Dengler,	Isaacs,	Price,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Johnson, R.,	Royer,	Wood,
Ewing,	Keiser,	Stoner,	Wynd,
Fetterolf,			

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1784, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), creating the Advisor Council on Library Development providing for its composition and providing for its powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—169

Agnew,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Riley,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	Mahan,	Scarcelli,
Blair,	Gibb,	Markley,	Schaaf,
Boles,	Goldstein	Maxwell,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Schwartz,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Seltzer,
Bower,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Sherman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Shupnik,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Silverman,
Breth,	Holt,	Mills,	Snare,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Monroe,	Snider,
Burns,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Mullen,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Munley,	Stevens,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stewart,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stimmel,
Clarke	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stone,
Comer,	Jump,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Kee,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Kessler,	Needham,	Trusio,
Dennis,	Knecht,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kooker,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Devlin,	Kornick,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Donahue,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Donaldson,	Kovolenko,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kubitsky,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Lamb,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Lee, A. M.,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Lee, K. B.,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Filo,	Light,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Fineman,	Limper,	Polen,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Fox,	McCandless,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCann,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCormack,	Rigby,	Speaker
Fulmer,	McDonald,		

NAYS—32

Ashton,	Fetterolf,	Keiser,	Stoner,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Kernaghan,	Strausser,
Brenninger,	Guthrie,	Lippincott,	Stroup,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray, P. G.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Hocker,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Dengler,	Holliday,	Ogilvie,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Isaacs,	Price,	Wood,
Ewing,	Johnson, R.,	Royer,	Wynd,

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1785, entitled:

An Act amending the "Free Nonsectarian Library Law," approved July 20, 1917 (P. L. 1143), increasing the power of municipalities to tax for support of libraries and authorizing the State Librarian to designate District Library Centers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—162

Agnew,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Riley,
Arlene,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Rovansek,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Rudisill,
Blair,	George,	Mahan,	Sakulsky,
Boies,	Gibb,	Markley,	Scarcelli,
Bonner,	Goldstein	Maxwell,	Schaaf,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Schuster,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Schwartz,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Seltzer,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Sherman,
Breth,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Shupnik,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Mills,	Silverman,
Burns,	Horst,	Monroe,	Snare,
Capano,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Mullen,	Stank,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Munley,	Steckel,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stevens,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stewart,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stimmel,
Cooper,	Jump,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Crossin,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Kee,	Naugle,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Knecht,	Needham,	Tompkins,
Dennison,	Kornick,	Nelson,	Trusio,
Devlin,	Korns,	O'Dell,	Varallo,
Donaldson,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varner,
Dougherty,	Kubitsky,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Verona,
Edwards,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Wall,
Eilberg,	Lee, A. M.,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Eshback,	Lee, K. B.,	Pashley,	Wargo,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Filo,	Light,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Fineman,	Limper,	Polaski,	Whittaker,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fox,	McCandless,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Frank,	McCann,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frascella,	McCormack,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McDonald,		Speaker

NAYS—39

Ashton,	Fetterolf,	Kessler,	Strausser,
Auker,	Goodrich,	Kooker,	Stroup,
Barton,	Guthrie,	Lippincott,	Ujobai,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Murray, P. G.,	Weidner,
Brown,	Hocker,	Odorisio,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Davis,	Holliday,	Ogilvie,	Willaredt,
Dengler,	Isaacs,	Petrosky,	Wood,
Donahue,	Johnson, R.,	Price,	Wynd,
Eshleman,	Keiser,	Royer,	Zimmerman,
Ewing,	Kernaghan,	Stoner,	

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1787, entitled:

An Act establishing a program of liberty traineeships in the State Library of the Department of Public Instruction.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I request permission to interrogate any of the three sponsors.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Polen. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. POLEN. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if, after the person who desires to be a library trainee has taken the carefully prepared examination, is a duly qualified resident of the state of Pennsylvania, is otherwise qualified according to the standards of qualification set up by the State Library—I think that is all—he has passed the test, he is a qualified resident and he meets all the other qualifications, both moral, physical, et cetera—can he then be rejected for political reasons?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I do not think he would be rejected for political reasons. Politics would not enter into that in any way.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I request he answer my question. Could he under this bill, be disqualified or not given the position regardless of his marks on the competitive examination, for political reasons?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, it is my opinion he could not be disqualified for political reasons.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Would the gentleman point to the page and line of this bill which prohibits such discrimination?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I do not believe there is any such provision in the bill.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, am I then correct in saying that regardless of the results of the competitive examination, the State Librarian or the administrative staff set up by this series of bills would have complete authority to decide who would become library trainees, without regard to their actual mark in these competitive exams?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I could not very well answer that question, except to make the observation that I think proper rules and regulations governing this matter would be issued.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, am I then correct that these rules and regulations have not been included or incorporated in this bill, House Bill 1787, or any of the seven bills in this package?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I know of no such provision in the bills as the gentleman is referring to.

Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I thank Mr. Polen.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—162

Agnew,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Rovansek,
Balthaser,	George,	Magee,	Rudisill,
Blair,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Sakulsky,
Boles,	Goldstein	Markley,	Scarcelli,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Schaaf,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Schuster,
Bower,	Heavey,	Merry,	Schwartz,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Seltzer,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Sherman,
Breth,	Holt,	Mills,	Shupnik,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Monroe,	Silverman,
Burns,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Snare,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Mullen,	Snider,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Munley,	Stank,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Steckel,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stevens,
Clarke	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stewart,
Comer,	Jump,	Murray, J. J.,	Stimmel,
Cooper,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Stone,
Crossin,	Kee,	Naugle,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Kessler,	Needham,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Knecht,	Nelson,	Tompkins,
Devlin,	Kornick,	O'Dell,	Trusio,
Donahue,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varallo,
Donaldson,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varner,
Dougherty,	Kubitsky,	O'Neil,	Verona,
Edwards,	Lamb,	Parlante,	Wall,
Eilberg,	Lee, A. M.,	Pashley,	Walsh,
Eshback,	Lee, K. B.,	Perry, H. H.,	Wargo,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Perry, P. E.,	Wescott,
Filo,	Light,	Petrosky,	Wheeler,
Fineman,	Limper,	Polaski,	Whittaker,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fox,	McCandless,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Frank,	McCann,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frascella,	McCormack,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Gailey,	McDonald,		Speaker

NAYS—39

Ashton,	Fetterolf,	Kernaghan,	Strausser,
Auker,	Fulmer,	Kooker,	Stroup,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Lippincott,	Ujobai,
Brenninger,	Guthrie,	Miller, H. G.,	Weidner,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray, P. G.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Davis,	Hocker,	Odorisio,	Willaredt,
Dengler,	Holliday,	Ogilvie,	Wood,
Dennison,	Isaacs,	Price,	Wynd,
Eshleman,	Johnson, R.,	Royer,	Zimmerman,
Ewing,	Keiser,	Stoner,	

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1788, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), permitting State Teachers' Colleges to function as District Library Centers increasing the amount a school district may appropriate for libraries and permitting school districts to join municipalities in maintaining or aiding a library under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—166

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Riley,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Scarcelli,
Blair,	George,	Mahan,	Schaaf,
Boles,	Gibb,	Markley,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Goldstein	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Seltzer,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Sherman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Shupnik,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Silverman,
Breth,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Snare,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Mills,	Snider,
Burns,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stank,
Capano,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Mullen,	Stevens,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Munley,	Stewart,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stimmel,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stone,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Jump,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Kee,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Knecht,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kooker,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kornick,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kubitsky,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Lamb,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Lee, A. M.,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Lee, K. B.,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Filo,	Light,	Polaski,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Limper,	Polen,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCann,	Renwick,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCormack,	Rigby,	

NAYS—35

Ashton,	Goodrich,	Kessler,	Strausser,
Barton,	Guthrie,	Lippincott,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Hocker,	Odorisio,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Holliday,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dengler,	Isaacs,	Petrosky,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Johnson, R.,	Price,	Wood,
Ewing,	Keiser,	Royer,	Wynd,
Fetterolf,	Kernaghan,	Stoner,	

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1789, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), adding to and redefining the powers and duties of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to libraries and authorizing regional library resource centers.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate one of the sponsors of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Polen, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. POLEN. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STEWART. I raise a question as to the language on page 5 of this bill, and would like to know what Mr. Polen meant by the language where it says that the "State Librarian may restrict the circulation of books and other materials which because they are rare or are used intensively in the State Library for reference purposes"—with this I find no question, but it then says—"or for other reasons should be retained in the State Library at all times". Is this a form of censorship?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, it is not. At least it is not intended to be that way. I think it is referring to where some rare book is in the archives of the State Library and could not be circulated to other libraries.

Mr. STEWART. Well, your bill already makes that circulation exception for rare books. This says "for other reasons". What other reasons?

Mr. POLEN. Would the gentleman give me the page he is referring to?

Mr. STEWART. Page 5.

Mr. POLEN. What line?

Mr. STEWART. Line 3.

Mr. POLEN. Line 3 of page 5 says, "—Library for reference purposes or for other reasons should be retained in the State Library at all times".

Mr. STEWART. That is right. I want to know for what reasons you would retain this other than where it is rare or it is extensively used. What other reasons would you have?

Mr. POLEN. Well, Mr. Speaker, I think the real reason is that if you had a book, a valuable book, a limited number of copies available, we felt the safest place to keep it would be in the State Library, rather than circulating it when there were not enough for circulation. That is the interpretation I would place upon it.

Mr. STEWART. What does line 2 of the same page say?

Mr. POLEN. Well, we would really have to go back to page 4 to get the meaning.

> "To make available all materials owned by the State Library for circulation to free libraries and to all citizens of the State under rules and regulations fixed by the State Librarian except that the State Librarian may resrict the circulation of books and other materials which because they are rare or are used intensively in the State Library for reference purposes or for other reasons should be retained in the State Library at all times."

I think it is self-explanatory.

Mr. STEWART. What other reasons, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. POLEN. Well, the book could be in bad repair, it could be so rare and so old that to handle it or transport it would damage it. That is just a reason I am thinking of.

Mr. STEWART. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

For the reason I indicated I am voting against this bill, because I think it is spelled out that rare books definitely should not be circulated, but there is a possibility that this might be a censorship bill by the State Library. I am going to vote against this bill.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, let us state in this case, then, the legislative intent. We will insert into the record that this bill, dealing with this page in this section, is not in any way intended, nor is it to be used, as a means of censorship in any sense; that the legislative intent of this body is that this shall not in any way be construed or used as a device or means of any censorship at any time.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. AUKER. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, can the question of legislative intent be placed in the record without a vote of the Members?

Mr. McCANN. A statement can be made as to legislative intent. There have been numerous times in the past when the legislative intent was gotten from the legislative record of the House or the Senate. In this case, since they referred to it in the past, I am using this. If it needs a vote, then perhaps we will put to a vote the legislative intent also.

Mr. AUKER. I would like to have the Parliamentarian pass on it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is informed the legislative intent can be construed by the nature of the debate that is before the House.

Mr. AUKER. Well, then, would the gentleman from Philadelphia agree to that, and not take any exceptions to it so there cannot be any question about it?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the genlteman desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadlphia?

Mr. AUKER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEWART. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. AUKER. I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stewart, if he agrees with the remarks of the gentleman from Greene, Mr. McCann, as to the question of legislative intent on this bill?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, in answer, I do not think the Supreme Court follows the legislative intent by the remarks that are printed in the Journal.

As a matter of fact, many of the decisions of the Supreme Court are to the contrary. And the wording of this bill, I think, leaves discretion to the State Library for "other reasons" to remove from circulation certain books, and because of that I believe, nothwithstanding Mr. McCann's statement, that this could be construed to be a censorship bill.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, if that is the question in the back of his mind, number one, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has never upheld any censorship law in this Commonwealth, and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has many times gone into the legislative record for the intent.

If it needs to be more affirmative than the legislative intent I outlined, I would be pleased to accept a vote as to the legislative intent of this section of the bill.

Mr. AUKER. In view of the importance of this question, and I think it is very important, not only for now, but probably for future reference, I move that a vote be taken on the legislative intent as expressed by Mr. McCann, the gentleman from Greene. Take a fast roll call if you wish.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The only question before the House is on the bill that is before the House.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, will the Parliamentarian advise us if we can vote on the bill, and then vote on the

legislative intent of the section? Is that illegal or improper?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Disposition of the bill before the House can be made first, and if the House decides it wants to vote on the legislative intent, it may do so.

Mr. McCANN. If it is satisfactory to the gentlemen, we will vote on the bill and insert into the record the legislative intent vote.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—163

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Renwick,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Rigby,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Riley,
Auker,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Rovansek,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Rudisill,
Blair,	George,	Mahan,	Sakulsky,
Boles,	Gibb,	Markley,	Scarcelli,
Bonner,	Goldstein	Maxwell,	Schaaf,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Schuster,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Schwartz,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Seltzer,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Sherman,
Breth,	Holt,	Miller, H. G.,	Shupnik,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mills,	Silverman,
Burns,	Irvis,	Monroe,	Snare,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Mullen,	Stank,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Munley,	Steckel,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stevens,
Clarke	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stimmel,
Comer,	Jump,	Murray, H. P.,	Stone,
Cooper,	Kamyk,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Kee,	Musto,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Knecht,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Dennis,	Kooker,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kornick,	Nelson,	Varner,
Devlin,	Korns,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Donaldson,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kubitsky,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Edwards,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Eilberg,	Lee, A. M.,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Lee, K. B.,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Filo,	Light,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Fineman,	Limper,	Petrosky,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Worley,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Polen,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Prendergast,	Yetter,
Fox,	McCandless,	Pursley,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCann,	Reibman,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCormack,	Reidenbach,	Speaker

NAYS—38

Ashton,	Goodrich,	Kessler,	Strausser,
Barton,	Guthrie,	Lippincott,	Stroup,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Henzel,	Odorisio,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Hocker,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dengler,	Holliday,	Price,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Donahue,	Isaacs,	Royer,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Johnson, R.,	Stewart,	Wood,
Ewing,	Keiser,	Stoner,	Wynd,
Fetterolf,	Kernaghan,		

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

LEGISLATIVE INTENT

Mr. McCANN. I move that the House vote on the legislative intent that was a part of the debate on House 1789.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is, will the House concur in the statement of legislative intent as is contained in House Bill 1789 and as was expressed by the Majority Leader in his statement?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. McCANN and AUKER and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCandless,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1839, Printer's No. 848

House Bill No. 1881, Printer's No. 876 and

House Bill No. 1882, Printer's No. 886

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" prescribing the method of appointing successors when two or more vacancies occur in the office of supervisors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCandless,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 111, Printer's No. 731

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing for the consolidation of two townships in certain cases by the court of quarter session without submitting to a vote of the eletcors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—196

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein	Markley,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jump,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varner,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Verona,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wall,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,			

NAYS—5

Davis,	Kessler,	Kooker,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Isaacs,			

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 665, Printer's No. 860

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "Third Class City Code" limiting the provisions relating to the annexation of boroughs by petition to those having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants and establishing a procedure for the annexation of boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—196

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	George,	Magee,	Schuster,
Barton,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goldstein	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Branca,	Heffner,	Mills,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Monroe,	Steckel,
Breth,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jump,	Nelson,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varner,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Verona,
Dennis,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wall,
Dennison,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Frascella,			

NAYS—5

Filo,	Isaacs,	Kernaghan,	Markley,
Hocker,			

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representaitves has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" providing for the terms and salaries of officials and employes of annexed territory and ordinances of the annexed territory.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—199

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Blair,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Helm,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—2

Hocker,	Markley,

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 526) entitled as amended "An act providing for and regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of the first class) cities of the second and third class boroughs towns townships school districts institution districts and poor districts" increasing the amount of expenditures without bids.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCandless,	Riley,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Barton,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Blair,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Boles,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Branca,	Heavey,	Merry,	Silverman,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snare,
Breth,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brown,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Capano,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stone,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Comer,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Cooper,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Dengler,	Jump,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Kooker	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lulgard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—1

Auker,

NOT VOTING—8

Bell,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McKeever,	Thompson,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolutions on pages 17 and 18 and the revenue bills on pages 18 and 19, if there is no objection, will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1129

Mr. KAMYK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1129, Printer's No. 461, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1931 (P. L. 510) entitled 'An Act providing for the licensure and regulation of certain private nursing homes, private convalescent homes and private hospitals * * *' providing for a provisional license."

was defeated on Final Passage, Wednesday, June 17, 1959 be reconsidered.

Mrs. PASHLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. How did the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Kamyk, vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. KAMYK. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. How did the lady from Philadelphia, Mrs. Pashley, vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mrs. PASHLEY. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. KAMYK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL No. 514

Mr. GELFAND. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 514, Printer's No. 674, entitled:

"An Act providing for the licensing, regulation, inspection and supervision of day and overnight camps and imposing upon the Department of Health certain powers and duties."

was defeated on Final Passage, Tuesday, June 16, 1959, be reconsidered.

Mr. SILVERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. How did the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Gelfand vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. GELFAND. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. How did the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Silverman vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. SILVERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. GELFAND. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1381

Mr. BOIES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1381, Printer's No. 829, entitled:

"An Act providing for the certification by the Secretary of Health of operators in responsible charge of water supply systems and water treatment plants specifying the classifications of water supply systems and water treatment plants and the grades of certificates for operators thereof requiring that only certified operators may operate certain plants and systems providing for rovcation and suspension of certificates and providing for penalties and civil relief."

was defeated on Final Passage, Wednesday, June 17, 1959, be reconsidered.

Mr. ROVANSEK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. How did the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Boies vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. BOIES. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. How did the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Rovansek vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. ROVANSEK. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. Boies. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1697

Mr. P. J. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1697, Printer's No. 788, entitled:

"An Act amending the 'Legal Holiday Law,' approved May 31, 1893 (P. L. 188), providing that certain holidays shall be observed on Monday."

was defeated on Final Passage, Wednesday, June 17, 1959, be reconsidered.

Mr. J. A. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tmepore. How did the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Murphy vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. P. J. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. How did the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. O'Donnell vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. J. A. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. P. J. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code" changing the publication provisions relating to auditors' reports.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1023

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. BRETH, TRUSIO and DAVIS.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

APPROPRIATIONS, Mr. Polen, Chairman, Room 245-46, Wednesday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m.

JUDICIARY, Mr. Rudisill, Chairman, New House Caucus Room, Sub-Committee Public Hearing, July 14 at 10:00 a.m. on House Bill 1417, Mr. Sherman, Philadelphia, Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH and SANITATION, Mr. Maxwell, Chairman, New House Caucus Room, Public Hearing, Friday, June 26 at 10:00 a.m.

RULES, Mr. McCann, Chairman, New House Caucus Room, Wednesday, June 24 at 2:00 p.m. Public Hearing on Senate Bill 405.

STATE GOVERNMENT, Mr. Schwartz, Chairman, Room 522 E. Floor, Wednesday, June 24 at 9:30 a.m.

All times are daylight saving time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair wants to extend to the Members its thanks for their patient regard for the efforts of the Chair. The Chair operated and labored under a severe handicap, not having the benefit of his pipe up here all afternoon, and your cooperation was most welcome.

The Chair thanks you.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. B. Z. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, June 24, 1959 at 9:00 a.m. E.S.T.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5:46 p.m. EST) the House adjourned.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, June 24, 1959

The House met at 9:00 a. m. EST.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray as we commemorate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

O Lord God, Heavenly Father, Who, through Thy servant John the Baptist, didst bear witness that Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God Which taketh away the sin of the world and that all who believe in Him shall inherit eternal life: We humbly pray Thee to enlighten us by Thy Holy Spirit that we may at all times find comfort and joy in this witness, continue steadfast in the true faith and at last with all believers attain unto eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the approval of the Journal for Tuesday, June 23, 1959 will be postponed until printed.

The Chair hears none.

CLARKSVILLE GIRL SCOUTS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence in the Hall of the House of a delegation of Girl Scouts, Troop 4, of Clarksville, Greene County, who are here with their Leaders Mary Nyswaner, Viola Donovan, Leona Lunden and Dorothy Gamble. They are guests of the gentleman from Greene, Mr. McCann.

DONORA GIRL SCOUTS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence in the Hall of the House of the Donora Girl Scout Troop No. 17. They are all members of St. Domenic Parish. They are the guests of the gentlemen from Washington the Messrs. A. J. Murphy, Flynn, Capano and Polen.

CHANCEL CHOIR GROUP WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence in the Hall of the House of a delegation of the Chancel Choir Group of Trinity Lutheran Church of Topton, Pennsylvania. Accompanying them is Mrs. Mootz, Choir Director, Mrs. Lucille Shoemaker, the Pastor Reverend Wedde and Mr. Paul Bond, Church Council Member. They are the guests of the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Machmer.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

JOINT SESSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 24, 1959.

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the Members in Joint Session on Monday, June 29, 1959.

I would be glad to have you fix the time to suit your convenience.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

GOVERNOR INVITED TO ADDRESS JOINT ASSEMBLY

Mr. LOPRESTI. Mr. Speaker, I move that His Excellency, the Governor, be invited to address the General Assembly at a time to be fixed by concurrent resolution.

The Motion was agreed to.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. POLEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, on Monday, June 15th, the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Johnson, the Minority Leader, addressed the House and made certain statements in connection with the deficit of the Highway Department and other matters, which at the time he made the statement I felt that I did not agree with them. I felt that they were incorrect.

I checked into the matter and was prepared on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and again on Monday and Tuesday of this week to give the facts to this House, but in each instance the legislative time had taken so much time there was no remaining time for me to make a reply. I think it is important, Mr. Speaker, that I take the time of this House at this time and discuss the matters which he raised.

He said,

> We the Republican party have followed a policy of watch and wait and see and investigate. I think up to this point it has paid off handsomely for the taxpayers of Pennsylvania. Last evening, in our meeting with the Senate group we came up with a deficit figure of not $178 million as

> was originally announced by Governor Lawrence back in early March, but a new figure of around $122 million. By two items, one of $9.1 million reflecting on the last biennium having to do with the support of public schools, the other a $10 million figure having to do with overstating of the rentals for the State School Building Authority and the local authority. In other words, just in that one category alone, if our figures stand up and we have been assured that they will, we have cut $57 million out of the deficit by staying here watching and studying this situation and perusing it until we feel that $120 million, or maybe even less will be the figure of the deficit.

Mr. Speaker, the deficit as reported in March in the Governor's Message, contained in the budget, amounted to $141 million. In a message last week in a financial report given to this House and to the people of Pennsylvania—I am in error, Mr. Speaker—the deficit as reported in the budget was $178 million. in the financial report at the end of the biennium, made to this House and to the people of Pennsylvania, the deficit had been reduced to $141.5 million. Now, Mr. Speaker, by some magic formula, the gentleman from McKean says that he will reduce that figure to around $122 million, and he proceeds to tell us how he would do it. He would take the $9.1 and the $10 million, having to do with Public Instruction, and reduce it from $141 million to $122 million.

What are the facts, Mr. Speaker? The amount that he is talking about is $9,361,906.66 remaining in that appropriation, that is true. It is for subsidies due the school districts which have not been paid, and on top of that there is a deficiency appropriation of $9,649,910, as covered by House Bill 1423, which was passed in early May that is necessary to pay the remaining 20 per cent due the first, second and third class school districts. In April 80 per cent was paid, and the remaining 20 per cent is due.

I do not know by what magic formula you can take—when you say we owe a total of $141 million, and we owe a certain amount to certain people of $19 million, so we take off one of the individual amounts from the total that we owe and we will reduce the amount that we owe. If that is the way he is saving $57 million, I would like to know how it is possible to do it. You certainly could not do it if you owed bills individually and you tried to work that system.

Now, he says "we have cut $57 million out of that deficit by staying here." I say to you the cut is not $57 million, because we certainly cannot take this $19 million he is talking about. The deficit has been reduced $37 million, but Mr. Speaker it was not due in any way to the efforts of the gentleman from McKean. I do not see how he can take credit for what did happen.

In the first place increased tax collections were due to improved business. That brought in additional money. I do not see how his staying here in any way contributed to that.

The other reduction was due to the austerity program that was put into effect the day after Governor Lawrence became Governor. The proof of that is, Mr. Speaker, that the expenses were greatly reduced.

We want to take the question of the number of employes on the state payroll, on January 30th, 31st, and compare them with the period of April 30th, which is the last day we have this compiled to, and we find that we have reduced the payroll 2571—there are 2571 persons less on the payroll. I do not see that this reduction in expenses that has taken place, due to the action of the Governor, I do not see how Mr. Johnson can take credit for that.

I say to you Mr. Speaker, that the gentleman from McKean, when he says by his staying here that they have reduced the budget $57 million, I say that the facts are otherwise. The reduction was made by the Governor in expenses and the improvement in the tax collections due to improved business.

The $19 million that he claims as a further reduction, from $141 million to $122 million, to me is purely a phoney transaction because, as I said before, you cannot reduce the total amount you owe by taking off what you owe to one individual or to another group.

Now, Mr. Speaker, he said he wants to know about the deficit. Then we want to know about this debt of $122 million, if that is the figure. I say to you that is not the figure. The figure is $141 million. "Is that a true deficit?" I say to you it is a true deficit and is was submitted to this House, the exact figure showing how it was arrived at.

I am quoting from the gentleman:

> As I stated here, is it accounts payable, is it commitments made, or is it just money that has been spent out of previous bank accounts which maybe the taxpayer should be called upon in this two year period to replenish.

Mr. Speaker, I want to say that part of it is accounts payable. I am not going to read all the items that are payable, but I will just give you a couple of them that amount of $103 million, out of that $141 million.

We will owe the Retirement Funds, $84,572,900, and for the subsidies for the first, second and third class school districts which remain unpaid, we owe $19 million. I believe that is the $19 million that he wants to reduce the deficit by. So, those two items alone make up $103 million. And, of course, the other items are made up of vouchers and bills payable and of other deficiency appropriations which are contained in bills that this House has already passed.

But, Mr. Speaker, none of this is to replenish bank accounts. It is to pay what we owe. The gentleman said he does not understand it, and perhaps he does not. But, to put it in very simple terms it would be something like this: If it was decided that on the 31st of May the Commonwealth was going to wind up its affairs, it owes $141 million. We would have to raise $141 million to pay off what we owe in the commitments that we have made.

So, Mr. Speaker, I again say that his proposed $19 million reduction is a phony. He goes on further to say:

> Therefore I think we have done a good job for the people of this state in staying here, examining and looking and searching into things.

Well, Mr. Speaker, he wants to take credit for what has been done, and I say, that for anything that the gentleman from McKean does that reflects credit in the financial affairs of this Commonwealth, he is entitled to credit. But, I also say, that when the Governor of this Commonwealth takes action that result in financial benefits and saves money, he is entitled to credit for it. I do not think that there is anything that we can say or do that will take away from what a person is justly entitled to.

Mr. Speaker, he goes on further. He is talking about taxes. He goes on to say,

> I am expecting to get a new estimated revenue wherein the take from existing taxes will be estimated to be at least $1.7 billion which is $50 million more than any of us has ever realilzed. If that is true that is a tremendous figure and will be a saving to the people.

Well, Mr. Speaker, as I said before you can inflate revenue estimates, I am quoting from what the gentleman said as it is quoted in the newspapers: Representative Albert W. Johnson, House Republican Leader suggested that the administration's revenue need could be cut below $100 million by cutting the spending request as much as $60 million, raising the revenue estimates by $50 million and lowering the deficit estimates from the last biennium another $19 million. Perhaps you can cut $60 million from the budget. We have, many times, on this side of the House requested aid from those who say the budget could be cut. But when we talk about inflating revenue estimates 50 million, we get ourselves into a serious situation. And then, when we further say we are going to reduce it $19 million because of money we owe, I think we are going to get into a more serious financial situation.

The gentleman also discussed the Highway Fund. There is one thing in particular that I want to discuss about that. I am quoting Mr. Johnson:

> In other words, of the $170 million in new taxes that Park Martin wants, $16.5 million is all that will be necessary for the increase in the costs of Federal aid and the rest will go for increases elsewhere in this budget.

I call your attention to what he said:

> I thought, and I have not seriously studied the budget, and I previously made the statement that we would not prejudge this budget until we had a chance to examine it. I was of the opinion, and I am sure that a great many on our side were of the opinion, that the $117 million in new taxes for highways was almost entirely needed for Federal aid, and unless we gave them money, millions of dollars would be lost in Federal aid. No, we found out that only $16.5 million in this new money was needed. There was $13 million in the Bridge Fund which was not needed, and there would be about $5 million more in gasoline taxes during this biennium, which would make the $16.5 million.
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> So if we did not do anything there would be enough money to match federal aid.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I have reviewed the special funds budget. I have reviewed every one, at least every one I know of, every single release that has been made in connection with this highway program, and there is not any place where I find any statement or any reference made by the Secretary of Highways or anyone else within this administration that this additional money was needed to match federal funds.

Perhaps the gentleman, as he said, was of that opinion, but I want to set the record straight, and if the gentleman has any information as to any information being given to that effect from this side I would certainly like to hear it.

What he says is true; there is only $16.5 million necessary to match the federal funds. It is also true that we can match the federal funds without any new taxes or other money, but what is going to happen to the Highway program in Pennsylvania if we do that? What is this $100 million for? If you had attended the hearing in which the Secretary of Highways presented his program, and Mr. Johnson was there, you would have found that this $100 million is principally for the 100 percent state road systems. And I want to say to the Members from the rural districts that the Secretary stressed that in his opinion, without making any reflection upon his predecessors, the secondary road system of Pennsylvania had been neglected.

We propose in this budget to increase by over $30 million the funds for the state roads system of 21,000 miles, which is not eligible for federal aid. The Secretary brought out, Mr. Speaker, that these are the roads used by the school buses that travel to the new schools which are being built. They are known as the "Pinchot Roads." Mr. Speaker, there are hundreds of obsolete bridges which these school buses have to use, and it is the intention of the Secretary of Highways to accelerate this program and put the secondary roads of this Commonwealth in first class condition. It cannot be done in one year or two years, but it is a program that starts in this biennium to make real progress on the secondary roads and, of course, in connection with such a program it does take more money for administration and engineering. There is more money in this budget for state highway bridge authority rentals, which we have no control over as to that amount. There is $12 million for road maintenance and betterment, and certainly with an expanding highway system, and to bring the existing highway system up to date, we are going to have to spend more money.

Another thing that was not mentioned by the gentleman was this increase that is asked for in the gasoline tax. Twenty percent of it, as enunciated in House Bill 1887, will be returned to the townships, the boroughs, the cities and the other municipalities which will increase from the $60 million for the biennium by another $11 million or $71 million as a minimum to be returned to the municipalities.

I could go and discuss this matter at great length. I am not going to take up any more time in the House, but I am going to say we are in a position to substantiate the facts we have given you here today. At no time have I ever attempted to be anything but factual in my replies to the gentlemen from either this side or the other side, and I again invite the gentleman from McKean, or anyone else on his side, to meet with us and discuss any cuts that can be made in appropriations.

The gentleman from McKean said he was waiting until we made a report. We have made a report. He says he is waiting for the report from the Senate. Well, Mr. Speaker, I am always in favor of constructive criticism, but I think the time has come when we should do away with criticism that is not constructive. We should get together and discuss there matters factually.

I will certainly extend to the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Johnson, an opportunity to come before the Appropriations Committee or to talk to me, and if he can give me any way we can cut this budget $60 million without reducing essential services to this Commonwealth, I certainly would appreciate hearing it. I say the need for more money for the schools of Pennsylvania and the

hospitals of Pennsylvania is very, very great, and I think we should consider these needs and consider a tax program to pay for them.

STATEMENT BY MINORITY LEADER

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, the time is drawing nigh when we know all of us have to get down to business. I think we all have had a pretty good opportunity to study the budget. I think most of us know what is in it. We know what the demands of the Governor are for the coming biennium. We have pretty much studied what existing revenue taxes will bring in. I said on the floor here the other day that I thought it would bring in, from a comparison from three separate sources, an average of about $1.7 billion from taxes presently on the books.

I know I have made a speech here which Mr. Polen has answered. I do not agree with his reply. I want to say something about the deficit. We were all amazed when we came in here in January to learn about the deficit in the bank account, and we were, of course, quite shocked

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to call attention to the gentlemen on the Speaker's right. During the time the gentleman from Washington was talking he received the courtesy of close attention upon the part of the ladies and gentlemen at the Speaker's left. I hope that we can return the compliment.

when the deficit was announced at $178 million.

I had been looking in the Journal when we talked about the deficit four years ago, when Governor Leader came in, when he estimated our Republican deficit at around $60 million. Readinger at that time said, "It is your mess. You worry about it." That, in effect, is what we have been saying to you right along, "It is your mess, not ours." $178 million and we have valiantly tried to get it down, down, down to where we came up with the figure of $122 million.

I said that I would try and substantiate the $20 million additional figure. We are still working on that particular item which was announced here a week ago. Maybe it will be changed in some particular, but the fact remains that because of poor husbandry in the last administration, because of not being willing to face up to the responsibilities, and yet being willing to let this state drift with the tide, we end the biennium with a frightful deficit. I say that it is not good bookkeeping, it is not good government, and our previous Governor should have done something about it when it was evident that we would end up practically broke.

Then as you know, there is a huge deficiency request in that budget. In other words, our last Governor kept on spending and spending and spending despite the fact that he knew we were going in the red all the time. I agree that our present Governor, since he came into office, has done everything he can do to roll back certain expenditures. I am pleased to hear that he has cut 2,500 unnecessary employes off the payroll. It would be interesting to know what the comparison is between present state employes and those that were here under the employ of Governor Fine's administration when Governor Leader took over.

The fact remains that we have not, I grant you, cut the deficit by any figures. There is nothing magic that we did over on this side of the House but I will say what we would have done.

You know that Governor Lawrence when he gave us his budget and rushed that tax program out on this calendar, he wanted us to forthwith, pronto, fast pass those taxes, because the state was losing $300,000 a day, and we did not do it. In other words, he wanted us to know that as far as he was concerned $400 million was a firm figure. Had we done that and adopted his appropriations we could have long since been out of town, but what would then happen to the people of Pennsylvania? They would be paying at least $100 million more money in taxes this biennium than would have been necessary. That is the reason why I said I think we deserve a gold star over on this side of the House for playing the type of game that we have, that of watching and waiting and seeing and investigating the scrutinizing.

Time has played into our hands, that is true. The immense industrial recovery has played well into our hands, just by staying here and by the great reports that we are receiving nationwide of an unprecedented increase in the business index, that alone has worked handsomely in favor of this General Assembly, because I say before we get out of here the people are going to be amazed at the smaller amount of taxes that will have to be raised.

Therefore, to repeat, by staying here I think that has been a wholesome thing for the people of Pennsylvania. One of these days we are going to get out of town. As I say, the time is pretty near at the end when we are going to have to sit down and become at issue, as they say in a court of law, when we get right down to business and get this thing over with. We are pretty near ready.

We are going to have another meeting with our Senate Committee this week end, and we hope by the end of the week to have something—I mean by the first of the week, to have a definite figure that we will be willing to stand on.

Insofar as the budget of this state is concerned, as far as budget cuts are concerned, I do not say that we are broke, but we surely do not have any money. We do not have, at the present time, the money for all these new things in Governor Lawrence's budget. When you are essentially broke, whether you provide for new spending and increases in spending all depends on how willing the people are to be taxed to take care of the new items that are in that budget. It is just that simple. I say I do not think the people are willing to be heavily taxed at this time in view of the situation that prevails.

Let me say something about the highway budget. I did attend that hearing along with several other Members of the House Appropriations Committee on both the Republican and Democratic sides. I want to say that everybody was there when we heard the Secretary of Highways read off his statement which was prepared way last April about the huge demands that were necessary to run the Highway Department.

We cross-examined him on the various items and we were quite confused when he got through, but he admitted, yes, we only needed $16.5 million more money to match federal funds. In other words, he wants to spend $371 million on federal highways and only $88 million to match it. It cost $72.5 million this last biennium to match it. Therefore, of the $117 million in new revenue from the gasoline taxes and the tax license plates,

it is true that $100 million would have gone for items other than federal matching.

Sure, it is pretty hard to get up here and say you do not need $30 million for 100 percent state roads. You could probably spend a lot more than that if you had the plans and were set up to do it. $94 million is quite a lot of money in the budget for that particular item and, as I stated here, whether you spend another $100 million, $5 million of it for increased cost of engineering firms, making it $60 million, whether you spend another $12 million for maintenance of your roads and making that pretty near $100 million, whether you spend $30 million for 100 percent state highways, or you spend some $10 million for what you call service operations, that is a policy question that must be decided, whether at this time the pepole want that much more taxes put on them.

I do not say that Park Martin was wrong when he was asked whether that bank balance figure was correct, $55 million, now that you estimated you would have June 1. We said, "This is the 10th of June. You must have an up-to-date May 31 figure. He turned to his comptroller and the comptroller said, Well, the liabilities equal any increases, so therefore the figure is ok.

To repeat, we had not any more than got out of town here on Wednesday when the Governor said, Why there is $35 million in that highway budget that we have found. That made Park Martin look pretty bad. Then, on Monday night, he said, This is it. This is exactly the way it is, and on Wednesday they said it is $35 million.

How are the people going to believe and trust this budget, Governor Lawrence's budget, when as I said, first you see it and then you do not. I think that we have been right and just in carrying on just the way we have, because before we are through here I think that a sensible, sound job is going to be done and one that will make the people proud of the entire General Assembly, be we Democrats or Republicans.

We just put a resolution over the desk that the Governor is going to appear before us on Monday. I do not know what he is going to say. I am sure he is going to say, I want you to get down to work, and I want you to pass my tax program. That is all that he can say. That is the only thing that is really in front of us at the moment.

He is not worrying about his budget, about spending. He knows that the appropriation bills will follow taxes, but I presume he is going to say again about that great bipartisan committee that he appointed that took the burden off his shoulders of advocating taxes. He is going to talk about this crowd that he passed the buck to, and he is going to ask us to take that report and put it into law. Surely that is what he is going to say, but there are a lot of other things that he could say.

Someone suggested that he ought to appear first in front of your Democratic caucus and get every one of you on the line for taxes before he comes here in front of us on Monday and puts us on the line for taxes. Maybe he will do that on Monday afternoon.

Another thing he should come before us and say is, I admit that the fourth class and other school districts are in terrible shape. I am advocating that you do this for them, and here is the tax I think you ought to put on for those school districts back home.

I think Governor Lawrence could come in front of us on Monday, get out of his lair over there and come in front of us and tell us exactly what he thinks we sensibly ought to do in the realm of the reasonable financial ability of the people of Pennsylvania.

The criticism is on his neck right now that he has not shown the leadership as the "old pro" that he was supposed to be and it falls on him.

We have been permitted to linger here for weeks and weeks and weeks and all he wants is that tax program of his passed. He is not suggesting any other, whether we like it or whether we do not. So I will look, and I am sure everybody on this side, with great pleasure to the Governor's coming here and we will eagerly watch everything he has to say. Maybe he will come up with something that will end this session of the General Assembly so that we can go back home with a job well done. I think probably that it is a good thing he is coming here in front of us. Let us listen to what he has to say carefully, and if it is something worthwhile, chances are we will buy it.

Mr. LOPRESTI. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask unanimous consent to address the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection. The gentleman from Cambria will note that not having addressed the Chair, the Chair did not notice he was on the floor.

I desire at this time to call attention to the Rule of the House, a regular rule, which says that Members who desire to be recognized shall first rise in their places and address the Chair.

It has become the practice of our Members to rise in their places and expect to be recognized. Sometimes the Chair does not see them. If a Member desires to be recognized, according to our Rules he should first address the Chair.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LOPRESTI asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. LOPRESTI. Mr. Speaker, I am somewhat intrigued by the gentleman from McKean. I listen to his talks, his speeches, from time to time, and I must admit that sometimes I am a little confused.

I recall the trend of reasoning on the part of the gentleman during this Session at a previous time, when he said we should have short, businesslike sessions, that that is what the people of Pennsylvania demand from this Legislature—short, businesslike sessions. Now he comes to a sort of reasoning that we should stay here and do these things the people of Pennsylvania expect us to do by staying here a long time and by doing that, we are doing the people a great service. It is a little bit confusing to me sometimes.

And then I listened to the statement that we ought to have leadership from the Governor, and he ought to get this thing by the horns and resolve the problem for us.

I believe the gentleman well knows where the log jam of this particular situation has been situated. He knows, and has said to the House on a number of occasions: We are not prepared to vote for any tax program until such time as the question of appropriations has been completely gone into, and we expect from another source information as to how much money we are finally going

to appropriate. Until that time comes we are not prepared to vote for any taxes.

Now I submit to the gentleman that the only person I know who is in a position perhaps to loosen and dynanite that log jam would probably have to come from the other side. I do not believe His Excellency, the Governor, could break that log jam because it is not one of his making and it is not one of our making.

We on this side of the House have consistently suggested that the other side of the House come forth with their cuts in appropriations specifically, item by item. And we have also said that if such appropriation cuts are suggested, and the necessary services of the Commonwealth shall not be destroyed by those cuts, that we would accept and go along with them.

We have waited for weeks for that sort of a suggestion from the other side. Yes, we have waited for months for the suggested item by item cuts in appropriations, and to arrive at that final figure which we must finance by taxes. And yet we have had nothing come from the other side.

I think we all recognize that some day, sooner or later, we are going to have to finance the needs of this Commonwealth. When we recognize that, we will finally come closer to a resolution of our tax program.

I do not think it is unfair for us to ask that the other side now, since they are in control of the log jam, make some efforts to explode it and get this legislation on its way.

The gentleman has indicated that this is our mess. I want to point out to the gentleman that the last Session of the Legislature was in control of his party, both in this House and in the other Chamber. They devised the fiscal program under which we operated during the last two year period. And while the gentleman would like to have us believe it was the reckless spending on the part of the former Governor that caused this deficit, I believe he himself recognizes that is not a fact. I believe he recognizes that the payroll of this Commonwealth was not the item which caused the deficit. I believe he recognizes that the relief rolls went up, and I do not think he would suggest that the former Governor should have denied relief to those people who became unemployed because of no fault of their own. I believe he recognizes also that the estimated revenues, which his side had some control over during the last Session of the Legislature, fell far short of the estimates, and certainly he could not say that is our mess, because we had no control over the economic conditions of this country. We could not in Pennsylvania create an island of our own and avoid the condition of unemployment that arose.

I believe the gentleman knows that that particular deficit was created through the faults of no individual Member of this Legislature, or of the previous administration. And I believe he also knows there was no possible way to eliminate that deficit. Oh, it possibly could have been reduced by a couple of million dollars, but no sizeable amount that would have eliminated the problem we are now facing.

In think we should squarely face the issues, not try to dodge them. We are facing financial difficulty not as a result of a plan on anybody's part, but we are facing it because of economic conditions which in 1957 could not be foreseen. I will grant it was not deliberate, but it happened.

The thing now is: it is here, it must be taken care of. The longer we wait now the further we get in the hole. Each day that passes without a tax program makes it increasingly necessary that whatever tax we pass will have to be a greater tax because it will cover a shorter period of time. And I think the gentleman also recognizes that as each day passes we lose revenue in the Commonwealth.

I do not believe anybody in this House sincerely believes we will end up with appropriations in a smaller amount that those suggested in the Governor's budget. I believe every sincere person knows that when we are through, when we take care of the fiscal needs of the Commonwealth, plus the needs of our school districts in the Commonwealth, we are going to need the amount in that budget, and perhaps a greater amount than is in that budget.

So let us be honest with ourselves and the people of the Commonwealth, and say to them squarely, this is the amount of money we are going to need for essential services. Quit playing politics for a few weeks, and if we do that, I am sure that we can get out of here, and we can give the people of Pennsylvania a sound fiscal program without a recurring deficit two years from now.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I just want to reply briefly to one phase of what Mr. Lopresti mentioned.

I want to harken back to the last session of the General Assembly. We were in control, that is true. We passed a budget at that time which we thought would adequately and reasonably take care of the needs of the people of Pennsylvania.

I was on the Committee on Conference on the appropriation bills. I was appointed by the Speaker to be one of the conferees on the appropriation bills. We had a meeting in the office of the Appropriation Committee of the House with the Senate Conferees. That is where the pitch was made by the administration to get us to up the appropriation some $60 million.

We had figures from the Secretary of Revenue that the return from existing taxes would be around $1.5 billion and we agreed to level off appropriations at that figure. What did the then Governor of Pennsylvania do? He sent us a missile signed not only by the then budget Secretary, Mr. Bradley, but also by the then Secretary of Revenue, saying we have reappraised revenue estimates and now we find that there will be about $60 million more money coming in and therefore you can safely give us this extra $60 million that I want.

In other words, the Secretary of Revenue and the then Budget Secretary had orders to come before this Commi tee and have us deliberately up estimates by $60 million. Had we done that the deficit would have been not originally $178 million but $238 million. Luckily we didn't buy it although we have this deficiency appropriation here for some $660 millions as a result of it, but we at that time tried to do what we thought was the honest job at the moment within the confines of existing taxes.

We were not reckless, we weren't trying to pull antics; we thought that was the figure where we could conscientiously level off the appropriations and it was not an irresponsibility as the gentleman suggests. It was a sound figure and, to repeat, I think our last Governor should

have done something about it this time last year or maybe the first of last year when he saw what was taking place, instead of throwing it into our lap and leaving it on the doorstep of Governor Lawrence. That is our point.

Now, as far as the obligation being on this side and saying that the log-jam was over here, I don't buy that. Let's find out how much money is needed, and then we will consider whether we will give votes for taxes or not. I think that we are at that point.

Someone just told me here that our Majority Leader has a piece in the paper today that next week he is going to have the votes to pass the tax program himself on that side of the House. Well, more power to him. I am glad to hear that you are assuming that responsibility which the people elected you as the Majority party to do and that everyone of you when you campaigned last Fall promised the people you would do. It is still stinging over here that we lost 24 seats by the fact that you people promised the people of this state the great outstanding job you would do if you could only be returned to power. Now you have that power, it is reposed in your hands. You are up to bat and let us see whether you can do the job that you said you would do when you laboriously promised the people in Pennsylvania if Lawrence was elected Governor and you had control. All right, let us see you do it. I would like to see you stand up and I think you are going to be able to do it because I believe you sense it is your job. You should not say that we are the ones causing the log-jam here in this State. It just is not true.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stewart who rose, having addressed the Chair—

Mr. STEWART. I will yield to the gentleman because the matters that I want to speak on have no connection with the present topic.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia yields to the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Lopresti.

Mr. LOPRESTI. Mr. Speaker, I do not believe that simply because the people of Pennsylvania elected 108 Democrats, a few more than Republicans, that that is a legitimate excuse for the Republican party to deny its responsibility in the fiscal program of the Commonwealth. Particularly so, when the other branch is under the control of that party.

I believe that the responsibility for financing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania lies equally divided between our two parties, and I do not think it is a fair assumption to lay the entire responsibility for financing this Commonwealth on a difference of about three or four votes in party division.

I do not think the people of Pennsylvania will accept the explanation of the gentleman for his refusal to accept any responsibility. The fiscal affairs of this Commonwealth are just as much the responsibility of the minority as they are of the majority. If you are waiting for the time that appropriations are set in order to vote taxes then we say to you, give us your maximum figure on appropriations. Tell us how much you believe we ought to finance and then accept, along with us, the responsibility for taxation.

I would remind the gentleman that there have been occasions when the minority on the other side was not able to pass tax bills, and let me remind the gentleman that we provided votes on occasions for their tax program to be put across. Certainly I do not think it is a sign of responsibility for the minority party to shirk its duty on this question of taxes.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I will yield to Mr. Isaacs who wants to speak on this subject.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia yields to the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Isaacs.

Mr. ISAACS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Polen.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Polen, consent to be interrogated?

Mr. POLEN. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ISAACS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman tell us how much the Department of Highways spent for outside engineering services during the period of '55 to '59?

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I do not have that information here at this moment, but I can secure it and would be glad to furnish it to the gentleman.

Mr. ISAACS. Mr. Speaker, I will wait until the gentleman can secure it. I would also like him to secure at the same time the amount spent for the previous four years.

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, might I inquire does the gentleman want that today?

Mr. ISAACS. Inasmuch as the subject of the Highways Department was being debated here this morning by the gentleman from Washington, I would like it today, yes.

Mr. POLEN. I doubt very much, Mr. Speaker, if I could get that voluminous amount of material ready for the gentleman today.

I believe we do have the figures. I think I supplied them to Mr. Goldstein and the amount paid for outside engineering for the last couple years. I think that is the time they started keeping records in the Auditor General's Office on that matter. So I believe, Mr. Speaker, I will be unable to get the information today but I will have it available for the gentleman next week.

As I understood the question, he wants to know the amount that was paid for outside engineering by the Highways Department in the years '55, '56 and '57. Is that correct?

Mr. ISAACS. That is correct, and also, '52, '53 and '54, the previous administration.

Mr. POLEN. Well, it will cover the years '52 to '58, inclusive. We will be glad to get that information for the gentleman.

Mr. ISAACS. I might say, Mr. Speaker, the previous four years is what I want, and I will be glad to have the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Polen, furnish those figures either early in the session on Monday or Tuesday. That will be satisfactory.

Mr. POLEN. I will arrange to have the figures, Mr. Speaker.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. STEWART asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, yesterday in a Philadelphia newspaper appeared a full page ad paid for by an Italian-American society. The substance of this ad condemned the newspapers, radio, television and law-enforecment authorities for branding all Americans of Italian descent with gangsterism and particularly the use of the word "Mafia."

The substance of this ad pointed out that in some 50 years of investigation by the FBI and numerous state police organizations there was no evidence to sustain the

existence of the "Mafia." That many media have used this word to condemn unjustly a segment of our population is true.

That it is unjust I think can be confirmed by anyone in this House who can come to Philadelphia and particularly to south Phialdelphia, where I am proud to say I was born, where we have a large Intalian-American population. During the depression many of the banking institutions in Philadelphia refused to lend mortgage money to people who lived in south Philadelphia because of this same reason, but experience has proven that mortgage foreclosures in areas where there are Americans of Italian descent are almost 25 percent less than in other areas of the city.

This House has a responsibility to go on record and I intend to introduce next week a Resolution which I trust will be adopted unanimously, that will praise Americans of Italian descent for their social, educational and cultural contributions to our society; to praise Americans of Italian descent who have given their lives in defense of our country in many wars; to praise Americans of Italian descent for their being hard-working, decent, law-abiding citizens who have contributed much to our American way of life; and to condemn as un-American the castigation by the press, radio, television and by police forces by the use of the word "Mafia" as a term of derision and unlawful activity by implication applied to all Americans of Italian descent.

I will ask that this resolution be forwarded to the proper autohrities, the State Police, all law-enforcing bodies in this state, the press, the radio, and the television.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. FARABAUGH asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. FARABAUGH. Mr. Speaker, in listening here this morning to the very elegant oratory, I have observed a few facts which leads me to believe that this is the time for me to set the record straight on a few things that happened here and in the other chamber.

A lot has been said here which seems to have considerable effect on some people as to the newspaper articles. Some time ago the Pittsburgh newspapers carried several articles about milk and I noticed that one of the speakers referred to a certain word being used in some newspaper and television coverage. I also am seriously opposed to a term that has been used as a slur or slander or whatever you might call it on the agriculture of this state.

They have termed certain legislation "Dirty Milk" legislation. I submit to you that that is a blank insult to the dairy farmers of Pennsylvania and to a great many Members of this House who are not agricultural Members, who voted for similar legislation in 1957.

The legislation referred to when they used that term was Senate Bills 116 and 117 which are nearly identical to those bills that were passed here in 1957 by a vote of 130 to 37, passed the Senate by a vote of 36 to 9 after being amended and came back here to the House then and passed the House on that concurrent amendment, concurrence I should say, by a vote of 197 to 0.

Now for some unknown reason, by what influence I do not know, the Pittsburgh papers have printed some articles on that subject. I have clippings here I want to read in part. On April 13, 1959 the Pittsburgh Press carried an article "Wipe Out Our Health Gains?" They say

> One of the strange aspects of Pennsylvania's Legislature is the way small groups of presumably responsible legislators will combine to turn the clock back by rubbing out the great improvements in public health which have been granted over the years.
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> There are two examples of this peculiar perversity now before the Legislature:
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> 1—The "dirty milk" bill which would tear down the milk sanitation systems of every locality in the State and open the entire State to the sale of raw milk, against the warnings of all recognized medical and public health agencies."

That is the part that I am so concerned about. Who and why do they term this a "dirty milk" bill and where do they get their authority for saying it is a "dirty milk" bill?

In an article the following day in the Pittsburgh Post Gazette, I read

> The bills, if they become law, could pave the way for the sale of raw, or unpasteurized milk, in Allegheny County."

Now what is so wrong about raw milk if people desire to buy it. For many years the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health have worked together in assuring the people by health measures largely instituted by the Department of Agriculture, protecting the health of the people, by seeing to it that the milk to be sold as raw milk in the state had to come from healthy animals and handled in the proper manner.

Statistics will show that raw milk is more wholesome and more healthy than pasteurized milk. I am not concerned particularly what happens to that bill. It is a misrepresentation. The bills are not intended to take away from the Health Department or the people anything but to give them the priviledge of finding out if they want to.

I think particularly the people in the Pittsburgh area should hear what I have to say because they are being slandered by the articles that have been written on this topic. I know what I am talking about. I have worked with this for many years in seeing that the health of the aniamls that give this raw milk is good. Those bills are not attempting to take anything away from the Department of Health, they were only intended to add to the decision on what should be sold the Secretary of Agriculture, whoever he may be. I think it is high time that the people be given the truth and that the authorities who are giving the information to the newspapers should be set straight. It is unfair, it is deception and I think it is wrong. It is an insult to a lot of us who were here in 1957.

Another story that came out, and I read a part of a letter that was written to a Member of this Legislature on April 8th.,

> We the Board of Legislative Counsel of Western Pennsylvania wish to voice our protest against the measure introduced by—

I will not read the names, you know who they are

It is our understanding that this bill would delegate—

The SPEAKER. Would the gentleman from Cambria pardon the Chair if he informs him that the Floor Leaders are now in a position to consider the calendar.

Mr. FARABAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I have time after

time sat here and listened to a lot of oratory and particularly political baloney. I have been talked out of making this statement for at least a month, and I think I am entitled to a few minutes to straighten out the minds of the people and correct this situation.

The SPEAKER. Would the gentleman permit the Chair to recognize the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dougherty, who wants to hold a committee meeting?

Mr. FARABAUGH. I will yield, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dougherty.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEES TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. DOUGHERTY asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Motor Vehciles to meet during the session of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would remind the House the gentleman is speaking by unanimous consent.

Mr. FARABAUGH. I want to read in part, an article in the Pittsburgh Post Gazette on Wednesday, June 3rd:

> Dirty Milk Veto Hinted. Gubernatorial veto of "dirty milk" bill which has passed all but concurrence on minor amendments was indicated strongly today by Governor David L. Lawrence.

Now, again they bring in another bill, a bill which is in the House and is now in the hands of the Committee, a "Dirty Milk" bill. I think any of us would give the Governor credit if there was such a thing as a "Dirty Milk Bill" to veto it. I do not think he is justified in using that term even though some folks in Pittsburgh have initiated it.

I want to tell you what that bill is. They get so excited about that bill in Pittsburgh that they stirred up the dirty milk story again. It does not have a thing to do with it. They have criticized the Legislature for passing that legislation saying that it is thinking that way again from the Department of Health to the Department of Agriculture.

I want to inform this Legislature that we passed here in 1953, Act No. 78, and I read from that Act what we did then.

> Milk Sanitation—The Department of Agriculture shall have the power, and its duty shall be: (a) to enforce, administer and carry out the provisisons of the act, approved the second of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five—To perform all duties and exercise all powers vested by such law or any other law in the Department of Health, the Secretary of Health or the Advisory Health Board and relating to the protection of the purity and sanitation of milk for human consumption. Section 2 All powers and duties of the Department of Health, the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board relating to the protection of the purity and sanitation of milk for human consumption are hereby transferred to and hereafter shall be exercised by the Department of Agriculture and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Now that bill was passed in 1953 and signed on July 2nd, by the then Governor John S. Fine, doing exactly what they are accusing us of trying to do now.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would remind the gentleman from Cambria that the day is Wednesday and that there are certain times when trains depart. The Chair is sure the gentleman would not want to inconvenience those Members who want to stay during the action on the calendar, but who by so doing would miss their trains.

The Chair assures the gentleman from Cambria that at an appropriate time, next week, if the Chair lives, the gentleman from Cambria will have the time to present the remaining matters which he desires to call to the attention of the House.

Mr. FARABAUGH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I will cut it very short.

I am really amazed, really amazed at the small amount of interest there seems to be in hearing the facts on a situation that affects all of the people of this state.

If that is the wish of the Chair that I should not carry this out, which has been requested by many Members of this Legislature, because of the things that the newspapers are saying about the Legislature, I will drop it right here.

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The gentleman from Cambria is under a misapprehension as to the attitude of the Chair. The Chair desires at this time to make a statement.

First, in the Chair's opinion, the Majority and Minority Leaders should not be required to ask unanimous consent to make a statement. They should be entitled to the Floor at all times.

Second, at the meetings, during the Sessions the calendar should have priority.

Third, under the Rules there should be a definite period during which Members of the House should be privileged to address the House on matters of concern to them but which are not immediately germane to any matter pending before the House. The Majority and Minority Leaders should be acquainted with the desires of those who desire to address the House on matters not germane to the calendar and that there be a regular order of business on particular days when Members who desire to bring some matter to the attention of the House are permitted to do so. The Chair thinks such a period would be helpful.

The Chair suggests to the Majority and Minority Leaders that they make such an arrangement. The Chair thinks it would be in line with good procedure, because for many years the Chair sat in his seat desiring to bring some matter to the attention of the House and was not able to do so, because what he had to say was not in any way germane to the consideration of the calendar. The Chair is simply making that suggestion, and thinks the period should be regularly fixed at the termination of the calendar.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. WILT, RIGBY, FOERSTER and LUTTY. HOUSE BILL No. 2135.

An Act reenacting and amending Secs. 11 and 11.1, act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; * * *," providing when pension payments to disabled member of the pension fund shall first be made.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. AUKER, STONE, COMER and STRAUSSER. HOUSE BILL No. 2136.

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" (Act No. 32), approved April 29, 1959, requiring the Department of Revenue to supply certain pamphlets to licensees.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. GIBB, WILT, CIOFFI and HAMILTON. HOUSE BILL No. 2137.

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," approved June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78) including employes of certain institutions acquired by the Commonwealth within the definition of "State employe."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. WARGO and NEEDHAM. HOUSE BILL No. 2138.

An Act to provide for the recovery of the bodies of workmen enclosed, buried or entombed in coal mines, imposing duties upon lessors, lessees and operators of coal mines in regard thereto and repealing a prior act relating to the recovery of such bodies of workmen enclosed, buried or entombed in coal mines.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

By Messrs. O'DELL, POLASKI, ESHBACK and FLYNN. HOUSE BILL No. 2139.

An Act regulating and prescribing the working hours of police officers employed by any county, city, except cities of the second class and Philadelphia, borough, town or township having a regular police force of twenty or more police officers

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. YATRON, ESHLEMAN, GAILEY and Mrs. HENZEL. HOUSE BILL No. 2140.

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), requiring that food which has been frozen and permitted to thaw out be marked to give notice thereof to the purchaser.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. SCHAAF and BLAIR. HOUSE BILL No. 2141.

An Act clarifying the ownership of streets, lanes, alleys, lakes, park commons and squares in recorded plans when not used or accepted by the public.

By Messrs. HELM, STROUP, ANDREWS and Mrs. REIBMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 2142.

An Act creating a joint legislative commission to be known as the Legislative Education Commission, providing for its membership, defining its powers and duties, imposing duties on the State Council of Education, and making an appropiration

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. FRANK, SCHAAF, ESHBACK and EWING. HOUSE BILL No. 2143.

An Act amending "The Permanent Regislation Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships," approved April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487), extending the time in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes during which electors may not vote before cancellation of registration.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

By Mr. McCANN, Mrs. REIBMAN, Mr. T. H. W. JONES and Mrs. HENZEL. HOUSE BILL No. 2144.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), requiring school districts to contract for insurance protecting professional employes against loss from bodily injury or death by accident and against liability for damages in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McCANN, Mrs. REIBMAN and Mr. T. H. W. JONES. HOUSE BILL No. 2145.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), changing requirements for investments of the permanent State School Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McCANN. Mrs. REIBMAN and Mr. T. H. W. JONES. HOUSE BILL No. 2146.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for the combination of counties into a single unit of county administration.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McCANN, Mrs. REIBMAN and Mr. DENGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 2147.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), empowering the State Council of Education to promulgate standards for the acquisition of school grounds and construction of school buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. STROUP, TOMPKINS, AUKER and RUDISILL. HOUSE BILL No. 2148.

An Act creating the office of public defender in all counties; prescribing his powers and duties and imposing duties on the judges of the court of quarter sessions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. A. J. MURPHY and FOX HOUSE BILL No. 2149.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905) making changes in the disposition of fines and penalties collected and bail forfeited for violations of certain provisions of this act in boroughs and incorporated towns.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. CROSSIN HOUSE BILL No. 2150.

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), authorizing the levy and collection of an additional tax for municipal improvement to lands and buildings damaged by subsidence.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 292

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" requiring additional payments by the Commonwealth on account of building rentals in certain cases where the Commonwealth owns sixty per centum or more of the land in the district.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The SPEAKER. The Chair anticipated a short session this morning and made some appointments that it would be difficult to cancel. The chair is therefore requesting the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Helm, to preside.

MR. HELM IN THE CHAIR.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. McCANN for today because of death in family.

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. WELSH for today because of official business.

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. LIGHT for today.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act prohibiting discrimination in rate of pay because of sex conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry and prescribing penalties.

Mr. POLASKI from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the salary, medical and hospital expenses of employes of State penal and correctional institutions who are injured in the performance of their duties and providing benefit to their widows and dependents in certain cases.

Mr. T. H. W. JONES from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Department of Property and Supplies, acting for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to acquire by gift from the Borough of Northumberland, that certain tract of land in Northumberland Borough, County of Northumberland, upon which is located the home of Joseph Priestly ***.

Mr. LUTTY from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1009, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), further providing for reimbursement by the Pennsylvania Game Commission to counties for maintenance of prisoners.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925," approved May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448), further providing for reimbursement by the Pennsylvania Fish Commission to counties for maintenance of prisoners.

Mr. RENWICK from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), authorizing departments, boards, and commissions to train personnel.

Mr. FINEMAN from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1314, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1937 (P. L. 2423) entitled, "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System; * * *" providing for minimum retirement allowances and providing for payment of costs thereof.

Mr. PRICE from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1354, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1937 (P. L. 2423), entitled, as amended, "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System; * * *," providing a disability retirement for disability incurred while engaged in law enforcement activities when not on active duty.

Mr. RENWICK from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1468, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1925 (P. L. 324), entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth," authorizing the electors of a township to adopt an alternative basis for distribution of moneys.

Mr. LUTTY from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1512, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pharmaceutical Practice Law" approved May 17, 1917 (P. L. 208), changing from annual to biennial registration.

Mr. GARLOCK from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1513, entitled:

An Act amending the "Real Estate Brokers License Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 1216), changing from annual to biennial registration, and increasing certain fees.

Mr. COMER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1514, entitled:

An Act amending "The Veterinary Law," approved April 27, 1945 (P. L. 321), changing from annual to biennial registration.

Mr. STRAUSSER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1515, entitled:

An Act amending the "Medical Practice Act," approved June 3, 1911 (P. L. 639), changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing the registration fee.

Mr. SNIDER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act amending the "Chiropractic Registration Act

of 1951," approved August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1182), changing from annual to biennial registration.

Mr. RUDISILL from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed House Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act amending the "Beauty Culture Law," approved May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242), changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing registration fees.

Mr. POLASKI from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey .0806 acres of land, more or less, situate in the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County.

Mr. COMER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey .096 acres of land, more or less, situate in the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County.

Mr. POLASKI from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1545, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey 0.113 acres, more or less, of land situate in Lumberville Village, Solebury Township, Bucks County.

Mr. WILT from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1550, entitled:

An Act amending "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," approved May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149), providing that permits shall remain in effect continuously.

Mr. PRICE from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1560, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), further regulating the price to be paid for State forest lands.

Mr. LUTTY from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1573, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 23 acres, more or less, of land situate in Collier Township, Allegheny County.

Mr. T. H. W. JONES from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1584, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey 0.152 acres of land situate in Reed Township, Dauphin County.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1620, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), authorizing certain confidential information regarding tax or bonus to be divulged to political sub-divisions.

Mr. FINEMAN from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1802, entitled:

An Act authorizing paid members of fire departments in third class cities to bargain collectively with the cities.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1842, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to procure mal-practice insurance.

Mr. PRICE from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1843, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) empowering administrative departments, or independent administrative, departmental administrative, or advisory boards or commissions to purchase malpractice insurance; and empowering the Department of Public Welfare to purchase medical payment insurance for the benefit of volunteer workers.

Mr. REIDENBACH from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1894, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for payment of a claim settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer acting as the board of claims and arising out of an election contest.

Mr. FINEMAN from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1903, entitled:

An Act to prohibit discrimination in employment by the Commonwealth, its agencies or any political subdivision because of membership in the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States in certain cases.

Mr. POLASKI from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1936, entitled:

An Act amending the compact contained in the act of June 5, 1937 (P. L. 1664), entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio, relative to the development, use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing, hunting, recreational, and park purposes," designating the lake area on which motor boats may be operated.

Mr. RUDISILL from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) entitled "The Fiscal Code" changing the day for rendering certain reports.

Mr. LUTTY from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1814, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey .58 acres of land more or less situate in the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County.

Mr. MIHM from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1889, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers, changing eligibility and service requirments for certain members, eliminating State annuity reserve account number two and providing procedures for collecting of employer contributions.

Mr. MIHM from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1890, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," approved June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78), providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. POLEN from the Committee on Appropriations, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Education, House Bill No. 1915, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1106), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide, at the expense of the county, telephone service, typewriters, * * * for the use of the county superintendent of schools," providing for the payment of the expenses of the county superintendent of schools.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the salary, medical and hospital expenses of employes of State penal and correctional institutions who are injured in the performance of their duites and providing benefit to their widows and dependents in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Department of Property and Supplies, acting for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to acquire by gift from the Borough of Northumberland, that certain tract of land in Northumberland Borough, County of Northumberland, upon which is located the home of Joseph Priestley * * *.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1009, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), further providing for reimbursement by the Pennsylvania Game Commission to counties for maintenance of prisoners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925," approved May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448), further providing for reimbursement by the Pennsylvania Fish Commission to counties for maintenance of prisoners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), authorizing departments, boards, and commissions to train personnel.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1314, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1937 (P. L. 2423) entitled, as amended, "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System; * * *" providing for minimum retirement allowances and providing for payment of costs thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1354, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1937 (P. L. 2423), entitled, as amended, "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System; * * *," providing a disability retirement for disability incurred while engaged in law enforcement activities when not on active duty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1468, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1925 (P. L. 324), entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth," authorizing the electors of a township to adopt an alternative basis for distribution of moneys.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1512, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pharmaceutical Practice Law" approved May 17, 1917 (P. L. 208), changing from annual to biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513, entitled:

An Act amending the "Real Estate Brokers License Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 1216), changing from annual to biennial registration, and increasing certain fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1514, entitled:

An Act amending "The Veterinary Law," approved April 27, 1945 (P. L. 321), changing from annual to biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1515, entitled:

An Act amending the "Medical Practice Act," approved June 3, 1911 (P. L. 639), changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing the registration fee.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act amending the "Chiropractic Registration Act of 1951," approved August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1182), changing from annual to biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act amending the "Beauty Culture Law," approved May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242), changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing registration fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey .0806 acres of land, more or less, situate in the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey .096 acres of land, more or less, situate in the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1545, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey 0.113 acres, more or less, of land situate in Lumberville Village, Solebury Township, Bucks County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1550, entitled:

An Act amending "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," approved May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149), providing that permits shall remain in effect continuously.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1560, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), further regulating the price to be paid for State forest lands.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1573, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 23 acres, more or less, of land situate in Collier Township, Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1584, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey 0.152 acres of land situate in Reed Township, Dauphin County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1620, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), authorizing certain confidential information regarding tax or bonus to be divulged to political sub-divisions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1802, entitled:

An Act authorizing paid members of fire departments in third class cities to bargain collectively with the cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1842, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to procure mal-practice insurance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1843, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) empowering administrative departments, or independent administrative, departmental administrative, or advisory boards or commissions to purchase malpractice insurance; and empowering the Department of Public Welfare to purchase medical payment insurance for the benefit of volunteer workers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1894, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for payment of a claim settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer acting as the board of claims and arising out of an election contest.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1903, entitled:

An Act to prohibit discrimination in employment by the Commonwealth, its agencies or any political subdivision because of membership in the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1936, entitled:

An Act amending the compact contained in the act of June 5, 1937 (P. L. 1664), entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio, relative to the development, use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing, hunting, recreational, and park purposes," designating the lake area on which motor boats may be operated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) entitled "The Fiscal Code" changing the day for rendering certain reports.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act amending the act approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws thereto" by making mandatory a lunch period free of supervisory duties for all professional employes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) prohibiting the purchase or possession of liquor or malt or brewed beverages by minors over the age of seventeen years.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333) increasing the minimum compensation payable to election officers in third to eighth class counties in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) prescribing powers of the Department of Public Instruction in the television education field.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1800, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) permiting certain females to mix or serve liquor or malt or brewed beverages behind the bar.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) entitled "Liquor Code" further regulating the insurance and transfer of liquor licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act amending "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class Cities of the Second Class A Cities of the Third Class Boroughs Towns and Townships" approved April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487) requiring the commission to prepare for each election district a list of the names and addresses of registered electors arranged either by streets and house numbers or alphabetically.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act providing that members of the clergy shall not be compelled or allowed to testify to certain communications made to them in the course of their duties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1536, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) regulating the opening and closing of daily sessions and setting standards for the length of sessions.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mrs. REIBMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1977, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333) authorizing and providing procedures whereby certain qualified registered electors absent from or unable to attend their regular polling places may cast their votes * * * further regulating the dates for furnishing information as to offices to be filled for filing and circulating nomination petitions and nomination papers and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1978, entitled:

An Act amending "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class Cities of the Second Class A Cities of the Third Class Boroughs Towns and Townships" approved April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487) changing the method of personal registration and change of enrollment of political party by authorizing electors who are unable to go to their polling places because of illness or physical disability and spouses and dependents of persons in military service * * * to register and to change enrollment of political party by mail.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1980, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333) further regulating the marking and counting of ballots.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) entitled "The Penal Code" prescribing penalties for furnishing false information to political subdivision officers and employes in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing that the zoning board of adjustment must give their decision within forty-five days.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LIPPINCOTT offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2007), page 5, line 4, by inserting after "hearing" "or, if said hearing is continued, within forty-five days after said continued hearing."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2007), page 5, line 6, by inserting after "hearing" "or continued hearing."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 208, Printer's No. 222

Senate Bill No. 328, Printer's No. 353 and

Senate Bill No. 677, Printer's No. 734

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 875, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1943 (P. L. 847) entitled as amended "An act creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be used by the State Council for the Blind to purchase own install maintain and lease equipment and accessories for suitable business enterprises for the blind * * *" further regulating leases made to blind persons.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—177

Agnew,	Frank,	Lutty,	Royer,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gailey,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	Mahan,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Garlock,	Markley,	Schuster,
Boles,	Gelfand,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	George,	Meholchick,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Gibb,	Mihm,	Sherman,
Bower,	Goldstein	Miller, B. Z.,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Goodrich,	Miller, H. G.,	Silverman,
Branca,	Guthrie,	Mills,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Hamilton,	Monroe,	Snider,
Breth,	Helm,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mullen,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stewart,
Capano,	Holliday,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Murray, J. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Isaacs,	Musto,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Needham,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Jim,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	O'Dell,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Trusio,
Dengler,	Jones, F. R.,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Odorisio,	Varner,
Dennison,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	O'Neil,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kee,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kessler,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kooker,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Korns,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Polen,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Price,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Floyd,	Limper,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Riley,	Andrews,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fox,	Luigard,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—32

Auker,	Heavey,	McInroy,	Steckel,
Bell,	Heffner,	McKeever,	Thompson,
Blair,	Knecht,	Magee,	Ujobai,
Brown,	Kornick,	Merry,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Light,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McCann,	Murray, P. G.,	Wheeler,
Gramlich,	McCormack,	Naugle,	Willard,
Haudenshield,	McDonald,	Rigby,	Willaredt,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1015, Printer's No. 893

House Bill No. 1185, Printer's No. 814 and

House Bill No. 1579, Printer's No. 894

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act amending the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945" approved May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382) providing for the taxation of lands of certain Authorities by townships.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporation for the purpose of further study.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STONE. I rise in opposition to the recommittal of House Bill 547.

This bill was introduced to correct a very serious local situation. In Beaver County, an authority from one part of the County organized by a borough, came into a small township and condemned our acreage reducing the tax revenue in that township. The authority that did such a thing did not serve or measurably benefit that township and this bill is designed to correct that in allowance; in fact it is mandatory that the county and chief county assessor tax or assess the land to the authority, assess the township and the townships then may tax the facilities or authority in that township.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman yield? The gentleman is speaking on the bill. The question before the House is on the motion to recommit.

Will the gentleman confine his remarks to the motion to recommit?

Mr. STONE. Mr. Speaker, I cannot very well confine my remarks to the motion to recommit without discussing some of the merits of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is not permitted to discuss the merits of the bill on the motion to recommit.

Mr. STONE. Very well. I urge that all Members interested in sticking a needle in the giants of the authority to vote "no" on the recommittal and vote in favor of those who would like to survive.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to state for the information of the Members present, the organizations that stand behind this bill. I don't think I am discussing the merits if I make that information available.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give its unanimous consent to the gentleman? The Chair hears no objections. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. STONE. This will only take a moment. There are only a few of them but I think it will surprise you people a little bit.

This bill is supported, and of course, these people would object to recommittal. The State Association of Grangers, The State Association of Township Supervisors. You all know Mr. Cappy Thompson. The State Association of County Commissioners, the Pennsylvania Association of Sportsmen's Clubs, the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association and, in my own Beaver County, District 20 CIO. I would appreciate your help.

Mr. PETROSKY. Just for the purpose of the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will proceed. The talk will be on the motion to recommit.

Mr. PETROSKY. Speaking on the motion to favor the motion to recommit, I would like to state that in answer to the gentleman not all of the so called organizations that he has listed have reached me or my colleagues of Westmoreland County that I know of.

There is further study needed in the recommital of this bill because it is not only local, but it carrys its import to hundreds of communities throughout the state of Pennsylvania, and therefore, it should be recommitted and further studied as to its adverse effect upon those communities.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is unable to decide.

Upon a division, sixty-two Members voted in the affirmative and sixty-nine in the negative. The question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—81

Agnew,	Fox,	Kubitsky,	Snare,
Boris,	Frank,	Lee, A. M.,	Snider,
Bower,	Fulmer,	Lee, K. B.,	Stevens,
Bowman,	Gallagher,	Lopresti,	Stewart,
Brenninger,	Garlock,	McCandless,	Stimmel,
Breth,	George,	Mahan,	Stone,
Buchanan,	Gibb,	Markley,	Stoner,
Burns,	Goldstein	Miller, H. G.,	Strausser,
Capano,	Goodrich,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Guthrie,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Helm,	O'Dell,	Tompkins,
Dennison,	Henzel,	Ogilvie,	Varner,
Donaldson,	Holliday,	O'Neil,	Wall,
Edwards,	Horst,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Johnson, R.,	Polaski,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Jump,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Kessler,	Price,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Kooker,	Rovansek,	Wood,
Farabaugh,	Korns,	Rudisill,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Kovolenko,	Schaaf,	Wynd,
Flynn,			

NAYS—90

Anderson,	Gelfand,	Meholchick,	Reibman,
Arlene,	Hocker,	Mihm,	Reidenbach,
Ashton,	Holt,	Miller, B. Z.,	Renwick,
Balthaser,	Irvis,	Mills,	Riley,
Barton,	Isaacs,	Monroe,	Sakulsky,
Bonner,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Scarcelli,
Branca,	Jim,	Mullen,	Schuster,
Capitolo,	Johnson, A. W.,	Munley,	Schwartz,
Cianfrani,	Jones, F. R.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Seltzer,
Clarke	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Sherman,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Murray, J. J.,	Shupnik,
Curwood,	Kee,	Musto,	Silverman,
Davis,	Keiser,	Needham,	Stank,
Dengler,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Stroup,
Dennis,	Lamb,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Trusio,
Devlin,	Leonard,	Odorisio,	Varallo,
Donahue,	Limper,	Parlante,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Lippincott,	Pashley,	Wargo,
Filo,	Luigard,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Fineman,	Lutty,	Petrosky,	Yatron,
Floyd,	McLaughlin,	Prendergast,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Machmer,	Pursley,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	Maxwell,		

NOT VOTING—38

Auker,	Haudenshield,	McKeever,	Ujobai,
Bell,	Heavey,	Magee,	Walsh,
Blair,	Heffner,	Merry,	Weidner,
Boies,	Knecht,	Moran,	Welsh,
Brown,	Kornick,	Murray, P. G.,	Wheeler,
Cooper,	Light,	Naugle,	Willard,
Down,	McCann,	Rigby,	Willaredt,
Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,	Andrews,
Gramlich,	McDonald,	Steckel,	Speaker
Hamilton,	McInroy,	Thompson,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 570 Printer's No. 856

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors" providing for the issuance of certain permits within each county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—177

Agnew,	Frank,	Lutty,	Royer,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gailey,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	Mahan,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Garlock,	Markley,	Schuster,
Boies,	Gelfand,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	George,	Meholchick,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Gibb,	Mihm,	Sherman,
Bower,	Goldstein	Miller, B. Z.,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Goodrich,	Miller, H. G.,	Silverman,
Branca,	Guthrie,	Mills,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Hamilton,	Monroe,	Snider,
Breth,	Helm,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mullen,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stewart,
Capano,	Holliday,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Murray, J. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Isaacs,	Musto,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Needham,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Jim,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	O'Dell,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Trusio,
Dengler,	Jones, F. R.,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Odorisio,	Varner,
Dennison,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	O'Neil,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kee,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kessler,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kooker,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Korns,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Polen,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Price,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Reibman,	Yatron,

Fineman,	Leonard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Floyd,	Limper,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Riley,	Andrews,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fox,	Luigard,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—32

Auker,	Heavey,	McInroy,	Steckel,
Bell,	Heffner,	McKeever,	Thompson,
Blair,	Knecht,	Magee,	Ujobai,
Brown,	Kornick,	Merry,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Light,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McCann,	Murray, P. G.,	Wheeler,
Gramlich,	McCormack,	Naugle,	Willard,
Haudenshield,	McDonald,	Rigby,	Willaredt,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the remainder of the bills on page 9, all bills on pages 10 and 11 and the first three bills on page 12 will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1535, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No 32 entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors" prohibiting the issuance of operators' licenses or learners' permits to persons who are addicted to the use of dangerous drugs as defined therein.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—177

Agnew,	Frank,	Lutty,	Royer,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gailey,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	Mahan,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Garlock,	Markley,	Schuster,
Boles,	Gelfand,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	George,	Meholchick,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Gibb,	Mihm,	Sherman,
Bower,	Goldstein	Miller, B. Z.,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Goodrich,	Miller, H. G.,	Silverman,
Branca,	Guthrie,	Mills,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Hamilton,	Monroe,	Snider,
Breth,	Helm,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mullen,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stewart,
Capano,	Holliday,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Murray, J. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Isaacs,	Musto,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Needham,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Jim,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	O'Dell,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Trusio,
Dengler,	Jones, F. R.,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Odorisio,	Varner,
Dennison,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	O'Neil,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kee,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kessler,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kooker,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Korns,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Polen,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Price,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Floyd,	Limper,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Riley,	Andrews,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fox,	Luigard,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—32

Auker,	Heavey,	McInroy,	Steckel,
Bell,	Heffner,	McKeever,	Thompson,
Blair,	Knecht,	Magee,	Ujobai,
Brown,	Kornick,	Merry,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Light,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McCann,	Murray, P. G.,	Wheeler,
Gramlich,	McCormack,	Naugle,	Willard,
Haudenshield,	McDonald,	Rigby,	Willaredt,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1544, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 23, 1909 (P. L. 141) entitled "An act providing for the use of borough and township lockups and city or county prisons for the detention of prisoners * * *" increasing daily compensation of certain boroughs, cities and townships from the county treasury for each prisoner incarcerated.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—177

Agnew,	Frank,	Lutty,	Royer,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gailey,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	Mahan,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Garlock,	Markley,	Schuster,
Boles,	Gelfand,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	George,	Meholchick,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Gibb,	Mihm,	Sherman,
Bower,	Goldstein	Miller, B. Z.,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Goodrich,	Miller, H. G.,	Silverman,
Branca,	Guthrie,	Mills,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Hamilton,	Monroe,	Snider,
Breth,	Helm,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mullen,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stewart,
Capano,	Holliday,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Murray, J. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Isaacs,	Musto,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Needham,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Jim,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	O'Dell,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Trusio,
Dengler,	Jones, F. R.,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Odorisio,	Varner,

Dennison,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	O'Neil,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kee,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kessler,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kooker,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Korns,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Polen,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Price,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Floyd,	Limper,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Riley,	Andrews,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fox,	Luigard,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—32

Auker,	Heavey,	McInroy,	Steckel,
Bell,	Heffner,	McKeever,	Thompson,
Blair,	Knecht,	Magee,	Ujobai,
Brown,	Kornick,	Merry,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Light,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McCann,	Murray, P. G.,	Wheeler,
Gramlich,	McCormack,	Naugle,	Willard,
Haudenshield,	McDonald,	Rigby,	Willaredt,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, all bills on page 13 and the first bill on page 14 will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2050, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payment of expenses in connection with programs conducted under the National Defense Education Act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—177

Agnew,	Frank,	Lutty,	Royer,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gailey,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	Mahan,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Garlock,	Markley,	Schuster,
Boies,	Gelfand,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	George,	Meholchick,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Gibb,	Mihm,	Sherman,
Bower,	Goldstein	Miller, B. Z.,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Goodrich,	Miller, H. G.,	Silverman,
Branca,	Guthrie,	Mills,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Hamilton,	Monroe,	Snider,
Breth,	Helm,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mullen,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stewart,
Capano,	Holliday,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Murray, J. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Isaacs,	Musto,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Needham,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Jim,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	O'Dell,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Trusio,
Dengler,	Jones, F. R.,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Odorisio,	Varner,
Dennison,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	O'Neil,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kee,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kessler,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kooker,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Korns,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Polen,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Price,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Floyd,	Limper,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Riley,	Andrews,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fox,	Luigard,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—32

Auker,	Heavey,	McInroy,	Steckel,
Bell,	Heffner,	McKeever,	Thompson,
Blair,	Knecht,	Magee,	Ujobai,
Brown,	Kornick,	Merry,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Light,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McCann,	Murray, P. G.,	Wheeler,
Gramlich,	McCormack,	Naugle,	Willard,
Haudenshield,	McDonald,	Rigby,	Willaredt,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" authorizing temporary investment of township funds.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—177

Agnew,	Frank,	Lutty,	Royer,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gailey,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	Mahan,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Garlock,	Markley,	Schuster,
Boies,	Gelfand,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	George,	Meholchick,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Gibb,	Mihm,	Sherman,
Bower,	Goldstein,	Miller, B. Z.,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Goodrich,	Miller, H. G.,	Silverman,
Branca,	Guthrie,	Mills,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Hamilton,	Monroe,	Snider,
Breth,	Helm,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mullen,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stewart,
Capano,	Holliday,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Clarke,	Isaacs,	Musto,	Strausser,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Needham,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Jim,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	O'Dell,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Trusio,

Dengler,	Jones, F. R.,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Odorisio,	Varner,
Dennison,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	O'Neil,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kee,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kessler,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kooker,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Korns,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Polen,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Price,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Floyd,	Limper,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Riley,	Andrews,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fox,	Luigard,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—32

Auker,	Heavey,	McInroy,	Steckel,
Bell,	Heffner,	McKeever,	Thompson,
Blair,	Knecht,	Magee,	Ujobai,
Brown,	Kornick,	Merry,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Light,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McCann,	Murray, P. G.,	Wheeler,
Gramlich,	McCormack,	Naugle,	Willard,
Haudenshield,	McDonald,	Rigby,	Willaredt,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

Senate Bill No. 111, Printer's No. 731 and

Senate Bill No. 112, Printer's No. 1029,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors," changing the permitted length of certain vehicles used in hauling livestock.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—177

Agnew,	Frank,	Lutty,	Royer,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gailey,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	Mahan,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Garlock,	Markley,	Schuster,
Boies,	Gelfand,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	George,	Meholchick,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Gibb,	Mihm,	Sherman,
Bower,	Goldstein,	Miller, B. Z.,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Goodrich,	Miller, H. G.,	Silverman,
Branca,	Guthrie,	Mills,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Hamilton,	Monroe,	Snider,
Breth,	Helm,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mullen,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stewart,
Capano,	Holliday,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Murray, J. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke,	Isaacs,	Musto,	Stroup,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Needham,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Jim,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	O'Dell,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Trusio,
Dengler,	Jones, F. R.,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Odorisio,	Varner,
Dennison,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	O'Neil,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kee,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Perry, H. H.,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Kessler,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kooker,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Korns,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Polen,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Price,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Floyd,	Limper,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Riley,	Andrews,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fox,	Luigard,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—32

Auker,	Heavey,	McInroy,	Steckel,
Bell,	Heffner,	McKeever,	Thompson,
Blair,	Knecht,	Magee,	Ujobai,
Brown,	Kornick,	Merry,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Light,	Moran,	Welsh,
Down,	McCann,	Murray, P. G.,	Wheeler,
Gramlich,	McCormack,	Naugle,	Willard,
Haudenshield,	McDonald,	Rigby,	Willaredt,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. FRASCELLA from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act, and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," requiring pedestrians to identify themselves when charged with summary violations.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act, and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," requiring the flashing of red lights before stopping school buses.

Mr. BRENNINGER from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle

Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act, and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," authorizing cities, boroughs, towns and townships to erect and maintain traffic control signals in the vicinity of fire stations.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 988, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act, and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," authorizing councils in cities of the first class to regulate the speed of motor vehicles using certain streets and highways within such cities.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, all bills and resolutions on pages 15, 16 and 17 will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BALTHASER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn until Monday, June 29, 1959 at 3:30 p.m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:47 a.m. EST) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1959

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. JOHN P. MARTIN, Administrator of The Presbyterian Home, Hollidaysburg, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Almighty God, our Father in Heaven, may we put into practice the words that are on the front of the Capitol Building, "There is a time to pray and a time to fight." Even though there may be a difference of political opinion, may we put into practice, this week and every week, a unity of purpose.

These men, our Father, have been elected to represent the constituents of this wonderful Commonwealth of ours Endow them with wisdom and fill them with mercy, so that whatever is done or thought might be to the glory of God and not for any human gain or purpose, but that the many millions of people in our Commonwealth might enjoy freedom, prosperity and all the peace and unity which can come from these fine men, elected for this purpose.

Give each of us wisdom. Bless our families and keep each one of us near to the heart of God.

We pray in the Name of our Father in Heaver, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. BLASS, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

JOINT SESSION

June 24, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the Members in Joint Session on Monday, June 29, 1959.

I would be glad to have you fix the time to suit your convenience.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 127 and 236

June 24, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 127, Printer's No. 933, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled 'The Third Class City Code' authorizing cities to acquire and maintain historical property and permitting city planning commissions to make recommendations in relation thereto."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 24, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 236, Printer's No. 253, entitled "An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled 'An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and paroachial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto' prohibiting the granting of teachers certificates to persons with communicable diseases or mental disorders and providing for their granting to certain persons with major physical disabilities."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

ALDERMAN

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Joseph J. Beahan, 74 Lunny Court, Carbondale, Lackawanna County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Fourth Ward of the City of Carbondale, Lacakawanna County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice James Farrell, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

ALDERMAN

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate W. Ray Campbell, 460 North Front Street, Sunbury, Northumberland County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Fifth Ward of the City of Sunbury, Northumberland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice John C. Traub, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for reappointment as members of the Board of Trustees of The Pennsylvania State University:

Edward J. Lynett, Scranton, Lackawanna County, until July 1, 1961, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Franklin W. Ruth, Jr., Lykens, Dauphin County, until July 1, 1962, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, to compute from July 1, 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BANKING BOARD

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Banking Board:

Samuel Weinrott, Wynnewood, Montgomery County, from January 5, 1959, until September 1, 1965, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

H. R. Hosick, Mt. Lebanon, Allegheny County, from January 6, 1958, until September 1, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

James B. Grieves, Butler, Butler County, from September 1, 1957, until September 1, 1965, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EAST STROUDSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College, until the third Tuesday of January 1965, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified:

Detleff A. Hansen, R. D. 2, Stroudsburg, Monroe County, vice Frank S. LaBar, Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

Mrs. Kathryn B. Edwards, 9 Club Court, Stroudsburg, Monroe County. (Reappointment)

Floyd W. Shafer, 731 Sarah Street, Stroudsburg, Monroe County. (Reappointment)

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate S. Marshall Gorson, Merion Station, Montgomery County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital, From June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEST CHESTER STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Elizabeth Read Ross, West Court and Lafayette Streets, Doylestown, Bucks County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College, until the third Tuesday of January 1965, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Ada L. Buckman, Langhorne, whose term expired.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Mildred V. Umbreit, R. D. 1, Franklin, Venango County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Sandycreek, Venango County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Walter Umbreit, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Frank J. Silverstein, 224 East 18th Street, New York 3, New York, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence in the State of New York, for the term of five years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILL No. 34 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," authorizing temporary investment of township funds.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 560 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code," changing the permitted

length of certain vehicles used in hauling livestock.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested..

The PRESIDENT. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 42

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," prescribing the method of appointing successors when two or more vacancies occur in the offices of supervisors.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 433

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," providing for the consolidation of two townships in certain cases by the court of quarter sessions without submitting to a vote of the electors.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 691

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," limiting the provisions relating to the annexation of boroughs by petition to those having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants and establishing a procedure for the annexation of boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 692

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," providing for the terms and salaries of officials and employes of annexed territory and ordinances of the annexed territory.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 701

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 526), entitled as amended, "An act providing for and regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of the first class), cities of the second and third class, boroughs, towns townships school districts, institution districts and poor districts," increasing the amount of expenditures without bids.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1887 (P. L. 158, entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases, * * *," permitting persons who are otherwise competent to testify against the interests of a party to a trespass action who has died or been adjudged a lunatic.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Law" of June 27, 1928 (P. L. 959), defining employes of redevelopment authorities as State employes.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," extending the penalty section to cover all persons violating the act and fixing a minimum fine.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1923 (P. L. 134, entitled "An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State; and providing for their publication and distribution," including the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, among the veterans organizations entitled to the printing of convention reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

House Bill No. 624, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four, section three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, permitting the Governor to succeed himself.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

House Bill No. 625, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Art. VIII, Sec. 1 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, permitting citizens eighteen years of age or over to vote.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

House Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1944), entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part of the fuels and liquids fuels tax proceeds to cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships, for their road, street and bridge purposes; . . ." providing for

the use of twenty-five per centum of the money allocated in townships of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), providing for the issuance of certain permits within each county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 875, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1943 (P. L. 847), entitled, as amended "An act creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be used by the State Council for the Blind, to purchase, own, install, maintain and lease equipment and accessories for suitable business enterprises for the blind . . .," further regulating loans and leases made to blind persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

House Bill No. 876, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), permitting the attendance of representatives of organizations for the blind at meetings of the State Council for the Blind, further regulating the vote required for certain actions by the State Council for the Blind and regulating relations between the council and organizations for the blind.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

House Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) changing the public notice provisions relating to auditors' reports in certain townships.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," approved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571) exempting certain properties from taxation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act amending "The General County Assessment Law" approved May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853), exempting certain property from taxation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1297, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1956 (P. L. 1414), entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this Commonwealth; creating Port Authorities to function in counties of the second class ***," granting Port Authorities the exclusive right to engage in the business of owning, operating and maintaining a transportation system for the transportation of persons in counties of the second class ***.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1305, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Act," approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), empowering townships of the second class to levy, assess and collect certain additional taxes under the provisions of said act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1318, entitled:

An Act relative to Commonwealth printing; establishing conditions upon which contracts will be awarded and prescribing remedies and penalties for noncompliance with such conditions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1400, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) further regulating the election of councilmen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1410, entitled:

An Act regulating the transportation, sale and delivery of top soil in counties of the second class, and fixing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1472, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with approval of the Governor, to grant an easement over certain land situate in the City of Philadelphia, County of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1504, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), requiring certain persons to remove glass and other material from the highway when removing damaged motor vehicles or tractors therefrom.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1535, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.), No. 32, by substituting the phrase "habit producing drugs" in place of "narcotic drugs" so as to bar persons from being licensed who are addicted to the use of habit producing drugs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1544, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 23, 1909 (P. L. 141), entitled "An act providing for the use of borough and township lockups and city or county prisons, for the detention of prisoners . . .," increasing daily compensation of boroughs, cities and townships from the county treasury for each prisoner incarcerated.

Which was committed to the Committee of Local Government.

House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 414),

entitled, as amended "An act providing for a system of recording the identification of persons convicted of crime, and of fugitives from justice and habitual criminals; * * *," changing the provisions relating to the taking of fingerprints and photographs and the furnishing of descriptions and requiring the destruction of photographs and fingerprints in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1721, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) extending the case of manufacturer's, jobber's and dealer's registration plates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 1727, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 15, 1919 (P. L. 976, No. 386), entitled, "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain, * * *" amending the title and making condemnation effective on filing of declaration of taking.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1783, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 1203), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; . . ." revising the system of State-aid for maintenance of libraries.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1784, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), creating the Advisory Council on Library Development, providing for its composition, and providing for its powers and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1785, entitled:

An Act amending the "Free Nonsectarian Library Law," approved July 20, 1917 (P. L. 1143), increasing the power of municipalities to tax for support of libraries, and authorizing the State Librarian to designate District Library Centers.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1787, entitled:

An Act establishing a program of library traineeships in the State Library of the Department of Instruction.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1788, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) permitting State Teachers' Colleges to function as District Library Centers, increasing the amount a school district may appropriate for libraries, and permitting school districts to join municipalities in maintaining or aiding a library under certain conditions.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1789, enittled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P L. 177), adding to and redefining the powers and duties of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to libraries and authorizing regional library resource centers.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 2050, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payment of expenses in connection with programs conducted under the National Defense Education Act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1023 AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) changing the publication provisions relating to auditors' reports.

and has appointed Messrs. BRETH, TRUSIO and DAVIS as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 1023 AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do insist upon its amendments to House Bill No. 1023, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs. STEVENSON, SCOTT and KALMAN, as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House Bill No. 1023.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE TO SENATE BILL No. 309

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of

service, removal, and manner of filing vacancies; fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; and making appropriations.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 309

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 309, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs. BERGER, FLEMING and DONOLOW, as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 309.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 42, Printer's No. 42;
Senate Bill No. 433, Printer's No. 465;
Senate Bill No. 691, Printer's No. 835;
Senate Bill No. 692, Printer's No. 753; and
Senate Bill No. 701, Printer's No. 765.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

JOINT SESSION

Mr. BERGER offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 29, 1959.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session Monday, June 29, 1959, at four o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. SILVERT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 898, entitled:

An Act repealing section 2129, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," abolishing the requirement that the school controller in school districts of the first class shall file an annual statement of finances for the past year.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," changing the date on which the authority collecting or receiving school taxes shall file annual reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. WADE, EHRGOOD and PROPERT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 900, entitled:

An Act making an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the repair, renovation and improvement of physical facilities at State Teachers Colleges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. WADE and VAN SANT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," further regulating increase of capital stock by stock insurance companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," providing that domestic stock life insurance companies may purchase shares of stock of other insurance companies transacting like classes of business and temporarily hold the same solely for the purpose of acquiring the business and assets of such other company.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. PECHAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, on behalf of Senator Berger and myself, I am presenting to the Chair two bills which I think are very, very important to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. When I say I am presenting these two bills to the Chair, on behalf of Senator Berger and myself, it is because these bills just came over to me a little while ago and I have not been able to contact other Members of the Senate as yet. Those Members who feel this is the proper thing to do are welcome to come up front and sign the bills, enabling them to be co-sponsors.

These two bills, Mr. President, will create a new department. They will take from the Department of Public Welfare the mental health service.

Presently, there are fourteen States in the United States which have a separate department. In view of the fact that people who are mentally ill are receiving therapeutic care, more so than custodial care,—the picture has changed so much in the last few years—I feel very strongly that the Department of Mental Health should be administered by a person who is qualified. I think it should be administered by someone who can be heard by the Members of the Legislature and the Governor, without having to go through another channel.

One of these bills will create a Commissioner of Mental Health, would have to have the qualifications which our present commissioner has and he would have Cabinet status. There are very few commissioners of mental health in this Country. They are hard to obtain and, un-

less we do something, I am afraid that the programs which we have built up in Pennsylvania may deteriorate because of the difficulty in getting people who are qualified.

Again, I want to say, Mr. President, that I think these two bills are very, very important. I am interested in them because they will create a nonpolitical department. The people who are mentally ill are being returned to society much more rapidly because of the new drugs. I feel that with a department and a qualified administrator, we will return even a greater percentage of the mentally ill without much cost.

In order for there not to be any misunderstanding, these bills are not a result of the investigation, made by the Senate, of the Department of Public Welfare. This is something about which I have been thinking for a long time. It is true that some statements were made during the hearings that bear out just what I am attempting to do. However, these bills are not the result of that investigation.

May we be at ease a moment, Mr. President?

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I talked with Senator Pechan and he has no objection to our asking that these two bills be laid on the table until tomorrow, at which time they may be assigned to committee.

The PRESIDENT. The bills will be laid on the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. RUTH and WAGNER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 903, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P. L. 213), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. MULLIN, McCREESH and SILVERT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 904, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "Liquor Code," permitting certain restaurant liquor licensees to sell liquor on Sunday.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 905, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "Liquor Code," permitting certain hotel licensees to sell liquor on Sundays.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "Liquor Code," authorizing issuance of special temporary permits for the retail sale of malt or brewed beverages at baseball parks under certain circumstances.

Which was committee to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. CHAPMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 594), entitled "Rural State Highway Law," deleting a route and adding a new route in Venango County.

Which was committee to the Committee on Highways.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 594), entitled "Rural State Highway Law," adding a route in Venango County.

Which was committee to the Committee on Highways.

Messrs. FLEMING and SARRAF read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 909, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the union of school districts with school districts of the first class A.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. BARR and FLEMING read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 910, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the establishment of summer schools.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

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HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

JOINT SESSION

In the Senate, June 29, 1959.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session Monday, June 29, 1959, at four o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

RECESS

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I request a ten minute recess of the Senate for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Committee on Appropriation, to be held in the Appropriations committee Room.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any objections? The Chair hears no objection, and declares a ten minute recess of the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Robert D. Fleming) in the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CONFAIR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CONFAIR, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1447, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929" imposing additional powers and duties on the Department of Health and establishing a fee.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

MEMBERS OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Crawford County Board of Assistance:

Dallas H. Edwards (Dem.), Meadville, Crawford County, from February 25, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Bette L. Davenport (Dem.), Meadville, Crawford County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Myron H. Rhoades (Dem.), Conneaut Lake, Crawford County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBER OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the reappointment of Fred D. Pick (Democrat), Mifflinburg, Union County, as a member of the Union County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SELINSGROVE STATE SCHOOL

June 22, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State School, for the term of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

William E. Gass, Sunbury, Northumberland County, from September 9, 1957.

Charles W. King, Beavertown, Snyder County, from December 9, 1958.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBER OF THE LUZERNE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Leo J. Bergsmann (Republican), Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, for reappointment as a member of the Luzerne County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RETREAT STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John J. Baloga, Sr., Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Retreat State Hospital, from May 14, 1958, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHAMOKIN STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Frank X. Hanley, Shamokin, Northumberland County.

George P. Conbeer, Shamokin, Northumberland County.

Stephen P. Jepko, Mt. Carmel, Northumberland County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBERS OF THE INDIANA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Indiana County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Marcella Stephenson (Dem.), Marion Center, Indiana County, from June 21, 1957, until December 31, 1959, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

James F. Cook (Dem.), Homer City, Indiana County, from March 5, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBERS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate

the following persons for appointment as members of the Montgomery County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Else Rigmor Rice (Democrat), Collegeville, Montgomery County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified (Reappointment).

Mrs. Mary Louise Townsend (Republican), Wayne, Montgomery County, from January 1, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Paul G. Hartman, Jr., Lansdale, Montgomery County.

Herbert G. Clark, Ambler, Montgomery County.

Morris Gerber, Norristown, Montgomery County.

Stanley J. Brody, Wyncote, Montgomery County.

Mrs. Catherine Dutilh Sharpless, Rosemont, Montgomery County.

Also:

Joseph J. Donahue, Lafayette Hill, Montgomery County, from September 17, 1957, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles S. W. Rickolt, Muncy, Lycoming County, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Sullivan County Board of Assistance:

Leon C. Fetherbay (Democrat), New Albany, Sullivan County, from July 15, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Edith Rokus (Democrat), Mildred, Sullivan County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Margaret F. Brumbach (Republican), Reading, Berks County, for appointment as a member of the Berks County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE YORK COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the York County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Edna Blumenthal (Democrat), Hanover, York County, from January 27, 1958, until December 31, 1959, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Charles M. Ankerbrand (Democrat), Mount Wolf, York County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE POTTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Potter County Board of Assistance:

Roy M. Black (Democrat), Shinglehouse, Potter County, from January 29, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Ethel Kemp (Republican), Shinglehouse, Potter County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified (Reappointment).

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE TIOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Tioga County Board of Assistance:

Clifton Seelye (Democrat), Knoxville, Tioga County, from June 21, 1957, until December 31, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Loreen H. Holleran (Democrat), Tioga, Tioga County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified (Reappointment).

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John Fraser Chalker (Democrat), Hollidaysburg, Blair County, for appointment as a member of the Blair County Board of Assistance, from January 9, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE HUNTINGDON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Ned W. Thomas (Democrat), Saltillo, Huntingdon County, for appointment as a member of the Huntingdon County Board of Assistance, from March 4, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE ARMSTRONG COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Thomas F. Luce (Democrat), Kittanning, Armstrong County, for appointment as a member of the Armstrong County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE MIFFLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Stanley H. Rothermel (Republican), Lewistown, Mifflin County, for appointment as a member of the Mifflin County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBER OF THE PERRY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Anna A. Smith (Democrat), Loysville, Perry County, for reappointment as a member of the Perry County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Cumberland County Board of Assistance:

Edward Miller (Democrat), New Cumberland, Cumberland County, from July 15, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Robert W. Roschy(Democrat), Carlisle, Cumberland County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL AT MORGANZA

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate J. I. Hook, Waynesburg, Greene County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Wayne C. Lauver, McAlisterville, Juniata County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Fayette, Juniata County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, to fill a vacancy.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Glenn E. Smith, Loysville, Perry County, for reappointment as a member of the State Soil Conservation Commission, for the term of two years and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of Interstate Commission on The Potomac River Basin for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Maurice K. Goddard, State College, Centre County, for the term of two years or until his successor is appointed. (Reappointment).

Charles L. Wilbar, Jr., Camp Hill, Cumberland County, from November 25, 1957, for the term of two years or until his successor is appointed.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I report at this time, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, recalling the nomination of Edwin L. Taylor as a member of the Board of Trustees of Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute.

The Clerk read the communication as follows:

RECALLING THE NOMINATION OF EDWIN L. TAYLOR AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE

June 8, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 26, 1959, for the appointment of Edwin L. Taylor, 246 Crosshill Road, Penn Wynne, Montgomery County, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, until May 13, 1959, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Norman H. Topping, Philadelphia, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination in the premises.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I further report, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, the nomination of Edwin L. Taylor, and ask that it be read by the Clerk.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE

January 26, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edwin L. Taylor, 246 Crosshill Road, Penn Wynne, Montgomery County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, until May 13, 1959, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Norman H. Topping, Philadelphia, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

NOMINATION RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the nomination just read by the Clerk be returned to His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The nomination will be returned to the Governor.

At this time, the Chair wishes to turn the gavel over to the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor Davis.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 579), entitled "An act establishing minimum compensation and increments for members of the faculty and administration of the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School . . .," fixing the salaries, increments and added compensation of teachers and supervisors.

He also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the payment of certain moral claims against the Commonwealth.

He also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1341, entitled:

An Act lapsing the unexpended and unencumbered balance of a certain appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies.

He also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1423, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 60), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957," by providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

He also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1704, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 60), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years begining June 1, 1957, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957," by providing for deficiencies in appropriation made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

He also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1705, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

He also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1706, entitled:

An Act making deficiency appropriations to the Department of State out of the various funds for payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Members' Annuity Reserve Account and other accounts for an interest deficiency.

He also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1741, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Department of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957," restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

He also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1742, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the

ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Department of the Commonwealth interest on the public schools for two years begining June 1, 1957, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957," restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of State which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

He also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1790, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State out of various funds for payments on acount of the Annuity Reserve Account and State Police Retirement System to meet the obligations of the funds to the State Employes Retirement System.

He also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1791, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from various funds of the Commonwealth to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

He also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1792, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for moneys in the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

He also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1793, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds.

He also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1856, entitled:

An Act transferring money from the Banking Department Fund to the General Fund.

He also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 2050, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payment of expenses in connection with programs conducted under the National Defense Education Act.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BERGER offered the following resolution which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 29, 1959.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, to the Hall of the House of Representatives to address the Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session, pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO MATTHEW WYSOCKI UPON WINNING THE NATIONAL MARBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. MURRAY offered the following resolution which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 29, 1959.

The new National Marbles King is a young Pennsylvanian, Matthew Wysocki, of Plains Township, Luzerne County.

Crowned champion, by taking eleven games of a twenty-one game playoff, "Knuckles Down" Wysocki was presented with a 21-inch trophy by the Mayor of Asbury Park, New Jersey where the National Marbles Championships are held.

The winner, over some sixty young competitors from all parts of the Country, the young champion was commended for his cool and precise play under the pressure of the contest.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Wysocki, of 71 Skidmore Street, Hudson, this was the third try at the coveted trophy for the champ, and this year he was determined to make it all the way.

Matthew Wysocki has brought honor to himself, his family, his community and his State, and has demonstrated the qualities of a true champion. The citizenry of Pennsylvania can take pride in the accomplishment of this fine young man as the representative of this great Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania hereby extends it hearty congratulation to Matthew Wysocki on his outstanding attainment when he won the National Marbles Championship and further extend its every wish that his successes continue to mount in his future fields of endeavor, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Matthew Wysocki at his home, 71 Skidmore Street, Hudson, Plains Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WEINER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, as we all well know, any attack on any minority group is an attack upon all Americans who make up this great Country.

There has recently been an attack upon those members who make up the Americans of Italian descent, and it has cast a shadow on those persons, most of whom are law-abiding, most of whom are respectable and most of whom have given a great deal to this Country in the arts, the sciences and many other fields. I believe that this is completely unwarranted and, as a result of this unwarranted attack, I am introducing this resolution and requesting its immediate consideration and adoption.

SENATE RESOLUTION

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE RUMORS CONCERNING A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF CRIMINALS OF ITALIAN DESCENT KNOWN AS THE MAFIA

Messrs. WEINER, DiSILVESTRO, BARR, SILVERT and DONOLOW offered the following resolution (Serial No. 38), which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 29, 1959.

There are twelve million decent, law-abiding Americans of Italian descent working and living in the United States. As a group and as individuals, these citizens have con-

tributed much to our way of life. Recently these fine people have become subjected to suspicion, and attacks of ridicule and contempt. Newspapers, motion pictures, television programs and even the comic strips have focused the attention of the public upon the activities and evils of an alleged nation-wide criminal organization known as the "Mafia." This party resulted from the November, 1957 meeting, held by gangsters and racketeers of Italian descent, in Apalachin, New York. Americans of Italian descent join with their fellow citizens in renouncing these gangsters for what they are, but unfortunately the use of reckless language and exaggerated expose techniques have resulted in creating a stigma which has attached to honest Italian-Americans without distinction. Honest citizens must stand in this shadow of evil and unfounded rumor concerning a National criminal organization of gangsters of Italian descent. Many of the Nation's leading law enforcement officers have debunked such rumors as myths. But still these Americans have to work and live in an atmosphere clouded by suspicion. It is affecting their occupations and livlihoods and results in discrimination and denial of civil right which, if it involved another minority group, would not be tolerated by the American public. There is a need for ascertaining the true facts and presenting them to the public in such a way as to clear up the clouds of rumor and suspicion which have been generated; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania memoralizes the Congress of the United States to proceed at once to investigate rumors concerning a National organization of criminals of Italian descent known as the Mafia, and ascertain the truth of such rumors, and further, if such organization does exist, to proceed to take such steps as will lead to the indictment and convictions of its members, and if such an organization does not exist, to make a clear official statement to that effect to the American public.

SENATE RESOLUTION, SERIAL No. 38, ADOPTED

Mr. WEINER asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of this resolution.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. BERGER offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 29, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene Wednesday, July 8, 1959, at TWO o'clock P.M., E.S.T., unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene Monday, July 6, 1959, at THREE-THIRTY o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERREL

Mr. RIPP. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. RIPP and SARRAF read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 31, 1860 (P. L. 427), entitled "Criminal Procedure Act of 1860," further regulating setting prisoners at liberty on bail, in counties of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

In the Senate, June 29, 1959.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a Committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, to the Hall of the House of Representatives to address the Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session, pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to the resolution already adopted, the Chair wishes to announce, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of the following committee to escort the Govenror to the Hall of the House: the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Elliott; the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Wade; and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Mullin.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to call the attention of the Senate to the fact that the Joint Session of the Legislature will be televised beginning promptly at five p.m., Daylight Saving Time. It has been requested that the Senators be in their seats no later than ten minutes before five o'clock.

The Committee appointed to escort the Governor to the Joint Session, Senator Elliott, Chairman; Senator Wade and Senator Mullin, will now please proceed to the Governor's Reception Room to wait upon the Governor.

HOUSE NOTIFIES SENATE IT IS READY TO CONVENE IN JOINT SESSION

The PRESIDENT. The Chair now recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. President, I have the honor to present a committee on behalf of the House of Representatives.

Mr. President, I present the Chairman of the Committee from the House of Representatives, the Honorable Harris G. Breth.

Mr. BRETH. Mr. President, we are a committee of the House of Representatives, appointed to inform the Senate that the House is ready to receive the Members of the Senate in Joint Session, and to escort them to the Hall of the House.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to thank the committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair now declares a recess of

the Senate for thirty minutes, for the purpose of hearing an address by the Governor of the Commonwealth in the House of Representatives.

The Officers and Members of the Senate will please line up in pairs, in the center aisle, and proceed immediately to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WEINER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I believe the address which the Governor has just made is one that has been conciliatory in nature, and one that not only dealth with the problems before us, but even shot at some of the members of our own party on this side of the aisle who may not have met their full responsibilities.

My one hope is that this speech has not fallen on deaf ears. I am fully cognizant that there is not a tax program before us in this Chamber at this moment. However, I believe I would be less than realistic if I were not aware of the fact that some of the gentlemen sitting on the other side of the aisle have some real sway and real influence with the Members of the other Body, and can give them some guidance where they might need it. I believe that if Members on both sides of the aisle, in both Chambers, will work together jointly, we can clear up this problem, have it done with, and go about our other problems. I believe that we can do today, or tomorrow or the next day the same thing that we can do in the future.

I certainly hope that no one will take the remarks made by the Chief Executive of this State as a means of operating at the political level, to use this for their own political advantage or for whatever political forth it might have. I do not believe that is indicated. I believe there are too many people in this Commonwealth depending upon us and looking toward us for help, whom we cannot ignore or overlook at this time.

I therefore, ask that the Members on both sides of the aisle use whatever influence they can possibly bring to bear or exert in the direction of making what the Governor has asked us to do come to fruition, and see if we can solve all of the State's problems and take care of all the State's business.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BERGER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I am not here, certainly, to in any manner criticize the speech which was made this afternoon to the Joint Session by His Excellency, the Governor. It was such an address as I would expect to hear from him. It was forceful, and, in many respects, had a great deal of meat to it. However, as to responsibility, Mr. President, the Legislature has one equally as important as that of the Executive.

When it is said that we have dillydallied here for any length of time, I arise to protest for the reason that had the tax program which has been advocated and is being advocated by the Governor been adopted at the time that he requested it to be adopted, he would have had $400,000,000 in additional money. Today, it is admitted by an Administration spokesman, that the need is for only $207,000,000. That, I believe, Mr. President, is well worth the money for keeping the Legislature herein Session and inspecting these budget requests and the revenue estimates.

The revenue estimates, which we believe will be correct, will be somewhat in excess of those which the Administration stated originally. True enough, they have also admitted greater collections than those which were first anticipated. That is all to the good. We are glad of it.

We are not in any manner antagonistic to the position of the Governor. We have co-operated, as far as the Senate is concerned, and when we get some tax measures, while reserving our right to act freely upon them either pro or con, nevertheless, we expect again to discharge our duties as a responsible party and responsible representatives of the people of Pennsylvania.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I have requested permission to address the Senate for just about one minute in order to clarify what Senator Berger had to say.

I do not think the Senator meant to say what he did say. In your remarks, Senator, you said that the Governor, in the Budget Message, asked for $400,000,000 and today he is only asking for $207,000,000. You forgot to mention that we passed the three and one-half per cent sales tax, which, if my memory is correct, would bring in $163,000,000. If your subtract $36,000,000 from the deficit, which I think was $178,000,000, you will have $141,000,000. If you add $207,000,000, $163,000,000 and $141,000,000, you will come within a million or two of $400,000,000.

After the Governor's talk, the newspapermen asked me for my comment. I do not like people who run to the newspapers and give their comments. I want to give my comment to all of you because if you want to shoot it full of holes, today is a good day to do it.

I simply said to them that the Governor's address was most forceful and convincing; the most convincing I have heard in all my years in the State Senate. He called the shots perfectly as today's problems in this Commonwealth, problems that can only be solved if we forget partisan differences and think, instead, of the welfare of Pennsylvania, which must be our paramount concern. I am sure that the Members of the General Assembly, on both sides of the aisle, will find it possible to face their responsibility and get on with the job, as the Governor of this Commonwealth requested that we should do.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. LANE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I listened very attentively to the Governor's speech and I thought it was very, very sensible.

I might say, too, Mr. President, that here in the Senate of Pennsylvania we seem to be operating on a top secret basis. We see, in one news release, where the Republican Majority said that the top is $118,000,000 in new taxes and

where they are going to cut the budget to a certain figure. The special committee which served has not filed a report, as the Governor mentioned in his address. I believe that the sensible thing to do would be to permit this special committee to file a report and make its recommendations on these budget cuts. If the Republican Majority sees fit, it can then pattern the tax program in comparison with the budget. If we are going to play hide and seek here, week after week and month after month, we are not going to accomplish anything.

We do not know by how much the Republican Majority is going to cut this budget. All we know is what we read from news releases. We do not hear anything on the floor. No one has risen on the floor and said, "We are going to cut $10,000,000 from the Department of Public Assistance." No one has said, "We are going to cut Industrial Development" or any other phases of government. We would like to know. We would then know where we are going from here. Let us debate the issues and get them out of the way.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. MAHADY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, after hearing the statesmanlike address across the hall, a few minutes ago, I cannot help but be reminded of the words of St. Paul, who said: "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers of the word."

I am sure it applies to all of us.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. SILVERT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, sitting in the House and listening to the Governor made me regret that we have such a thing as the committee system in our legislative halls. It made me feel that here I am, a Member of the Senate, sitting by, with my hands tied. I am not a member of the Appropriations Committee nor am I a member of this Budget Committee. Yet, here I am, a Member of the Senate, a member of the board of directors of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and I hear that for the past thirty days we have been losing $318,000 per day. I feel bad because I feel helpless.

I want to urge those who are in control of decisions in this Senate to wake up. We cannot afford this loss of $318,000 per day, everyday from now on. Let us come to an agreement and do it quickly.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. EHRGOOD asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, after hearing the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Silvert, my only comment to him would be to resign from the Senate and run for the House, where he could do something to take away that bottleneck over in the House, which is in control of his Party.

The PRESIDENT. I do not believe Senator Silvert contemplated any such drastic move.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I am willing to walk over there with my friend and see what we can do together to urge action.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING asked and obtained unanimous consent, for immediate consideration of the nominations reported at today's Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's Session.

Which was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

MEMBERS OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Crawford County Board of Assistance:

Dallas H. Edwards (Dem.), Meadville, Crawford County, from February 25, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Bette L. Davenport (Dem.) Meadville, Crawford County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Myron H. Rhodes (Dem.), Conneaut Lake, Crawford County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the reappointment of Fred D. Pick (Democrat), Mifflinburg, Union County, as a member of the Union County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SELINSGROVE STATE SCHOOL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State School, for the term of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

William E. Gass, Sunbury, Northumberland County, from September 9, 1957.

Charles W. King, Beavertown, Snyder County, from December 9, 1958.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE LUZERNE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Leo J.

Bergsmann (Republican), Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, for reappointment as a member of the Luzerne County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RETREAT STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In the conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John J. Baloga, Sr., Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Retreat State Hospital, from May 14, 1958, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qupalified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHAMOKIN STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Frank X. Hanley, Shamokin, Northumberland County.
George P. Conbeer, Shamokin, Northumberland County.
Stephen P. Jepko, Mt. Carmel, Northumberland County.

David L. Lawrence.

MEMBERS OF THE INDIANA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Indiana County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Marcella Stephenson (Dem.), Marion Center, Indiana County, from June 21, 1957, until December 31, 1959, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

James F. Cook (Dem.), Homer City, Indiana County, from March 5, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Montgomery County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Else Rigmor Rice (Democrat), Collegeville, Montgomery County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified (Reappointment).

Mrs. Mary Louise Townsend (Republican), Wayne, Montgomery County, from January 1, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Paul G. Hartman, Jr., Lansdale, Montgomery County.
Herbert G. Clark, Ambler, Montgomery County.
Morris Gerber, Norristown, Montgomery County.
Stanley J. Brody, Wyncote, Montgomery County.
Mrs. Catherine Dutilh Sharpless, Rosemont, Montgomery County.

Also:

Joseph J. Donahue, Lafayette Hill, Montgomery County, from September 17, 1957, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles S. W. Rickolt, Muncy, Lycoming County, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Sullivan County Board of Assistance:

Leon C. Fetherbay (Democrat), New Albany, Sullivan County, from July 15, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Edith Rokus (Democrat), Mildred, Sullivan County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Margaret F. Brumbach (Republican), Reading, Berks County, for appointment as a member of the Berks County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE YORK COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the York County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Edna Blumenthal (Democrat), Hanover, York County, from January 27, 1958, until December 31, 1959, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Charles M. Ankerbrand (Democrat), Mount Wolf, York County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE POTTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Potter County Board of Assistance:

Roy M. Black (Democrat), Shinglehouse, Potter County, from January 29, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Ethel Kemp (Republican), Shinglehouse, Potter County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified (Reappointment).

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE TIOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate fro the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Tioga County Board of Assistance:

Clifton Seelye (Democrat), Knoxville, Tioga County, from June 21, 1957, until December 31, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Loreen H. Holleran (Democrat), Tioga, Tioga County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified (Reappointment).

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John Fraser Chalker (Democrat), Hollidaysburg, Blair County, for appointment as a member of the Blair County Board of Assistance, from January 9, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE HUNTINGDON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Ned W. Thomas (Democrat), Saltillo, Huntingdon County, for appointment as a member of the Huntingdon County Board of Assistance, from March 4, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE ARMSTRONG COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Thomas F. Luce (Democrat), Kittanning, Armstrong County, for appointment as a members of the Armstrong County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE MIFFLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Stanley H.Rothermel (Republican), Lewistown, Mifflin County, for appointment as a member of the Mifflin County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE PERRY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Anna A. Smith (Democrat), Loysville, Perry County, for reappointment as a member of the Perry County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Cumberland County Board of Assistance:

Edward Miller (Dem.), New Cumberland, Cumberland County, from July 15, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Robert W. Roschy (Dem.), Carlisle, Cumberland County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL AT MORGANZA

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate J. I. Hook, Waynesburg, Greene County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Wayne C. Lauver, McAlisterville, Juniata County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Fayette, Juniata County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, to fill a vacancy.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Glenn E. Smith, Loysville, Perry County, for reappointment as a member of the State Soil Conservation Commission, for the term of two years, and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of Interstate Commission on The Potomac River Basin for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Maurice K. Goddard, State College, Centre County, for the term of two years or until his sucessor is appointed. (Reappointment).

Charles L. Wilbur, Jr., Camp Hill, Cumberland County, from November 25, 1957, for the term of two years or until his successor is appointed.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. FLEMING, Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 29, 1959.

Mr. Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Assembly:

I am very gateful for your courtesy in granting me permission to address you, a privilege which I last enjoyed when I transmitted our budget proposals for the Commonwealth's General Fund on March 2d of this year—eighteen weeks ago.

My mission today is to weigh our progress and our failures in those eighteen weeks—to take counsel with you as to where we stand and what we now must do.

Let me be very blunt at the outset.

It seems to me, and I am sure it must to many others, that we have not yet done our best. By any standard of judgment, the measurable achievements we can claim at this point are very few in number. The record is frankly disappointing.

For instance:

We do not yet have an adequate tax program enacted into law, although the State's fiscal biennium ended a month ago with a deficit of $141,598,685. With each day that passes we are creating a new deficit to add to the old one. I know of no one who maintains that the current revenue structure of the Commonwealth will support the appropriations which this Legislature will eventually adopt.

For a second instance:

We do not yet have a budget agreed upon and adopted, although the new biennium which that budget must finally serve is now four weeks old. The whole machinery of State Government is marking time. By necessity, we are a caretaker's government until we have a budget. We are unable to plan, we are restricted in our ability to act for the welfare of the people whom we serve.

It is not alone the general operations of the State which are immobilized. The highway program is impeded because its administrators do not yet know the funds which will be granted them, nor whether they will be granted the advantages of the new highway code which is before you. Throughout the Commonwealth, State-aided school districts, local governments, universities, hospitals, and institutions are in doubt as to our intentions toward them. The Sate Industrial Development Authority is unable to act. Our redevelopment assistance funds are exhausted.

A whole range of important legislation—as various as the use of radar for highway safety to the grading of eggs as a Pennsylvania farm product—some bills with

fiscal implications, some that won't cost a cent—is moving all too slowly through the legislative process.

We do not seem to find—we have failed to quicken—the sense of urgency which I for one had thought would be a natural response to the many challenges we face in the economy and the life of Pennsylvania.

We have not yet had definitive action to provide for a method of absentee voting, for State-wide control of air pollution, for the proper regulation of billboards, for a statutory civil service system in the selection and protection of technical and professional personnel, for fair housing practices, for a community college program, for a modern highway code, for improvements in highway safety, for State aid to public libraries, and for many other good and desirable measures of progress in our State.

It is therefore time for some soul-searching; time for each of us to examine his responsibilities in our affairs; time to come to grips with our problems and force them to decision, whatever that decision is to be.

It seems plain that our stumbling block is the tax program. It has jammed the flow of the legislative stream. And sometimes, somehow, we must break the jam. I ask that we do it soon, rather than late; that we do it now, rather than after weary, useless, irresponsible weeks and months of wasted time which can help no one except the lobbyists.

We have an unusual, a difficult, diffusion of responsibility. I would be hypocritical if I pretended that I would not be happer if we had comfortable majorities of my own party in the House and Senate. And consequently, I can fully understand the feelings of those of you who would like to see a Republican governor at this rostrum in my place.

But the voters have decided that we must live together. They believed—and this does us credit, I would say—that we could serve this State regardless of party differences.

With that in mind, I sought to find a tax program that would be nonpolitical. As you all know, I asked Mr. Hood and Mr. Kennedy to preside over a committee equally divided between the parties. That committee of distinguished Pennsylvanians made a unanimous report—a report, I may say, in which the Democratic and Labor members of the committee yielded much more of their traditional tax philosophy than the Republican and business members of the committee were called upon to do.

That report was made known to the Legislature on February 15th.

In my budget message, I endorsed the committee's recommendations and I said that I would accept full political and personal responsibility for them. I repeat that statement now. As the Governor of this State, and the titular leader of the Democratic party, I am perfectly willing to give the Republican opposition as free a ride politically as anyone can hope for. They can call this a Lawrence tax program or a Democratic tax program or anything they wish—provided that they let it come to my desk.

I use the word "let" advisedly, because it is obvious that the Republican majority in the State has an acknowledged veto power in that body, and the Republican minority in the House has something very close to an effective veto there.

And to the Democrats—to my friends of my own party—I say this. We cannot promise to deliver, bound hand and foot by the ties of party discipline, every member on every vote. Men have a right to differ in their opinions. But I am quite sure that our leadership can bring together an overwhelming majority of our membership; men and women who believe, as I must, that the subject of taxation is in the end not so important as the purpose of taxation, that we must have a solvent State rendering adequate service to its people. I plead with every Democrat to join the majority of our party; to examine his conscience, to search his mind, and to be one with us in the unity of our cause. We cannot compel allegience. We can only ask it.

I ask it now.

It would seem to me that in the very near future—this week and in the weeks immediately before us—we must bring these issues to a head.

I would hope that we can find Democratic votes to pass through the House an adequate revenue program. I would hope that if we fail in this, as we will if only three Democratic members defect to the opposition, then I would hope that enough Republicans will vote with us to pass the bills.

I would hope that the Senate will agree to the revenue measures that come to it, as they have done in the past. And I would hope most earnestly that we will have a tax program—an adequate tax program—a program that will end our deficits once and for all—on the statute books and in force by the first day of August.

Let me make this clear. The tax program based on the Hood-Kennedy report is the Administration program. If it is defeated, there will not be a series of new Administration proposals to take its place. We are not so foolish as to send up a flock of clay pigeons—one after another—to be shot down in political target practice. If the program before you is not adopted, it will become the responsibility—the sole responsibility—of those who kill it to propose and advocate the tax substitutes they will support.

The Speaker of the House, that wise man whom we all revere and love, proposed many weeks ago that a small committee, equal in numbers from both parties, be named in the House to draft a tax program if the Hood-Kennedy recommendations were not acceptable. His offer was ignored by the other party, perhaps because there was no eagerness to share responsibility. If such simple division of responsibility is unwelcome, it scarcely seems likely that the Republican leadership is willing to take the full burden of erecting the State's tax structure.

But possibly that assumption is unwarranted. If it is, ladies and gentlemen of the Republican caucus, you may quickly demonstrate my error.

I am sure that everyone in Pennsylvania, in this House chamber and throughout the State, will be interested in your solution.

For our part, we are willing—I repeat—we are entirely willing to accept full responsibility—to be praised or blamed—to be held accountable publicly and politically—for the tax program which the Administration brought to you on March 2d.

We all know, of course, that we do not levy taxes because we enjoy spending other peoples' money. We levy taxes to meet a series of public expenditures which the Legislature approves in the adoption of a budget. Our State expenditures from the General Fund are principally for public education, health and welfare; our expenditures

from the Motor Fund are to maintain and construct highways.

As Governor, I do not want a single cent of taxes to come into the State treasury which is beyond our needs.

I do not want the budget to carry a single dollar in expenditures which does not provide a useful and a necessary service.

I believe the Legislature has the right and the duty to cut the budget according to its honest judgment, or to raise it as it may see fit. But I must make this proviso—the reductions in the budget must be true reductions which can be sustained through the biennium; the additions to the budget must be balanced by additions to the State's revenues.

We have tried to be completely frank in our factual submissions to you. We have constantly revised our revenue estimates in the light of the latest information. We presented a budget stripped of padding. Our Budget Secretary and our department heads have been before the committees of the House and Senate hour after hour, day after day. Many of you have been kind enough to tell me that the Legislature has never before received such detailed and forthright information. We have made full disclosure.

I may say that some of my friends, old hands at the Harrisburg scene, have been shaking their heads. They have argued that such honesty in budget-making is not appreciated; that our tactics have destroyed our strategy; that we should always overstress our needs and underestimate our income. They believe we are in a trading process; and that every time we tell the whole truth, we weaken our position and lose our capacity to bargain.

They would be right except for one thing: we are not bargaining; we are not making deals; we are not in the market for a budget with twisted figures and deceitful estimates.

Today, I would once more like to give you a status report—a current estimate—of our fiscal situation.

We were all pleased to find that the deficit from the 1957-59 biennium was $36,000,000 less than the estimate we made in the budget submission of March 2d. The improvement in business and employment brought us increased revenues. But it was a formidable deficit just the same—$141,000,000 which must be paid off from our receipts in the next two years.

Modifications in the tax proposals have already absorbed the $36,000,000 gain that was achieved by the reduction of the deficit. The restoration of the sales tax exemption on restaurant checks of 50 cents or less will deprive the State of $14,000,000 in revenue; the shift of the beer and liquor sales tax from the bar sale to the source will reduce our revenue yield further by $22,000,000.

To balance the budget which is now before you, and to discharge the deficit accumulated in the last biennium, we will need $207,419,000 in additional taxes not yet voted by this Legislature.

The failure to adopt the tax program is costing the State $318,000 every twenty-four hours—every single solitary day.

If anyone believes that delays and procrastination are helping the taxpayer, he is very wrong indeed. The more delays we have, the heavier load we will finally get. Our revenue loss in a thirty-one day month like July—a loss that we now seem certain to sustain—is in the neighborhood of ten million dollars.

It is very expensive indecision.

I have read of arguments that we cannot have a tax program until we know the size of the appropriations which the taxes are designed to meet. May I say that it is most unlikely that we will ever be better informed than we are right now.

The House Appropriations Committee believes that the budget, as submitted, can be reduced by $11,900,000, but that there is a strong case for increases in the appropriations for aid to school districts and to private hospitals.

According to the press, various senators are saying that the budget can be reduced by figures ranging from $40,000,000 to $80,000,000 or more. The Senate had a special task force to review the budget, under the chairmanship of my very able and public-spirited friend, George Stevenson. That committee has not chosen to report to the public, and we do not know what its findings are.

But its hearings were concluded several weeks ago.

It would seem that there can be no good reason why proposals to cut the budget and proposals to increase the budget cannot now be placed before the Legislature and the public.

I said to you in the budget message that "I have no rabbits in my hat; no magician's trick which will make it possible to pay for increasing costs without increasing taxes."

Evidently, there are no magicians in the House or Senate either. No one has come up with the rabbit.

As you know, I have never said that my budget recommendations were untouchable. If the Legislature wishes to eliminate or reduce existing or recommended programs, it has an unchallenged right to do so. If the Legislature wishes to increase the budget, it has that right as well.

But there are four ground rules which I believe we must observe.

The first of these is that the reduction in an appropriation be a genuine reduction that will stick. The Legislature has sometimes mandated—such programs as public assistance and public schools; and then, to produce a budget balanced on paper but not in fact, has deliberately underestimated the amounts required to carry out the programs which the Legislature itself wrote into law. This procedure breeds deficits because the administrators must rely upon deficiency appropriations to meet their admitted responsibilities.

In the 1957-59 budget, there were twenty-six categories where such underestimates of expenditures were written into the appropriation bills. The Governor's budget requests were "reduced" by $36,700,000. The net result was that by the end of the biennium, the deficiencies in these twenty-six categories amounted to $46,000,000.

There was no budget "reduction" whatsovere; in fact, the Governor's requests were, themselves, too low.

The second ground rule is that a major reduction in the budget, eliminating or seriously cutting back a program, is not a matter for committee room action in the closing hours of the Session. The public has a right to full disclosure in these matters. There should be notice fully and freely given. There should be adequate time for public discussion and for legislative debate.

The third rule is that increases in the budget must be matched by increases in revenue; honest increases in

income based upon fact and experience, and not upon an inflated yield, puffed up to make the budget appear in balance.

The fourth rule is that the Administration is standing by its original tax proposals and has no intention of submitting any other.

To use a homely phrase, the time has come when we must decide in each branch of the General Assembly, in the leadership and in the caucus rooms of each party, in the executive department, and in the forums of public opinion, whether anyone can stall much longer.

I have been called an "Old Pro" in politics, and I believe, not unkindly.

The ear-mark of a "pro" in baseball is that he comes to play.

I came to Harrisburg to meet the full responsibilities of a difficult office. I have tried to be as patient and as understanding as my temperament allows. I have tried to resist the little temptations of partisan advantage; I have tried to take all the steps to a non-partisan, non-political approach to Pennsylvania's problems.

I will continue that approach.

I am not here to scold, or to attack.

I am here to urge that we get on with our job.

No problem will disappear because we do not act. And I am very confident that if anyone is to be discredited because we do not face our troubles in a forthright fashion, it will not be the executive department. Inaction —a failure to meet responsibilities—cannot hurt me; the Administration's program is clear for all to see. It may hurt those who would avoid their duty, but more importantly, it will do great harm to Pennsylvania and its people.

One of our sister states, the great industrial State of Michigan, has been gravely injured by a political deadlock.

Do any of us truly want Pennsylvania to follow that bad example?

I am here today, ladies and gentlemen of the General Assembly, to ask you to make a fresh start and new resolves; to ask you to save this Session; to make it productive, to make it memorable, to give it an honorable place in history as the Legislature which overcame political divisions and finally made our State's resources equal to its responsibilities.

We have much to do in every public field.

We must build a new economy in many of our regions.

We must modernize our communities, raise our standards of education, create new employment opportunities, organize ourselves for the hardest kind of competition with other regions and with other lands.

I may have been naive, but I honestly hoped, I hope now, and I will always hope that we can raise ourselves above the old low level of politics-as-usual, of partisanship first, last, and always.

And I have turned my thoughts inward upon myself, upon the duties and the powers of the Governor's Office, of my responsibilities and the course of action which is open to me.

I think you should know the conclusions I have reached.

Under our Constitution, the Governor and the Legislature are separate departments of the Government, each with its defined powers. I have conscientiously avoided interfering with the prerogatives of the Legislature, which has the sole power to levy taxes, authorize appropriations, enact laws. On the other hand, the Governor is given the right to veto if he believes the Legislature has acted unwisely, and he is given the right to call the Legislature into special session if he believes it has left important work undone or if an emergency arises in the State's affairs. The Governor also has whatever moral strength is found in the office of a chief executive; by the very nature of the office, he is the symbol of the State and the spokesman for its people.

You can be sure, and the people of Pennsylvania can be sure, that I will not hesitate to use—at the proper time and in the proper manner— the full Constitutional and moral powers that are open to me.

I will not, for example, approve any appropriation bills, except those necessary for our day-to-day operations, until the revenue measures are before me in sum total.

I will not accept estimates of revenue which are not honest and prudent forecasts of the actual income which the State will receive.

I will not violate my Constitutional obligation to deny approval to a fiscal program which is fictitiously in balance but actually carries a built-in deficit.

And if I have to cut appropriations to bring them into scale with revenues, I will do so.

But there is no good reason why we must anticipate these unpleasant consequences. There is, instead, every good reason why this can, in a very few weeks, give Pennsylvania a sound fiscal program and a splendid accomplishment in progressive legislation.

We have only to pull together.

We have only to unite.

We have only to act as Pennsylvanians, instead of Republicans and Democrats; to act for the Commonwealth, instead of for party factions or for narrow and limited economic interests.

There was a spirit abroad on Inauguration Day and in the opening weeks of this Session that seemed to me to be a spirit of accommodation, a spirit of achievement, an era of good feeling, a belief that this time we would not duplicate the bitter struggles and the public disappointments of years past.

I come to you today convinced that in each of us, there is a sense of civic patriotism that will demonstrate itself to our State's advantage; that the hopes we held in January are not now dead in June; that no one wants an interminable Session that will drag out its days in vain political maneuvers and endless bickering—all signifying nothing.

We have work to do for Pennsylvania.

Let us in good heart and in good conscience, in good faith and in good fellowship—let us, I plead with you, let us get on with our job.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

The PRESIDENT. A copy of the Governor's Address is on the desk of each Member.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "The Borough Code" authorizing each civil service commission to designate the time when applicants for positions and promotions in the police force and as paid operators of fire apparatus shall take physical examinations.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code" providing for the creation of capital reserve funds for capital expenditures.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,
Berger,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,

NAYS—2

Mahady,	Seyler,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743) entitled as amended "1937 Magistrates' Court Act" requiring stenographic reports to be available within thirty days making them available to the Defender Association of Philadelphia and authorizing stenographers and stenographic clerks to retain money received from sales of copies of transcripts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 163, Printer's No. 891, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 337, Printer's No. 71, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" permitting additional methods of sharing annual lease rentals for projects constructed for more than one school district.

And said bill having been read at length the third time

and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 471, Printer's No. 505;

Senate Bill No. 472, Printer's No. 1008; and

Senate Bill No. 473, Printer's No. 507.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25 1947 (P L 973) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the third class" increasing the salaries of certain county officers

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Seyler,
Berger,	Hays,	McMenamin,	Shafer.
Blass,	Kalman,	Miller,	Silvert,
Camiel,	Keller,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Taylor,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Ripp,	Van Sant,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McCreesh,	Scott,	

NAYS—7

Flack,	Pechan,	Walker,	Wolfe,
Kromer,	Wade,	Watkins,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25 1947 (P L 947) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fourth class" increasing the salaries of certain county officers

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Shafer,
Berger,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Blass,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Chapman,	Kessler	Propert,	Taylor,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ripp,	Van Sant,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	

NAYS—7

Flack,	Madigan,	Wade,	Wolfe,
Kromer,	Pechan,	Walker,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25 1947 (P L 972) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fifth class" increasing the salaries of certain county officers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Shafer,
Berger,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Blass,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Chapman,	Kessler	Propert,	Taylor,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ripp,	Van Sant,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	

NAYS—7

Flack,	Madigan,	Wade,	Wolfe,
Kromer,	Pechan,	Walker,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24 1947 (P L 928) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the sixth class" increasing and fixing the salaries of certain county offices

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Shafer,
Berger,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Blass,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Chapman,	Kessler	Propert,	Taylor,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ripp,	Van Sant,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	

NAYS—7

Flack,	Madigan,	Wade,	Wolfe,
Kromer,	Pechan,	Walker,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25 1947 (P L 938) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the seventh class" increasing the salaries of certain county officers

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Shafer,
Berger,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Blass,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Chapman,	Kessler	Propert,	Taylor,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ripp,	Van Sant,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	

NAYS—7

Flack,	Madigan,	Wade,	Wolfe,
Kromer,	Pechan,	Walker,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24 1947 (P L 971) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class" increasing the annual salaries of certain county officers in counties of the eighth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Shafer,
Berger,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Blass,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Chapman,	Kessler	Propert,	Taylor,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ripp,	Van Sant,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	

NAYS—7

Flack,	Madigan,	Wade,	Wolfe,
Kromer,	Pechan,	Walker,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 6 1874 (P L 125) entitled "An act regulating state tax on certain county offices" increasing the maximum amount of fees that certain offices may retain

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,

Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 29 1953 (P L 981) entitled "An act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the third class" increasing certain fees

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, the previous series of bills have been salary bills and voted "aye" on all of those. This bill and Senate Bill No. 482, Senate Bill No. 483 and Senate Bill No. 484 are bills which increase fees. On these four bills, I desire to be recorded as voting "no."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will be so recorded.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I also wish to be recorded as voting "no" on this bill and the next three bills.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will be so recorded.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McMenamin,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—5

Donolow,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Silvert,
Mahady,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 7, 1952 (P. L. 1844) entitled as amended "An act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the fourth and fifth classes" increasing certain fees.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YAES—45

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McMenamin,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—5

Donolow,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Silvert,
Mahady,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 483, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1949 (P. L. 1328 entitled "An act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the sixth class" increasing certain fees.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YAES—45

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McMenamin,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—5

Donolow,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Silvert,
Mahady,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the seventh and eighth class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YAES—45

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McMenamin,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—5

Donolow,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Silvert,
Mahady,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1937 (P. L. 1625) entitled "An act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes retirement system in counties of the third class and imposing certain charges on counties" defining "county employe" providing a service allowance for certain per diem employes further providing for a superannuation retirement allowance increasing the period of time during which a contributor may be reinstated and limiting the exception or execution

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 486, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298) entitled "Fourth Class County Retirement Law" defining "county employe" setting the time for designating a beneficiary increasing the period of time during which a contributor may be reinstated increasing the total disability retirement allowance and limiting the exemption on execution

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 803) entitled as amended "An act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class imposing certain charges on counties and prescribing penalties" defining "County Employe" "Original Member" and "New Member" providing for compulsory membership and the method of making monthly payments increasing the period of time during which a contributor may be reinstated and limiting the exemption on execution

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REMAINING BILLS ON TODAY'S CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all remaining bills on today's Calendar go over in their order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

SENATE RESOLUTION, SERIAL No. 31, CALLED UP

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I call up, from page 23 of today's Calendar, Senate Resolution, Serial No. 31.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

DIRECTING THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO MAKE A STUDY OF THE LAWS RELATING TO AGRICULTURE

In the Senate, June 2, 1959.

Whereas, The laws of this Commonwealth relating to agriculture and its related fields are numerous. Many of them are obsolete since we have entered into the era of modern farming and animal husbandry; and

Whereas, Local governmental agencies and other law enforcement agencies are unaware of existing statutes and in many cases duplicate ordinances or ordinances in conflict with existing state laws are sometimes enacted; and

Whereas, Inquiries are always being presented in reference to the laws relating to agriculture and many times there is misunderstanding and confusion which results in unnecessary expenditures of the tax payers money; and

Whereas, There is no codification of the agriculture laws and the acts dealing with farms and farming; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission be directed to study the laws relating to agriculture and its related fields; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission revise and modernize the existing laws and draft a proposed codification and report to the next regular session of the General Assembly as to its findings and recommendations.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

SENATE RESOLUTION, SERIAL No. 31, ADOPTED

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the resolution just read by the Clerk.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, SERIAL No. 112, CALLED UP

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I call up, from page 23 of today's Calendar, Senate Concurrent Resolution, Serial No. 112.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

DIRECTING THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE A STUDY OF LAWS RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT AND FINANCING

In the Senate, June 2, 1959.

Consumer credit has, during the twentieth century, attained a position of major importance in the economy of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania specifically.

The citizens of the Commonwealth purchasing goods and services through the use of consumer credit are now numbered in millions and the value of such goods and services is now counted in billions of dollars.

The lending of money and the extension of credit for consumer purposes at reasonable and fair charges contributes to a higher standard of living for the citizens of Pennsylvania and promotes a strong and healthy economy and, therefore, the continued maintenance of adequate sources of consumer credit at fair and reasonable charges is of utmost importance to the economic welfare of the citizens of this Commonwealth.

The term "consumer credit" is generally recognized as encompassing all credit extended to consumers whether in the form of a cash loan or in connection with the sale of goods or services.

The purchase of insurance on behalf of borrowers and purchasers by lenders and sellers of goods or services on deferred or installment payment basis is common practice in the consumer credit business and the charges for such insurance constitute a substantial part of the total charges which the consumer is required to pay.

It is the policy of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to encourage and promote the development of adequate sources of consumer credit to meet the needs of our modern economy and, to that end, regulate and control the charges, terms and conditions for the lending of money and the extension of credit for consumer purposes in the interest of and for the protection of both borrower and lender.

With the exception of the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act of 1947, applying to installment sales of motor vehicles, there are no laws of the Commonwealth regulating interest and other charges that may be imposed upon buyers of goods or services by the sellers thereof.

There are many ethically conducted and honestly operated lenders and sellers dealing in consumer credit and engaging in the business of financing the sales of goods and services and it appears that there are other persons and companies engaging in the financing of the purchase of goods and services who impose upon the consumer excessive and oppressive charges and otherwise engage in practices which are unjustifiably detrimental to the consumer and inimical to the public welfare.

New methods for making consumer loans and for financing purchases of consumer goods and prefabricated homes, sometimes called "pre-cut," "packaged" and "preconstruction" homes, on an installment basis have been devised and are used by lenders and sellers of goods which impose upon the borrower or purchaser charges which appear to be unreasonable, excessive and oppressive and which are not limited or regulated under existing laws; therefore be it

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to study and investigate all matters connected with the operation of and conditions prevailing in the financing in this Commonwealth of the sales of goods or services and prefabricated homes which are sold or supplied on what is commonly known as the installment payment plan, for the purpose of ascertaining the equity and fairness of charges imposed on the consumers and as to any improper burdensome or oppressive practices deemed to be inimical to the public good or which result in disadvantage or detriment to the public generally; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to study all existing laws of the Commonwealth pertaining to consumer credit extended on a cash loan basis and to investigate and explore all matters pertaining to individuals and agencies engaged in such business, the practices and methods followed in making such loans, the charges imposed therefor and the adequacy of existing sources of consumer credit; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission report to the next regular session of the General Assembly its findings and recommendations with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, SERIAL No. 112, ADOPTED

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the resolution just read by the Clerk.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

FORMER SENATOR MILES R. DERK PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, at this time, I have the pleasure of introducing to the Members of the Senate a former Member of this Senate. I would have been bipartisan and used the microphone on the Republican side, except that the gentleman is sitting on this side of the aisle.

Mr. President, I would like to present to the Chair Doctor Derk, who served in the Senate not too long ago.

The PRESIDENT. Doctor Derk, we are very glad to have you with us.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the payment of certain moral claims against the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1341, entitled:

An Act lapsing the unexpended and unencumbered balance of a certain appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1423, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 60), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years begining June 1, 1957, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957," by providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1447, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), imposing additional powers and duties on the Department of Health and establishing a fee.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1704, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 60), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fical year ending May 31, 1957," by providing for deficiencies in appropriation made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1705, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1706, entitled:

An Act making deficiency appropriations to the Department of State out of the various funds for payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Members' Annuity Reserve Account and other accounts for an interest deficiency.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Department of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957," restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1742, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of State which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1790, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State out of various funds for payments on account of the Annuity Reserve Account and State Police Retirement System to meet the obligations of the funds to the State Employes Retirement System.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1791, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from various funds of the Commonwealth to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1792, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for moneys in the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1793, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1856, entitled:

An Act transferring money from the Banking Department Fund to the General Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2050, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payment of expenses in connection with programs conducted under the National Defense Education Act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 30, 1959, at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:26 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Tuesday, June 30, 1959, at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, June 29, 1959

The House met at 3:30 p. m. EST.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

O Almighty God, Who by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, didst give to Thy holy Apostles many excellent gifts, and commandedst them earnestly to feed Thy flock; we thank Thee this day for the lives of those two great apostles: St. Peter and St. Paul, whom we think of on this occasion; make, we beseech Thee, all Pastors diligently to preach Thy holy Word, and open the hearts and minds of the people that they may obediently follow the same; especially, we pray for this General Assembly in the hope that each may recognize a dedication and responsibility to Thee; and that all may receive the crown of everlasting glory: through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections to the Journals of Monday, June 15, and Tuesday, June 16, and Wednesday, June 17, 1959? If not, and without objection, the Journals are approved.

SENATE MESSAGE

JOINT SESSION

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 29, 1959.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session Monday, June 29, 1959, at four o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT GOVERNOR

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 29, 1959.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, to the Hall of the House of Representatives to address the Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session, pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee on the part of the House to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House Messrs. Boies, Lutty, and Wood.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE

Mr. BRETH offered a resolution which was read and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 29, 1959.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of two to escort the Members of the Senate to the Hall of the House for the purpose of attending the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee to escort the Senate, Messrs. Breth and Bower.

These committees will proceed immediately in the performance of their duties.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. BONNER and PRENDERGAST.

HOUSE BILL No. 2151.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), providing for time and one-half pay for State employes required to work on a legal holiday.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. WARGO, SCHWARTZ and MUSTO.

HOUSE BILL No. 2152.

An Act amending the "Women's Labor Law," approved July 25, 1913 (P. L. 1024) prohibiting the working of women for more than six consecutive days without at least one day of rest.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. YETTER, FRANK, ASHTON and McINROY.

HOUSE BILL No. 2153.

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), prohibiting the use of spotlights or other artificial lights on big game between certain hours; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mrs. REIBMAN and Mr. FINEMAN. (By Request)

HOUSE BILL No. 2154.

An Act amending the act of April 26, 1855 (P. L. 309), entitled "An act relating to Damages for Injuries Producing Death," changing the method of distributing such damages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. LUIGARD, J. P. O'DONNELL, LIMPER and GALLAGHER. HOUSE BILL No. 2155.

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1947 (P. L. 1161) entitled "An act to provide for the prompt, peaceful and just settlement of labor disputes between public utility employers engaged in furnishing electric, gas, water and steam heat services to the public and their employes which cause or threaten to cause strikes, lockouts, * * *" removing the prohibition against strikes, lockouts, slowdowns, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. HOCKER, WYND, SCARCELLI and Mrs. MARKLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 2156.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), requiring overhead exhaust outlets on motor vehicles powered by diesel engines.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. STRAUSSER. HOUSE BILL No. 2157.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the payment of certain moral claims providing for the examination, adjustment and payment of moral claims of persons suffering damages by reason of the change in grade of a State Highway located within an incorporated town.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. O'NEIL and A. J. MURPHY. HOUSE BILL No. 2158.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), by including the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission as a departmental administrative commission in the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. O'NEIL and A. J. MURPHY. HOUSE BILL No. 2159.

An Act authorizing and directing the Governor on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to execute an interstate compact for oil and gas conservation, and for related purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. O'NEIL and A. J. MURPHY. HOUSE BILL No. 2160.

An Act defining and prohibiting waste in the production of oil and gas; defining the powers and duties of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission with respect to the provention of waste in the production of oil and gas from certain geological horizons * * * imposing penalties, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

By Messrs. HOCKER and MIHM. HOUSE BILL No. 2161.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), authorizing certain signs to be displayed on the top of buildings forming part of the licensed premises of distributors or importing distributors.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 42

An Act amending the act of May 1 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" prescribing the method of appointing successors when two or more vacancies occur in the office of supervisors.

SENATE BILL No. 433

An Act amending the act of May 1 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Clas Township Code" providing for the consolidation of two townships in certain cases by the court of quarter session without submitting to a vote of the electors.

SENATE BILL No. 691

An Act amending the act of June 23 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "Third Class City Code" limiting the provisions relating to the annexation of boroughs by petition to those having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants and establishing a procedure for the annexation of boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more.

SENATE BILL No. 692

An Act amending the act of June 23 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" providing for the terms and salaries of officials and employes of annexed territory and ordinances of the annexed territory.

SENATE BILL No. 701

An Act amending the act of April 29 1937 (P. L. 526) entitled as amended "An act providing for and regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of the first class) cities of the second and third class boroughs towns townships school districts institution districts and poor districts" increasing the amount of expenditures without bids.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. LIPPINCOTT from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1577, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) providing for inspection of certain vehicles operated outside the State.

REPORT FROM JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF THE CAPITOL POLICE

Mr. ROYER presented a report of the Joint State Government Commission as follows:

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

On behalf of the Joint State Government Commission, I have the honor to transmit herewith A Report of the Joint State Government Commission, Session of 1959, dealing with Duties and Compensation of the Capitol Police.

Copies of this report for members of the House of Representatives have been placed in their post office boxes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ESCORTING SENATE

Mr. BRETH. Mr. Speaker, your Committee appointed

to wait upon the Senate and escort them to the Hall of the House has performed that duty and reports that the Senate is in attendance.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Lieutenant-Governor, the Honorable John Morgan Davis, is invited to preside over the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

The President pro tempore of the Senate, the Honorable M. Harvey Taylor and Secretary of the Senate, the Honorable Edward B. Watson, are invited to be seated on the rostrum.

The Members of the Senate will please be seated.

JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR JOHN MORGAN DAVIS PRESIDING

COMMITTEE ESCORTING GOVERNOR

THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE. Mr. President, the Committee appointed to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House.

Mr. ELLIOTT. Mr. President, I have the honor to present His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Honorable David L. Lawrence.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Members of the General Assembly, I have the honor to present to you His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, Honorable David L. Lawrence.

MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR DAVID L. LAWRENCE

GOVERNOR LAWRENCE. Mr. Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Speaker, Mr. President pro tempore, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Assembly:

I am very grateful for your courtesy in granting me permission to address you, a privilege which I last enjoyed when I transmitted our budget proposals for the Commonwealth's General Fund on March 2d of this year—eighteen weeks ago.

My mission today is to weigh our progress and our failures in those eighteen weeks—to take counsel with you as to where we stand and what we now must do.

Let me be very blunt at the outset.

It seems to me, and I am sure it must to many others, that we have not yet done our best. By any standard of judgment, the measurable achievements we can claim at this point are very few in number. The record is frankly disappointing.

For instance:

We do not yet have an adequate tax program enacted into law, although the State's fiscal biennium ended a month ago with a deficit of $141,598,685. With each day that passes we are creating a new deficit to add to the old one. I know of no one who maintains that the current revenue structure of the Commonwealth will support the appropriations which this Legislature will eventually adopt.

For a second instance:

We do not yet have a budget agreed upon and adopted, although the new biennium which that budget must finally serve is now four weeks old. The whole machinery of State Government is marking time. By necessity, we are a caretaker's government until we have a budget. We are unable to plan, we are restricted in our ability to act for the welfare of the people whom we serve.

It is not alone the general operations of the State which are immobilized. The highway program is impeded because its administrators do not yet know the funds which will be granted them, nor whether they will be granted the advantages of the new highway code which is before you. Throughout the Commonwealth, State-aided school districts, local governments, universities, hospitals, and institutions are in doubt as to our intentions toward them. The State Industrial Development Authority is unable to act. Our redevelopment assistance funds are exhausted.

A whole range of important legislation—as various as the use of radar for highway safety to the grading of eggs as a Pennsylvania farm product—some bills with fiscal implications, some that won't cost a cent—is moving all too slowly through the legislative process.

We do not seem to find—we have failed to quicken—the sense of urgency which I for one had thought would be a natural response to the many challenges we face in the economy and the life of Pennsylvania.

We have not yet had definitive action to provide for a method of absentee voting, for State-wide control of air pollution, for the proper regulation of billboards, for a statutory civil service system in the selection and protection of technical and professional personnel, for fair housing practices, for a community college program, for a modern highway code, for improvements in highway safety, for State aid to public libraries, and for many other good and desirable measures of progress in our State.

It is therefore time for some soul-searching; time for each of us to examine his responsibilities in our affairs; time to come to grips with our problems and force them to decision, whatever that decision is to be.

It seems plain that our stumbling block is the tax program. It has jammed the flow of the legislative stream. And sometime, somehow, we must break the jam. I ask that we do it soon, rather than late; that we do it now, rather than after weary, useless irresponsible weeks and months of wasted time which can help no one except the lobbyists.

We have an unusual, a difficult, diffusion of responsibility. I would be hypocritical if I pretended that I would not be happier if we had comfortabe majorities of my own party in the House and Senate. And consequently, I can fully understand the feelings of those of you who would like to see a Republican governor at this rostrum in my place.

But the voters have decided that we must live together.

They believed—and this does us credit, I would say—that we could serve this State regardless of party differences.

With that in mind, I sought to find a tax program that would be nonpolitical. As you all know, I asked Mr. Hood and Mr. Kennedy to preside over a committee equally divided between the parties. That committee of distinguished Pennsylvanians made a unanimous report—a report, I may say, in which the Democratic and Labor members of the committee yielded much more of their traditional tax philosophy than the Republican and business members of the committee were called upon to do.

That report was made known to the Legislature on February 15th.

In my budget message, I endorsed the committee's recommendations and I said that I would accept full political and personal responsibility for them. I repeat that statement now. As the Governor of this State, and the titular leader of the Democratic party, I am perfectly willing to give the Republican opposition as free a ride politically as anyone can hope for. They can call this a Lawrence tax program or a Democratic tax program or anything they wish—provided that they let it come to my desk.

I use the word "let" advisedly, because it is obvious that the Republican majority in the Senate has an acknowledged veto power in that body, and the Republican minority in the House has something very close to an effective veto there.

And to the Democrats—to my friends of my own party—I say this. We cannot promise to deliver, bound hand and foot by the ties of party discipline, every member on every vote. Men have a right to differ in their opinions. But I am quite sure that our leadership can bring together an overwhelming majority of our membership; men and women who believe, as I must, that the subject of taxation is in the end not so important as the purpose of taxation, that we must have a solvent State rendering adequate service to its people. I plead with every Democrat to join the majority of our party; to examine his conscience, to search his mind, and to be one with us in the unity of our cause. We cannot compel allegiance. We can only ask it.

I ask it now.

It would seem to me that in the very near future—this week and in the weeks immediately before us—we must bring these issues to a head.

I would hope that we can find Democratic votes to pass through the House an adequate revenue program. I would hope that if we fail in this, as we will if only three Democratic members defect to the opposition, then I would hope that enough Repnublicans will vote with us to pass the bills.

I would hope that the Senate will agree to the revenue measures that come to it, as they have done in the past. And I would hope most earnestly that we will have a tax program—an adequate tax program—a program that will end our deficits once and for all—on the statute books and in force by the first day of August.

Let me make this clear. The tax program based on the Hood-Kennedy report is the Administration program. If it is defeated, there will not be a series of new Administration proposals to take its place. We are not so foolish as to send up a flock of clay pigeons—one after another—to be shot down in political target practice. If the program before you is not adopted, it will become the responsibility—the sole responsibility—of those who kill it to propose and advocate the tax substitutes they will support.

The Speaker of the House, that wise man whom we all revere and love, proposed many weeks ago that a small committee, equal in numbers from both parties, be named in the House to draft a tax program if the Hood-Kennedy recommendations were not acceptable. His offer was ignored by the other party perhaps because there was no eagerness to share responsibility. If such simple division of responsibility is unwelcome, it scarcely seems likely that the Republican leadership is willing to take the full burden of erecting the State's tax structure.

But possibly that assumption is unwarranted. If it is, ladies and gentlemen of the Republican caucus, you may quickly demonstrate my error.

I am sure that everyone in Pennsylvania, in this House chamber and throughout the State, will be interested in your solution.

For our part, we are willing—I repeat—we are entirely willing to accept full responsibility—to be praised or blamed—to be held accountable publicly and politically—for the tax program which the Administration brought to you on March 2d.

We all know, of course, that we do not levy taxes because we enjoy spending other peoples' money. We levy taxes to meet a series of public expenditures which the Legislature approves in the adoption of a budget. Our State expenditures from the General Fund are principally for public education, health and welfare; our expenditures from the Motor Fund are to maintain and construct highways.

As Governor, I do not want a single cent of taxes to come into the State treasury which is beyond our needs.

I do not want the budget to carry a single dollar in expenditures which does not provide a useful and a necessary service.

I believe the Legislature has the right and the duty to cut the budget according to its honest judgment, or to raise it as it may see fit. But I must make this proviso—the reductions in the budget must be true reductions which can be sustained through the biennium; the additions to the budget must be balanced by additions to the State's revenues.

We have tried to be completely frank in our factual submissions to you. We have constantly revised our revenue estimates in the light of the latest information. We presented a budget stripped of padding. Our Budget Secretary and our department heads have been before the committees of the House and Senate hour after hour, day after day. Many of you have been kind enough to tell me that the Legislature has never before received such detailed and forthright information. We have made full disclosure.

I may say that some of my friends, old hands at the Harrisburg scene, have been shaking their heads. They have argued that such honesty in budget-making is not appreciated; that our tactics have destroyed our strategy; that we should always overstress our needs and underestimate our income. They believe we are in a trading process; and that every time we tell the whole truth, we weaken our position and lose our capacity to bargain.

They would be right except for one thing: we are not bargaining; we are not making deals; we are not in the market for a budget with twisted figures and deceitful estimates.

Today, I would once more like to give you a status report—a current estimate—of our fiscal situation.

We were all pleased to find that the deficit from the 1957-59 biennium was $36,000,000 less than the estimate we made in the budget submission of March 2d. The improvement in business and employment brought us increased revenues. But it was a formidable deficit just the same—$141,000,000 which must be paid off from our receipts in the next two years.

Modifications in the tax proposals have already absorbed the $36,000,000 gain that was achieved by the reduction of the deficit. The restoration of the sales tax

exemption on restaurant checks of 50 cents or less will deprive the State of $14,000,000 in revenue; the shift of the beer and liquor sales tax from the bar sale to the source will reduce our revenue yield further by $22,000,000.

To balance the budget which is now before you, and to discharge the deficit accumulated in the last biennuim, we will need $207,419,000 in additional taxes not yet voted by this Legislature.

The failure to adopt the tax program is costing the State $318,000 every twenty-four hours—every single solitary day.

If anyone believe that delays and procrastination are helping the taxpayer, he is very wrong indeed. The more delays we have, the heavier load we will finally get. Our revenue loss in a thirty-one day month like July—a loss that we now seem certain to sustain—is in the neighborhood of ten million dollars.

It is very expensive indecision.

I have read of arguments that we cannot have a tax program until we know the size of the appropriations which the taxes are designed to meet. May I say that it is most unlikely that we will ever be better informed than we are right now.

The House Appropriations Committee believes that the budget, as submitted, can be reduced by $11,900,000, but that there is a strong case for increases in the appropriations for aid to school districts and to private hospitals.

According to the press, various senators are saying that the budget can be reduced by figures ranging from $40,000,000 to $80,000,000 or more. The Senate had a special task force to review the budget, under the chairmanship of my very able and public-spirited friend, George Stevenson. That committee has not chosen to report to the public, and we do not know what its findings are.

But its hearings were concluded several weeks ago.

It would seem that there can be no good reason why proposals to cut the budget and proposals to increase the budget cannot now be placed before the Legislature and the public.

I said to you in the budget message that "I have no rabbits in my hat; no magician's trick which will make it possible to pay for increasing costs without increasing taxes."

Evidently, there are no magicians in the House or Senate either. No one has come up with the rabbit.

As you know, I have never said that my budget recommendations were untouchable. If the Legislature wishes to eliminate or reduce existing or recommended programs, it has an unchallenged right to do so. If the Legislature wishes to increase the budget, it has that right as well.

But there are four ground rules which I believe we must observe.

The first of these is that the reduction in an appropriation be a genuine reduction that will stick. The Legislature has sometimes mandated—such programs as public assistance and public schools; and then, to produce a budget balanced on paper but not in fact, has deliberately underestimated the amounts required to carry out the programs which the Legislature itself wrote into law. This procedure breeds deficits because the administrators must rely upon deficiency appropriations to meet their admitted responsibilities.

In the 1957-59 budget, there were twenty-six categories where such underestimates of expenditures were written into the appropriation bills. The Governor's budget requests were "reduced" by $36,700,000. The net result was that by the end of the biennium, the deficiencies in these twenty-six categories amounted to $46,000,000.

There was no budget "reduction" whatsoever; in fact, the Governor's requests were, themselves, too low.

The second ground rule is that a major reduction in the budget, eliminating or seriously cutting back a program, is not a matter for committee room action in the closing hours of the Session. The public has a right to full disclosure in these matters. There should be notice fully and freely given. There should be adequate time for public discussion and for legislative debate.

The third rule is that increases in the budget must be matched by increases in revenue; honest increases in income based upon fact and experience, and not upon an inflated yield, puffed up to make the budget appear in balance.

The fourth rule is that the Administration is standing by its original tax proposals and has no intention of submitting any other.

To use a homely phrase, the time has come when we must decide in each branch of the General Assembly, in the leadership and in the caucus rooms of each party, in the executive department, and in the forums of public opinion, whether anyone can stall much longer.

I have been called an "Old Pro" in politics, and I believe, not unkindly.

The ear-mark of a "pro" in baseball is that he comes to play.

I came to Harrisburg to meet the full responsibilities of a difficult office. I have tried to be as patient and as understanding as my temperament allows. I have tried to resist the little temptations of partisan advantage; I have tried to take all the steps to a non-partisan, non-political approach to Pennsylvania's problems.

I will continue that approach.

I am not here to scold, or to attack.

I am here to urge that we get on with our job.

No problem will disappear because we do not act. And I am very confident that if anyone is to be discredited because we do not face our troubles in a forthright fashion, it will not be the executive department. Inaction—a failure to meet responsibilities—cannot hurt me; the Administration's program is clear for all to see. It may hurt those who would avoid their duty, but more importantly, it will do great harm to Pennsylvania and its people.

One of our sister states, the great industrial State of Michigan, has been gravely injured by a political deadlock.

Do any of us truly want Pennsylvania to follow that bad example?

I am here today, ladies and gentlemen of the General Assembly, to ask you to make a fresh start and new resolves; to ask you to save this Session; to make it productive, to make it memorable, to give it an honorable place in history as the Legislature which overcame political divisions and finally made our State's resources equal to its responsibilities.

We have much to do in every public field.

We must build a new economy in many of our regions.

We must modernize our communities, raise our standards of education, create new employment opportunities, organize ourselves for the hardest kind of competition with other regions and with other lands.

I may have been naive, but I honestly hoped, I hope now, and I will always hope that we can raise ourselves above the old low level of politics-as-usual, of partisanship first, last, and always.

And I have turned my thoughts inward upon myself, upon the duties and the powers of the Governor's Office, of my responsibilities and the course of action which is open to me.

I think you should know the conclusions I have reached.

Under our Constitution, the Governor and the Legislature are separate departments of the Government, each with its defined powers. I have conscientiously avoided interfering with the prerogatives of the Legislature, which has the sole power to levy taxes, authorize appropriations, enact laws. On the other hand, the Governor is given the right to veto if he believes the Legislature has acted unwisely, and he is given the right to call the Legislature into special session if he believes it has left important work undone or if an emergency arises in the State's affairs. The Governor also has whatever moral strength is found in the office of a chief executive; by the very nature of the office, he is the symbol of the State and the spokesman for its people.

You can be sure, and the people of Pennsylvania can be sure, that I will not hestitate to use—at the proper time and in the proper manner—the full Constitutional and moral powers that are open to me.

I will not, for example, approve any appropriation bills, except those necessary for our day-to-day operations, until the revenue measures are before me in sum total.

I will not accept estimates of revenue which are not honest and prudent forecasts of the actual income which the State will receive.

I will not violate my Constitutional obligation to deny approval to a fiscal program which is fictitiously in balance but actually carries a built-in deficit.

And if I have to cut appropriations to bring them into scale with revenues, I will do so.

But there is no good reason why we must anticipate these unpleasant consequences. There is, instead, every good reason why this Session can, in a very few weeks, give Pennsylvania a sound fiscal program and a splendid accomplishment in progressive legislation.

We have only to pull together.

We have only to unite.

We have only to act as Pennsylvanians, instead of Republicans and Democrats; to act for the Commonwealth, instead of for party factions or for narrow and limited economic interests.

There was a spirit abroad on Inauguration Day and in the opening weeks of this Session that seemed to me to be a spirit of accommodation, a spirit of achievement, an era of good feeling, a belief that this time we would not duplicate the bitter struggles and the public disappointments of years past.

I come to you today convinced that in each one of us, there is a sense of civic patriotism that will demonstrate itself to our State's advantage; that the hopes we held in January are not now dead in June; that no one wants an interminable Session that will drag out its days in vain political maneuvers and endless bickering—all signifying nothing.

We have work to do for Pennsylvania.

Let us, in good heart and in good conscience, in good faith and in good fellowship—let us, I plead with you, let us get on with our job. Thank you, and God bless you.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. On behalf of the Members of the General Assembly, I want to thank you for your message, Governor Lawrence.

The Committee on the part of the Senate and the House will now escort His Excellency, the Governor, to his chambers.

The message for which the Joint Session was assembled having been heard, the Joint Session is now adjourned. The Senate will please reassemble immediately in the Senate chamber.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT SESSION PRINTED IN JOURNAL

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the proceedings of the Joint Session of the Senate and House for Monday, June 29, 1959, be printed in full in this day's Legislative Journal.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "The County Code" changing the publication provisions relating to auditors' reports.

And has appointed Messrs. STEVENSON, SCOTT and KALAMAN a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (already appointed) on the subject of the differences between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

STATEMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I always think it is a pretty good idea, when you have something on your mind, to give vent to it. I think we have just heard what I consider a pretty good summation of the situation, as the Governor sees it from his point of view. I feel I would be remiss if I did not again, as quickly and succinctly as possible, set forth the situation we find ourselves in here today, not blaming anyone for it, but to at least put into the record the Republican side of the picture.

I grant you it will soon be the first of July, and we have been here in Session six months. It has been a most peculiar Session, probably one of the most peculiar Sessions in my seven terms. We came here, and I will compliment the new Governor, he did bring us a budget message on March 1, which probably is the quickest any Governor has brought it in my seven terms—that is a new Governor—and I believe that is probably true of all of us.

This budget that the Governor presented to us is history

now. It was a budget of $1.725 billion which, added to the deficit, asked us to come forth with $1.907 billion during this biennium. He asked us for $400 million in new taxes which, I want to say and to repeat, as we have said over and over again, is the largest single new tax bite in all the history of Pennsylvania.

I know the Governor wanted us to act with dispatch, not scrutinize that budget too closely, not ask too many questions about the tax bills, but go ahead and pass that tax program so the money would start flowing into the coffers of the state and he would get the budget he wanted.

All right, how about that budget? The last budget of Governor Fine, which we thought was a high budget—and as I see it we made Governor Fine's life pretty miserable here on the Republican side by cutting down his budget—was leveled off at $1.014 billion. You compare that with Governor Lawrence's budget of $1.725 billion, and it is $721 million more that Governor Lawrence wants to spend than Governor Fine had to spend during his last two years. It is also $286 million more than Governor Leader had to spend the last two years of his biennium, with the deficiency appropriations not included in it. In other words while Governor Lawrence might say here today that it is a pretty small budget and it does not give the people as much money as they should have, and so forth, the fact remains it is $286 million more than our last Governor had to spend during his last two years in office.

I know the Governor mentioned the deficit, how he courageously told it was $178.8 million, and how he now has it down to $141 million. I think that is fine. I think it is commendable that we here today can say that the budget is only $141 million.

Parenthetically, while we are talking about it, it is pleasing to note, as we have said here before, that the cost of running the Highway budget will mean $35 million less to raise because they have somehow or other found an additional $35 million.

I know the Governor says we are losing $300,000 a day here by not passing the tax program. That would be true if it were all taxes of a sales tax nature. However some of these taxes are on a yearly basis and can be dated back, and there will not be the big loss of $300,000 as the Governor said here. Many of them will be dated back to the first of the year.

Why are we here yet in session? We are here because of the huge job that was put on this Session of the General Assembly by reason of an earnest desire on the part of the people on this side of the House at least to make sure of where we were going before we jumped. We wanted to know about that big budget that the Governor put in front of us. We just tried to see what could be eked out of that budget as a savings to the taxpayers. This huge tax program of $400 million—it is the people of Pennsylvania we are asking to pay this money, not just small segments of the population. It is a tax program that goes pretty generally over every facet of life in the state. I think we have been right in going easy, as I said before, and not rushing through with a program that maybe a year from now we would regret and the people of Pennsylvania would say, "why did you so hurriedly rush the job?"

Now you know, over on the other side of the House, you did not start auditing your budget until the first of May. Really, the hearings have just recently been completed and we are now in a stage, a formative stage, where we are trying to get both feet on the ground and decide just how much money we must raise by taxes; how much money must we realistically be called upon to spend during this next two-year period.

I do not say the state is broke. I will not say the state is insolvent, but when a Governor comes along and says, I must have $400 million in new taxes put on the people, before we go ahead and provide that amount of money it is only natural and it is good business, it is sound thinking, that we should carefully scrutinize everything before we take a leap. That is where we are today.

I know the Governor says get down to work. The inference is that we have not been working. I do not know of a Session when anybody has worked harder than we all have this session. We are here generally on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Monday nights we are here until eight or nine o'clock; we are here all day on Tuesday.

There have been literally hundreds of bills on this calendar and a pretty big program has moved to the Senate. One of these days the log jam will be broken. I do not think that we have been dilatory in any respect. I think we have moved rapidly, diligently, courageously and well for the people of Pennsylvania. I say that to you people on the other side as well as to those of us on the Republican side. I think we have worked very, very hard and I do not think there has been any unreasonable, unconscionable delay in trying to work out the affairs of the state.

I think we are all to the point where we are about ready to do business. I do not think there is any question but that we, on our side, know pretty much how much we feel will be reasonably necessary to run the state. We are going to sit down with Mr. McCann and talk this whole matter over. What this side of the House will do with respect to passing taxes, that I cannot say tonight.

We are going to caucus tomorrow and go into this matter very, very thoroughly.

There are some other things that we are vitally interested in. House Bill 260 is on the Calendar for concurrence, setting up a legislative watchdog.

There are some other bills that we have in Committee which would put the brake on spending, such as setting up a forecast every three months of how much the departments are going to spend. House Bill 2007, I believe it is, which was put in recently and which is a bill to put the brake on spending by the departments.

I think Governor Leader could have put in more economies than he did when we leveled off his appropriations $1.439 billion. He continued the spending, the spending and the spending, which is one of the reasons for coming in and asking for $74 million in deficiency appropriations that are a carry-over into this biennium.

I know Dean Polen, the other day, said, why we have cut 2,500 employes from the payroll. We have a statement from the State Treasurer where we find you have cut five employes off the state payroll. To say nothing of Governor Leader, when he came in and said his Secretary of Administration said there were 10,000 too many on the payroll then, but as you know the payroll has gone up 12,000 employes. Maybe we need them. Maybe they should be on the job. Maybe they are doing a good job and are serving the Commonwealth well, but we on this side of the House and you folks too, in the

limited time we have, cannot decide whether we need all of those employes or whether we do not.

So I think the time has come to sit down and talk over this budget and see whether you will agree to some of the cuts we have in mind. We would like to find out what your ideas are on taxes. Let's find out whether you can pass a tax program over there. Let's have Mr. McCann again stand up and say publicly, I am sorry I cannot pass these taxes. Come on over to Macedonia and help us; we need your help. How many votes do you need?

That time has come for soul-searching on the part of the Democrats on that side of the House. I do not see why you cannot pass those taxes on the program with Democratic votes. I think you would get a gold star from the people of Pennsylvania if you folks would stand up and send that tax program over to the Senate. They are waiting for it.

I am saying this because I think the time is nigh. The Governor has come before you today and has made a plea, and I think he was directing his plea to you people over on the other side. I think that he feels that you people have let him down, and I think you have, really.

Again I will say what we did in 1953 Session. I have a lot of quotes here by the Speaker of the House, where he said, "Shake not your gory locks at us, thou can't say we did it." I have three pages of quotes by the now Speaker of the House and the then Minority Leader. I am telling you, they are really something. I will probably take time and read them to you tomorrow. We are too busy today to read them now.

I have been importuned to read just one of them. May 21, 1953:

> The stark fact faces us, I repeat, that we must finance the essential needs of the Commonwealth. I you have 105 votes for a tax program, trot out the program, and trot out the votes.
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> We once again say that knowledge of the fact that now, tomorrow, the next day, the day after, and next year, you will have to find 105 votes for your sales tax.
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> March 31. Most certainly the Minority is not here as a crutch on which you have a right to lean (meaning the Democrats in 1953 are not a Minority which we could use as a crutch). We are not part of your program whatever that program may be. A legislative leader with 105 Members behind him can do anything he wants to anytime he wants to.

So may I say this, may the Majority Leader's caucus tomorrow heed the Chief Executive, try to get your side of the House to do the job you are elected to do; put your votes on the line for a tax program, and I will say that you will have the admiration of the people of Pennsylvania. They will say, Well, we put the Democrats in; we elected a Democratic Governor; they marshalled their forces; they passed the tax program which we expected them to do.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to remark that he never once conceived the notion that the errors of his wild and dissolute political youth should ultimately become the keystone of Republican policy.

STATEMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, this afternoon as the Governor addressed us, I am sure some of the things he was talking about are the things that we are trying to overcome.

I guess I will have to live forever with the 1953 session. If I can reminisce for a moment from the inception of this tax program I have been advised by Republican leadership every time we make a move in a bill, don't forget what you did to me in 1953. Trot your votes out. Let the bill fall. We want to see so the record will show those opposing the tax measures.

You cannot say in any public forum or on the floor of this House that we have not done that very thing each time you have asked. I know that tomorrow we will vote on tax measures here. I know when these measures are rolled off by number tomorrow that we will have 106 Democratic votes for those measures. There is no question that we have them, but I think you can again insist that you are not sharing any part of the responsibility, and you have failed to fulfill commitments made at times in private conferences. I say to you, yes, we will struggle to meet this obligation. These tax measures are divided and re-divided. Tomorrow we will vote on 661, 662, 656, and 660. Those tax bills will be voted on in this House tomorrow and unless something unforseen happens through sickness, health or death, we have the votes for those measures.

I think the record will show clearly that I appeared on the floor of the House and said publicly, not once, not twice, but three times, there were those measures for which there were not 106 Democratic votes to insure the passage of those measures. I suppose the time will come when I will again be asked to repeat the same thing, to vote the bills to show how many votes there may be.

The thing that has bothered me and the Democrats on this side of the House on this more so than on any other particular item, is the fact that you continually talk about cutting the budget. The newspaper stories indicate a range of $20 million, $40 million, $60 million, $80 million, $100 million, $108 million, according to today's paper. This in the information you give to Pennsylvania's citizens that you intend to do to this budget, and I say to you, that you are not going to cut any money out of this budget.

When you are done you are going to ask for more money for schools, for hospitals, for universities, for the retired school teachers, for the blind, for the programs for which you yourselves have committed yourselves as a party, both in your platform pledges and your party platform that you have submitted for the legislative record.

You cannot stand in front of the citizens of Pennsylvania and say here today that you do not intend to provide any more money for our public school system, that you do not intend to provide any additional money for the hospitals, 187 general private hospitals, state-aided; that you do not intend to provide any additional money for the universities and the schools of higher learning in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Those differences that may exist by budget cuts from the Senate, and the House, and the House Appropriation Committee is ready with its budget report. The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, Mr. Polen, submitted that report on the floor of the House here for the entire membership of this House.

Mr. Speaker, we have many times in the past asked

to meet and to talk about tax programs and tax measures. There has always been that reason that we could not provide any votes to insure passage of certain type measures.

On June 2, when the tax measures were defeated, we were then talking about a specific sum of new tax revenues which would do the following: would not exceed the mandated amounts required in the budget. Those tax measures fell and are going to be revised tomorrow, reconsidered, and brought on the House calendar for action tomorrow here in this House. This still will not solve or place upon the books of the Commonwealth a sound fiscal program. We still must sit down and discuss with you those tax measures that you will agree to support, or present to us new tax measures that you in turn will support.

I, of course, do not speak as a leader of the party except to say to you that in 1959 this party of mine, the Democratic party, has certainly gone a long way in changing its position, a party who for years has believed and advocated an income tax based on ability to pay. Here in 1959, we the Democrats of this House, are standing up here and arguing to provide votes for a policy in tax structure which has been the sole tax program of the Republican party. For how many years?

In prior years and in 1953 that was brought back to me many times. It was the Democratic Members of the House, under the able leadership of the now Speaker, Mr. Andrews, who did not provide any votes for Sales Tax, did not provide any votes because of a basic policy in which we as a party believed.

Then in 1955 this position was again demonstrated as our party position when we, as Democratic Members of this House, voted on tax measures within the confines of our party principles. If it was within my power today, and was in the power of the Constitution, we again would be here talking about that tax program and not about the basic tax program that you and your party have for years advocated.

And so in 1959 here we are asking, pleading, arguing for support for tax measures which are basically a part of the tax program your party has stood on for years. On two occasions in 1959 the Republican party has denied a single vote, except on one bill, on those things which are a part of your party principle.

I think we have gone a very long way to overcome party politics on the Democratic side of the House, to change in short period of time from a basic tax philosophy which we have believed in, lived with for years, and now to support and argue in behalf of a sales tax, or a modified tax program dealing with consumers' tax, which falls in the same field.

Mr. Speaker, it would seem to me many opportunities have presented themselves on many occasions in which the Republican leadership in this House could have very easily, very nicely, provided the additional votes, because the basic tax philosophy belonged to that party. Without any difficulty I am sure they could have provided more than enough votes to those tax measures. So I am hoping even though the weeks have gone by, and criticism has been leveled at both those in our party and the Republican Members of this House, that somehow they can never say the people on this side of the House have been less than statesmen in their position, in changing and voting for this tax philosophy. We hope—in fact, we pray—that we can resolve these financial differences within a week's time.

I am more than pleased to hear that the Republican leadership desires an opportunity to discuss perhaps these measures, or other measures, or new measures, for I have repeatedly requested an opportunity to discuss tax policies, tax measures and budgets in this House.

I have every reason to believe that after this message today of His Excellency, the Governor, we can get together and settle our differences, and join with you in the responsibility of providing the votes for tax measures which basically is your tax program from its very inception.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hopes that either the Minority Leader or the former Speaker, the gentleman from Armstrong, for the benefit of the newer Members, will recount breifly to the House how the tax impasse this House faced in '56 was eventually resolved and who were some of the major figures in bringing that about. We have gone so far that I think, I hope, that either one of them will do so.

The Chair recognizes the Minority Leader for that specific purpose.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, as I recall in this House we got together and we sent a sales tax bill to the Senate, and we sent an income tax bill over to the Senate.

The SPEAKER. How were they brought together? What were the mechanics used and who instituted the movement?

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry I am a little rusty on the mechanics of who brought us together, but I know I voted for both bills so they would get over to the Senate and so that the Senate could take both bills and decide which they wanted, income tax or sales tax.

I believe if the Speaker would enlighten us on it, that would be—

The SPEAKER. The Chair thinks the memory of the former Speaker will serve. It will only take him three minutes to do it.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, if the present Speaker of the House desires to leave the Chair to enlighten this House, I will be glad to take the gavel.

MR. HELM IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. ANDREWS. To perform a service in the interest of harmony which I regret was not performed by the Minority Leader.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair hears no objection. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. ANDREWS. Gentlemen of the House, you are familiar with the drab history of the '55-'56 session. We had gone well into the year '56. There was no sign of agreement; no sign of getting together; no one knew how long that deadlock would continue. So I will refresh the memory of the Minority Leader.

One day it came about that the Chair, the Speaker, without consultation with the Governor's Office, without consultation with either of the Floor Leaders, on his own option announced that he proposed appointing a special committee of four Republicans and four Democrats whose duty it would be to arrange to bring before the House a program which would resolve the deadlock, and from

the day that announcement was made things began to jell. It eventually came about that the Republicans gave the Democrats enough votes to pass an income tax bill and the Democrats gave the Republicans enough votes to pass a sales tax bill.

Up to that time the Senate had been unable to operate because it had no tax legislation before it. In its wisdom, or lack of it, the Senate killed the Democratic proposal, acted upon the Republican proposal and the deadlock was resolved.

That is the history and, I say in all seriousness, had there been a response upon the Republican side of the House to the offer that we made some weeks ago, I think that we would have been well out of the woods by this time.

I want to say to the Members of this House that we are a coordinate branch of Pennsylvania's General Assembly and we must take knowledge and cognizance of their power, but it is not necessary for us in framing a tax program to continually pedal our way over into the other Chamber and find out what they want us to do.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair returns the gavel to the Speaker.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 60, 583, 1112, 1113, 1146, 1149, 1238, 1239, 1331 and 1352.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 24, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 60, Printer's No. 537, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1108) entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways and providing for closing certain highways providing for the taking of private property and for the payment of damages therefor providing for sharing the cost involved and for the control of traffic thereover providing penalties and making an appropriation' AUTHORIZING THE LIGHTING OF areas under elevated portions of limited access highways in urban areas and regulating parking under elevated portions of limited access State highways."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 24, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 583, Printer's No. 172, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225) entitled 'The Game Law' increasing the number of special dog training area permits which may be issued in any one county."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 24, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1112, Printer's No. 365, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 16, 1836 (P. L. 715) entitled 'An act relating to Reference and Arbitration' authorizing arbitration before the County Court of Allegheny County."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 24, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1113, Printer's No. 510, entitled "An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20) entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' increasing the maximum penalties which may be enforced."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 24, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1146, Printer's No. 372, entitled "An Act amending the act of July 25, 1953 (P. L. 564) entitled 'An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax on the capital stock stated capital or capital of domestic corporations banks and trust companies and certain partnerships providing for the computation payment assessment settlement and resettlement of the tax and reviews and appeals therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations and certain partnerships State officers boards and departments requiring certain reports creating a lien for unpaid tax imposing penalties and repealing certain acts relating to corporations and certain partnerships' changing the due date so that the tax may be paid at any time prior to the actual issuance of the capital stock."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 24, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1149, Printer's No. 373, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1874 (P. L. 73) entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' further regulating the filling of vacancies in corporate offices."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 24, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1238, Printer's No. 389, entitled "An Act amending the act of July 18, 1935 (P. L. 1314) entitled as amended 'An act authorizing the utilization of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School for training persons to act as policemen in the political subdivisions of the Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications for admission of such persons to such school providing for the payment of certain costs by such students conferring certain powers upon the Pennsylvania State Police and making an appropriation' changing the name of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School to the Pennsylvaia State Police Academy."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 24, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1239, Printer's No. 390, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929' changing the name of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School to the Pennsylvania State Police Academy."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 24, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1331, Printer's No.

602, entitled "An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto' providing for the election of directors where a union or merged district is formed from an existing union or merged district and one or more other districts OR PARTS THEREOF."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 24, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1352, Printer's No. 850, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P. L. 134) entitled as amended 'An act relating to fireworks defining fireworks prohibiting the sale offering or exposing for sale and use of fireworks except in certain cases authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to issue permits for fireworks displays and to regulate the same imposing duties on the Pennsylvania State Police sheriffs police officers and constables and providing penalties' further defining fireworks."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. MIHM asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Cities—Counties Second Class and Second Class A to meet during the session of the House.

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair has a resolution reported by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Devlin, which the Chair neglected to bring to the attention of the House last Wednesday, and asks unanimous consent for its immediate consideration. The Chair hears no objection.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 23, 1959.

Joseph J. Scanlon, son of the late Joseph A. Scanlon was recently appointed as Criminal Trial Lists Commissioner in the City of Philadelphia, by the Board of Judges. This being an honor of much importance.

His father, the late Joseph A. Scanlon, was a member of this House as the representative from the 20th Legislative District for nine terms until his election as Clerk of the Courts in Philadelphia County.

As a faithful and dedicated public servant, Joseph A. Scanlon is remembered for his unselfish devotion to his duties and many contributions to the work of this House, having held many important House offices.

We of the House of Representatives know that his late father, as he looks down from the Great Beyond is justly pround and pleased that his son is carrying on in his footsteps, and in the tradition of the Scanlon name; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives congratulates Joseph J. Scanlon, upon his appointment as Criminal Trial Lists Commissioner and wish him success and happiness in his new post; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Joseph J. Scanlon at 616 E. Alegheny Avenue, Phiadephia 34, Pennsyvania.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 260

An Act creating and establishing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee providing for its membership prescribing its powers functions and duties providing for the appointment of a legislative analyst clerical legal accounting and other personnel and making an appropriation

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 3, page 4, line 1, by striking out after the word "Commonwealth" the words "the administrative organization and procedures of the government of the Commonwealth its offcers boards committees commissions institutions and other agencies," line 5, by striking out at the beginnng of the line the words "requested or" and after the word "advisable" the words "so to do;"' line 6, by striking out after the word "unnecessary" the words "overlapping or duplication of functions procedures and;" line 7, by striking out after the word "economy" the words "and efficiency;" line 15, by striking out all of lines 15 to 18 inclusive, as follows: page 4, line 19, by striking out at the beginning of the line the figure "(4)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "(3)"; line 19, by inserting after the word "Assembly" the words "when they are in session;" page 5, line 1, by striking out after the word "being" the word "currently;" line 5, by striking out at the beginning of the line the figure "(5)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "(4)"; line 8, by inserting after the word "recommendations" the words "of a fiscal nature;" line 13, by striking out all of lines 13 to 17, as follows: line 20, by inserting after the word "matters" the words "of a fiscal nature;" page 6, line 1, by inserting after the words 'to administer oaths;" line 5, by striking out at the beginning of the line the figure "(7)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "(6)" line 10, by striking out the beginning of the line the figure "(8)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "(7)"; line 17, by striking out at the beginning of the line the figure "(9)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "(8)"; page 7, line 1, by striking out after the word "employ" the word "other"; line 2, by striking out after the word "deem" the word "desirable" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "necessary;" Section 4, page 7, line 9, by inserting at the beginning of the line the word "and"; line 9, by striking out after the word "revenue" the following: "expenditures and organizations and functions"; line 11, by striking out the following: and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(2) Such other duties as shall be assigned to him by the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee

page 9, section 6, line 8, by inserting the following:

Section 6 Before any written report is made by the committee the department officer or agency of the government involved therein shall be afforded an apportunity to comment and said comments shall be attached to said report Page 9, line 13, by striking out after the word "Section" the figure "6" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "7"; line 13, by striking out after the word "of" the words "two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)"; line 14, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word "one' and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)"; line 17, by striking out after the word "committee" the words "as constituted by this act"; page 10, line 1, by striking out after the word "Section" the figure "7" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "8"; line 1, by striking out after the word "effect" the word "immediately" and inserting in lieu thereof the words as follows: "the day following sine die adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGES

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 309

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its nonconcurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 309 entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau providing for compilation and publication of lists of officers and employes and their compensation and making appropriation.

And has appointed Messrs. BERGER, FLEMING and DONOLOW a committe of conferenec to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representativs shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 309 and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 309

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. PETROSKY, STANK and HOCKER.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" requiring pedestrians to identify themselves when charged with summary violations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 517 ,entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" requiring the flashing of red lights before stopping school buses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to erect and maintain traffic control signals in the vicinity of fire stations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 988, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" authorizing councils in cities of the first class to regulate the speed of motor vehicles using certain streets and highways within such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1814, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval the Governor to sell and convey .58 acres of land more or less situate in the City of Bethlehem Northumberland County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1889, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959" providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers changing eligibility and service requirements for certain members eliminating State annuity reserve account number two and providing procedures for collection of employer contributions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1890, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959" approved June 1 1959 (Act No 78) providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service

and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act prohibiting discrimination in rate of pay because of sex conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the salary medical and hospital expenses of employes of State penal and correctional institutions who are injured in the performance of their duties and providing benefit to their widows and dependents in certain cases.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committe on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1951 (P. L. 1130) entitled "An act concerning contributions among joint tortfeasors and release of tortfeasors * * *" changing the effect of releases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" prohibiting certain acts relating to counterfeit or facsimile plates numbers or markers.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. A. W. JOHNSON offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 507.1), page 3, line 14, by striking out "felony" and inserting: "misdemeanor."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 507.1), page 3, line 18, by striking out "two (2) years" and inserting: "one (1) year."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.
The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act amending the act approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws thereto" by making mandatory a lunch period free of supervisory duties for all professional employes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) prohibiting the purchase or possession of liquor or malt or brewed beverages by minors over the age of seventeen years.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Department of Property and Supplies acting for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire by gift from the Borough of Northumberland that certain tract of land in Northumberland Borough County of Northumberland upon which is located the home of Joseph Priestly * * *

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333) increasing the minimum compensation payable to election officers in third to eighth class counties in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1009, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225) further providing for reimbursement by the Pennsylvania Game Commission to counties for maintenance of prisoners.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925" approved May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448) further providing for reimbursement by the Pennsylvania Fish Commission to counties for maintenance of prisoners.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) authorizing departments boards and commissions to train personnel.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) prescribing powers of the Department of Public Instruction in the television education field.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1314, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1937 (P. L. 2423) entitled as amended "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System * * *" providing for minimum retirement allowances and providing for payment of costs thereof.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1354, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1937 (P. L. 2423) entitled as amended "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System * * *" providing a disability retirement for disability incurred while engaged in law enforcement activities when not on active duty.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1374, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Law" approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145) providing certain exemptions from taxation under the provisions of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1468, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1925 (P. L. 324) entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth" authorizing the electors of a township to adopt an alternative basis for distribution of moneys.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1512, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pharmaceutical Practice Law" approved May 17, 1917 (P. L. 208) changing from annual to biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513, entitled:

An Act amending the "Real Estate Brokers License Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine" approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 1216) changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing certain fees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1514, entitled:

An Act amending "The Veterinary Law" approved April 27, 1945 (P. L. 321) changing from annual to biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1515, entitled:

An Act amending the "Medical Practice Act" approved June 3, 1911 (P. L. 639) changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing the registration fee.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act amending the "Chiropractic Registration Act of 1951" approved August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1182) changing from annual to biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act amending the "Beauty Culture Law" approved May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242) changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing registration fees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey .0806 acres of land more or less situate in the City of Bethlehem Northampton County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey .096 acres of land more or less situate in the City of Bethlehem Northampton County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1545, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 0.113 acres more or less of land situate in Lumberville Village Solebury Township Bucks County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1560, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) further regulating the price to be paid for State forest lands.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1573, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 23 acres more or less of land situate in Collier Township Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1584, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 0.152 acres of land situate in Reed Township Dauphin County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1620, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) authorizing certain confidential information regarding tax or bonus to be divulged to political subdivisions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1643, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949" approved May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828) providing for authorized investments in interest bearing deposits.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1800, entitled:

An Act authorizing paid members of fire departments in third class cities to bargain collectively with the cities.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1802, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) permitting certain females to mix or serve liquor or malt or brewed beverages behind the bar.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1842, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to procure mal-practice insurance.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1843, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) empowering administrative departments or independent administrative departmental administrative or advisory boards or commissions to purchase mal-practice insurance and empowering the Department of Public Welfare to purchase medical payment insurance for the benefit of volunteer workers.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1894, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for payment of a claim settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer acting as the board of claims and arising out of an election contest.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1903, entitled:

An Act to prohibit discrimination in employment by the Commonwealth its agencies or any political subdivision because of membership in the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1916, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) providing for the issuance of special permits.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1936, entitled:

An Act amending the compact contained in the act of June 5, 1937 (P. L. 1664) entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio relative to the development use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing hunting recreational and park purposes" designating the lake area on which motor boats may be operated.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) entitled "The Fiscal Code" changing the day for rendering certain reports.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" permitting secretaries of school boards to be non-residents of the school district for which elected.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" extending the jurisdiction of borough policemen to include property outside the borough owned or controlled by the borough.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) entitled "Liquor Code" further regulating the issuance and transfer of liquor licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" defining high school pupils.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the use of fire extinguishers containing carbon tetrachloride in school buildings and school buses and providing penalties.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—176

Agnew,	Frank,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Boies,	Gelfand,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	George,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Gibb,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bower,	Goldstein,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Branca,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Mills,	Snider,
Breth,	Heffner,	Monroe,	Stank,
Brown,	Helm,	Muldowney,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mullen,	Stevens,
Burns,	Holt,	Munley,	Stewart,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Musto,	Taylor,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Varner,
Davis,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Odorisio,	Wall,
Dennis,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Down,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ellberg,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Willard,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Reibman,	Worley,
Filo,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fineman,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Floyd,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Foerster,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fox,			

NAYS—20

Auker,	Holliday,	Markley,	Pursley,
Barton,	Horst,	Merry,	Strausser,
Goodrich,	Keiser,	Miller, H. G.,	Tompkins,
Gramlich,	Lee, K. B.,	Murray, H. P.	Whittaker,
Hocker,	Lippincott,	Murray, P. G.,	Wynd,

NOT VOTING—13

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Knecht,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Dennison,	Limper,	Stroup,	Wescott,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1185, Printer's No. 814 and

House Bill No. 1579, Printer's No. 894,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Lopresti, to preside temporarily

Mr. LOPRESTI IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

he House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act amending "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class Cities of the Second Class A Cities of the Third Class Boroughs Towns and Townships" approved April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487) requiring the commission to prepare for each election district a list of the names and addresses of registered electors arranged either by streets and house numbers or alphabetically.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—196

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Riley,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schuster,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Merry,	Silverman,
Branca,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Breth,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brown,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Burns,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Capano,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,

Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Knecht,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Dennison,	Limper,	Stroup,	Wescott,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the remaining bills on page 14, all bills on pages 15 and 16 and the first three bills on page 17 will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1463, entitled:

An Act repealing sections 1261, 1262 and 1263 of "The County Code" approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) relating to recognizane of sheriffs and coroners.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—196

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Riley,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schuster,
Boris,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Merry,	Silverman,
Branca,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Breth,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brown,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Burns,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Capano,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Knecht,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Dennison,	Limper,	Stroup,	Wescott,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1622, entitled:

An Act regulating the cleaning and disposal of contents of septic tanks sewage cesspools and privies in the Commonwealth and providing for the securing of permits by persons corporations partnerships and associations engaging in such operations imposing duties upon the Department of Health and its designated representatives and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—113

Anderson,	Gailey,	Machmer,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Meholchick,	Sakulsky,
Boles,	Gelfand,	Mills,	Scarcelli,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Monroe,	Schaaf,
Branca,	Hamilton,	Muldowney,	Schwartz,
Brenninger,	Heavey,	Mullen,	Sherman,
Breth,	Henzel,	Munley,	Shupnik,
Burns,	Holt,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.,	Silverman,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murray, J. J.,	Snare,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Musto,	Snider,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Needham,	Stank,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Stewart,
Clarke,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Stone,
Crossin,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Trusio,
Dennis,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Devlin,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Walsh,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Wargo,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Welsh,
Filo,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Fineman,	Luigard,	Polen,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Floyd,	Lutty,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,

Flynn,	McCann,	Reibman,	Worley,
Foerster,	McCormack,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	McDonald,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Frank,	McKeever,	Riley,	Speaker
Frascella,	McLaughlin,		

NAYS—78

Agnew,	Goldstein,	Light,	Royer,
Ashton,	Goodrich,	Lippincott,	Seltzer,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCandless,	Steckel,
Barton,	Heffner,	McInroy,	Stevens,
Bell,	Helm,	Magee,	Stoner,
Boris,	Hocker,	Mahan,	Strausser,
Bower,	Holliday,	Markley,	Tompkins,
Bowman,	Horst,	Merry,	Ujobai,
Brown,	Isaacs,	Miller, B. Z.,	Varner,
Buchanan,	Johnson, A. W.,	Miller, H. G.,	Wall,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Weidner,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Whittaker,
Donaldson,	Kee,	Murray, P. G.,	Williams, E. S.,
Down,	Keiser,	Naugle,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Korns,	Price,	Wynd,
Fulmer,	Lee, A. M.,	Pursley,	Yetter,
George,	Lee, K. B.,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Gibb,			

NOT VOTING—18

Blair,	Edwards,	Mihm,	Stroup,
Comer,	Ewing,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Dennison,	Knecht,	Schuster,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Limper,	Stimmel,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, all bills on page 18 will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1977, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333) authorizing and providing procedures whereby certain qualified registered electors absent from or unable to attend their regular polling places may cast their votes * * * further regulating the dates for furnishing information as to offices to be filled for filing and circulating nomination petitions and nomination papers and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—195

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boris,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hooker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—1

Lippincott,

NOT VOTING—13

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Knecht,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Dennison,	Limper,	Stroup,	Wescott,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1978, entitled:

An Act amending "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Seocnd Class Cities of the Second Class A Cities of the Third Class Boroughs Towns and Townships" approved April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487) changing the method of personal registration and change of enrollment of political party by authorizing electors who are unable to go to their polling places because of illness or physical disability and spouses and dependents of persons in military service * * * to register and to change enrollment of political party by mail.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—195

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Mahan,	Schwartz,

Boles,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—1

Lippincott,

NOT VOTING—13

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Knecht,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Dennison,	Limper,	Stroup,	Wescott,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1980, Printer's No. 908

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" making it unlawful to offer for recording or to record plans of land dedicated for road purposes prior to approval of such plans.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—196

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Riley,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schuster,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Merry,	Silverman,
Branca,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Breth,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brown,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Burns,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Capano,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
			Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Knecht,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Dennison,	Limper,	Stroup,	Wescott,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for traffic courts in cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—180

Agnew,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	George,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Goodrich,	Magee,	Schaaf,

Auker,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Barton,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Heavey,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Boris,	Heffner,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Breth,	Holt,	Mills,	Stank,
Brown,	Horst,	Monroe,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Stewart,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stone,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.	Strausser,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jump,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Kee,	Needham,	Varner,
Devlin,	Kelser,	Nelson,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Down,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Fineman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Floyd,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Flynn,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wood,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Worley,
Frank,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Gallagher,	McCormack,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Garlock,	McDonald,	Royer,	Andrews.

Speaker

NAYS—16

Balthaser,	Cioffi,	Goldstein,	O'Donnell, J. A.,
Boies,	Farabaugh,	Hocker,	Perry, H. H.,
Bower,	Filo,	Luigard,	Rovansek,
Burns,	Gailey,	Machmer,	Tompkins,

NOT VOTING—13

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Knecht,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Dennison,	Limper,	Stroup,	Wescott,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24 1939 (P L 872) entitled "The Penal Code" prescribing penalties for furnishing false information to political subdivision officers and employes in certain cases.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DEVLIN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, last line of Title, by inserting after "employes" "and to officers and employes of places of assembly."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 329), page 2, line 2, by inserting after "any" where it appears the first time "false."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 329), page 2, line 4, by inserting after "Commonwealth" "or to any official or employe of any public private or parochial school railroad or railroad depot or station, theatre or other place of assembly."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing that the zoning board of adjustment must give their decision within forty-five days.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—196

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Riley,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schuster,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Merry,	Silverman,
Branca,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Breth,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brown,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Burns,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Capano,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,

Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Knecht,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Dennison,	Limper,	Stroup,	Wescott,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 665, Printer's No. 860

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 295

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1046) entitled "An act providing for equalization of assessed valuations of real property throughout the Commonwealth for use in determining the amount and allocation of Commonwealth subsidies to school districts creating a State Tax Equalization Board and prescribing its powers and duties imposing duties on certain local officers agents boards commissions and departments and making an appropriation" requiring the exclusion of the assessed valuation of certain real estate in certificate and further regulating the valuation of real property

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "appropriation" the words "requiring the exclusion of the assessed valuation of certain real estate in certificates and;" Section 1, line 1, by striking out after the figure "1" the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 10;" page 2, line 7, by inserting after the word 'amended" the following:

To read "Section 10 Annual reports of local assessing officials on or before the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and on or before the first day of June of every year thereafter the board of revision of taxes of counties of the first class the board of property assessment appeals and review of counties of the second class the board for the assessment and revision of taxes of counties of the third class and the county commissioners of all other counties shall file a certificate with the Board in such form as it may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by it showing the assessed valuation of all real property except real property on which taxes have been delinquent for five years or more and which is not titled to the county in each school district in the county on which the taxes for the then current year are levied in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-eight such certificates shall be filed both with the superintendent of public instruction as now required by law and with the board as required hereby but thereafter no certificate shall be required to be filed with the superintendent of public instruction

Section 2 The act is amended Page 4, line 7, by inserting after the word "county" the following:

Section 3 This act shall take effect immediately

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—196

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schuster,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Merry,	Silverman,
Branca,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Breth,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brown,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Burns,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Capano,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Knecht,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Dennison,	Limper,	Stroup,	Wescott,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the

Resolutions and Revenue bills on final passage and third reading will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence Nos. 428, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486 and 487.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. STROUP for today.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. IRVIS from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2076, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), further regulating the amount of retirement allowances and payments to the retirement fund by the county and by employes.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2127, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending Sec. 11 of "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), providing a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2128, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending clause (2) of section 9, act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; * * *," providing for a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2132, entitled:

An Act amending the "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), providing a time when payment of pensions upon disability shall first be made.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2134, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1879 (P. L. 147), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of persons called to serve as coroner's jurors, in this commonwealth," increasing the compensation of certain coroner's jurors.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2135, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending Secs. 11 and 11.1, act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; * * *," providing when pension payments to disabled members of the pension fund shall first be made.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2076, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), further regulating the amount of retirement allowances and payments to the retirement fund by the county and by employes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2127, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending Sec. 11 of "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), providing a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2128, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending clause (2) of section 9, act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; * * *," providing for a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2132, entitled:

An Act amending the "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), providing a time when payment of pensions upon disability shall first be made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2134, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1879 (P. L. 147), entitled"An act fixing the compensation of persons called to serve as corner's jurors, in this commonwealth," increasing the compensation of certain coroner's jurors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2135, entitled:

Boies,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Snare,
Branca,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varner,
Dengler,	Jump,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—1

Lippincott,

NOT VOTING—13

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Knecht,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Dennison,	Limper,	Stroup,	Wescott,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1980, Printer's No. 908

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" making it unlawful to offer for recording or to record plans of land dedicated for road purposes prior to approval of such plans.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—196

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Riley,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schuster,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Merry,	Silverman,
Branca,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Breth,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brown,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Burns,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Capano,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
			Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Knecht,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Dennison,	Limper,	Stroup,	Wescott,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for traffic courts in cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—180

Agnew,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	George,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Goodrich,	Magee,	Schaaf,

Auker,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Barton,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Bonner,	Heavey,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Boris,	Heffner,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Breth,	Holt,	Mills,	Stank,
Brown,	Horst,	Monroe,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Stewart,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stone,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.	Strausser,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jump,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Kee,	Needham,	Varner,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Nelson,	Verona,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wall,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Down,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Fineman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willard,
Floyd,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Flynn,	Light,	Price,	Wilt,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wood,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Worley,
Frank,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Gallagher,	McCormack,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Garlock,	McDonald,	Royer,	Andrews.
			Speaker

NAYS—16

Balthaser,	Cioffi,	Goldstein,	O'Donnell, J. A.,
Boles,	Farabaugh,	Hocker,	Perry, H. H.,
Bower,	Filo,	Luigard,	Rovansek,
Burns,	Gailey,	Machmer,	Tompkins,

NOT VOTING—13

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Knecht,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Dennison,	Limper,	Stroup,	Wescott,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24 1939 (P L 872) entitled "The Penal Code" prescribing penalties for furnishing false information to political subdivision officers and employes in certain cases.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DEVLIN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, last line of Title, by inserting after "employes" "and to officers and employes of places of assembly."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 329), page 2, line 2, by inserting after "any" where it appears the first time "false."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 329), page 2, line 4, by inserting after "Commonwealth" "or to any official or employe of any public private or parochial school railroad or railroad depot or station, theatre or other place of assembly."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing that the zoning board of adjustment must give their decision within forty-five days.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—196

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Riley,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schuster,
Boles,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Merry,	Silverman,
Branca,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Breth,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brown,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Burns,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Capano,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Leonard,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,

Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Knecht,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Dennison,	Limper,	Stroup,	Wescott,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 665, Printer's No. 860

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 295

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1046) entitled "An act providing for equalization of assessed valuations of real property throughout the Commonwealth for use in determining the amount and allocation of Commonwealth subsidies to school districts creating a State Tax Equalization Board and prescribing its powers and duties imposing duties on certain local officers agents boards commissions and departments and making an appropriation" requiring the exclusion of the assessed valuation of certain real estate in certificate and further regulating the valuation of real property

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "appropriation" the words "requiring the exclusion of the assessed valuation of certain real estate in certificates and;" Section 1, line 1, by striking out after the figure "1" the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 10;" page 2, line 7, by inserting after the word 'amended" the following:

To read "Section 10 Annual reports of local assessing officials on or before the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and on or before the first day of June of every year thereafter the board of revision of taxes of counties of the first class the board of property assessment appeals and review of counties of the second class the board for the assessment and revision of taxes of counties of the third class and the county commissioners of all other counties shall file a certificate with the Board in such form as it may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by it showing the assessed valuation of all real property except real property on which taxes have been delinquent for five years or more and which is not titled to the county in each school district in the county on which the taxes for the then current year are levied in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-eight such certificates shall be filed both with the superintendent of public instruction as now required by law and with the board as required hereby but thereafter no certificate shall be required to be filed with the superintendent of public instruction

Section 2 The act is amended Page 4, line 7, by inserting after the word "county" the following:

Section 3 This act shall take effect immediately

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—196

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schuster,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Merry,	Silverman,
Branca,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Breth,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brown,	Hocker,	Mills,	Steckel,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Burns,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Capano,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Clarke,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Blair,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Knecht,	O'Dell,	Thompson,
Dennison,	Limper,	Stroup,	Wescott,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the

Resolutions and Revenue bills on final passage and third reading will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence Nos. 428, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486 and 487.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. STROUP for today.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. IRVIS from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2076, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), further regulating the amount of retirement allowances and payments to the retirement fund by the county and by employes.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2127, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending Sec. 11 of "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), providing a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2128, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending clause (2) of section 9, act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; * * *," providing for a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2132, entitled:

An Act amending the "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), providing a time when payment of pensions upon disability shall first be made.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2134, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1879 (P. L. 147), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of persons called to serve as coroner's jurors, in this commonwealth," increasing the compensation of certain coroner's jurors.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2135, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending Secs. 11 and 11.1, act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; * * *," providing when pension payments to disabled members of the pension fund shall first be made.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2076, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), further regulating the amount of retirement allowances and payments to the retirement fund by the county and by employes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2127, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending Sec. 11 of "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), providing a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2128, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending clause (2) of section 9, act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; * * *," providing for a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2132, entitled:

An Act amending the "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), providing a time when payment of pensions upon disability shall first be made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2134, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1879 (P. L. 147), entitled"An act fixing the compensation of persons called to serve as corner's jurors, in this commonwealth," increasing the compensation of certain coroner's jurors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2135, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending Secs. 11 and 11.1, act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; * * *," providing when pension payments to disabled members of the pension fund shall first be made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 91.

An Act amending the "1937 Magistrates' Court Act" approved June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743) requiring stenographic reports to be available within thirty days making them available to the Defender Association of Philadelphia and authorizing stenographers and stenographic clerks to retain money received from sales of copies of transcripts.

Wtih the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

EDUCATION, Mrs. REIBMAN, Chairman, Room 324, Tuesday, June 30 at 9:15 a.m.

FISHERIES, Mr. Curwood, Chairman, Room 323, Tuesday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m.

GAME and CONSERVATION, Mr. Breth, Chairman, Room 323, Tuesday, June 30 at 10:30 a.m.

HIGHWAYS, Mr. Comer, Chairman, New House Caucus Room, Committee Meeting on House Bill No. 1702, Tuesday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m.

INSURANCE, Mr. Hamilton, Chairman, Room 522 E. Floor, Tuesday, June 30 at 11:30 a.m.

JUDICIARY, Mr. Rudisill, Chairman, Room 131-D, Tuesday, June 20 at 10:00 a.m.

LAW and ORDER, Mr. Mills, Chairman, Room 522 E. Floor, Tuesday, June 30 at 11:00 a.m.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, Mr. Boies, Chairman, Room 131-B, Tuesday, June 30 at 11:00 a.m.

WELFARE, Mr. Kamyk, Chairman, Room 331, Tuesday, June 30 at 11:00 a.m.

All times are Daylight Saving Time.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ARLENE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 30, 1959 at 11:00 a.m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 6:45 p.m. EST) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, June 30, 1959.

The Senate met at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. JOHN P. MARTIN, Administrator of The Presbyterian Home, Hollidaysburg, offered the following prayer:

Let us look to God in prayer.

Our Father and our God, Thou Who didst create the world and put it into being and motion, and Who didst give unto man to constitute the affairs of nations and of men, we beseech Thee to be near to these who administer the affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so that they might set an example that other States and other Nations of the world might see the Godly example of men chosen by people for a specific job.

We pray that Thou wilt bless the loved ones of each represented here. May Thy love guide and guard us that if selfish gain seeks to pervade the mind, we might seek the will of our constituents.

Through God, our Father in Heaven, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. BLASS, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair might say that Senator Berger is fresh from his television presentation of last night, and it certainly was a championship presentation.

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS LOIS JANET PIERCY UPON BEING SELECTED AS "MISS PENNSYLVANIA—1959"

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. HAYS and WATKINS offered the following resolution which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 30, 1959.

Hail Miss Pennsylvania 1959! The Commonwealth has a new Queen. Miss Lois Janet Piercy, a lovely twenty-one year old lass from Springfield, Delaware County, and a niece of Joseph W. Isaacs, Member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, was chosen to be the representative of this State for the next year. Beautiful and talented, Miss Piercy deserves this coveted title. She swept both the talent and swim suit competition held at West Chester on June 18. For her talent display, she painted a canvass which won two awards and was purchased by the Pennsylvania State University, she also composed an original arrangement for flute entitled "Night Rain on a City," which set the mood for the talent competition. Miss Piercy is a most gifted young lady. A graduate of the State University, she completed the four year course in three years with a 3.3 all-University average. She participated in student government affairs, was the only girl from the University to make the Susqeuhanna Hockey Team in the Mid-East tournament, was voted the outstanding senior in the Delta Gamma Sorority, was elected "Miss Dairy Queen" at the University, and was chosen as "Miss Centre County" for the State-wide beauty and talent competition, and these are just some of Miss Piercy's accomplishments. The judges have chosen well, and the people of the Commonwealth can be proud of their representative; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania extend their heartiest congratulations to Miss Lois Janet Piercy upon her being selected as the representative of this great Commonwealth, and further take this opportunity to wish "Miss Pennsylvania—1959" every success in the future.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I did not say it but I should have said that this resolution is sponsored jointly by the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Watkins. I regret the omission of his name very much.

The PRESIDENT. I expected a duel directly after the completion of the Session. I am sure, Senator Hays, that everything will be forgiven.

Mr. HAYS. I would like to speak on the resolution for a moment, if I may.

The PRESIDENT. You may.

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, this is quite an experience for me. Among other things, I live among Penn-State coeds and, therefore, this is a very happy experience and on which I am glad to share, in a small way, with some of you today.

I think the scholarly gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Stiefel, will prompt me if I am wrong, but I think it is said that seven cities claim Homer's birth. Today, we have a rather similar situation here because, while it is true that Miss Pennsylvania is, in a sense, a native of Delaware County, we have been most happy and most fortunate to have adopted her as a Centre Countian. Of course, we could have resorted, I guess, to the childhood game of "Finders-Keepers." However, we are just too generous up in Centre County and, therefore, we

reluctantly share this honor with another county.

Mr. President, this is a very joyous occasion but in a sense, it makes me a little unhappy because here we have the very old county of Delaware and the vibrant, young county of Centre. Apparently, this fine young lady, who grew up in Delaware County is not going to be acknowledged nor recognized in Delaware County. However, up in Centre County where we still have black, wild bears, Nittany Lions, flashing fishes, sparkling streams and where the lovers love in the moonlight, we are happy to present today the modern Princess Nita Nee.

If I had the time and we were not waiting for Senator Stevenson to make his report on the budget cuts, I would recite the Legend of Princess Nita Nee to you. However, instead, I present the modern Princess Nita Nee. While Centre County is a young, vibrant county, it makes me unhappy to think that Delaware County is sort of a decaying county which does not observe these important things in life. For the good side of the ledger, I am so glad that they took a second look and are recognizing, with Centre County, Miss Pennsylvania.

We, from Centre County and Pennsylvania State University, which represents all of Pennsylvania, are so happy that the Junior Jay Cees of Bellefonte made it possible for Miss Centre County to become Miss Pennsylvania. Centre County and Pennsylvania State University share with Delaware County, and with the other counties of the Commonwealth, Miss Pennsylvania. We hope, come Labor Day or thereabouts, we will be able to share her as Miss America with the other forty-nine States of the Union.

Mr President, I now yield to the gentleman from Delaware County, Senator Watkins.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I think the gentleman from Centre County, Senator Hays, knew that he might just as well yield to the gentleman from Delaware County when he spoke about something which is decaying.

Mr. President, as usual, Delaware County is the leadin county of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in manufacturing, in statesmen, former Governors and future Governors. I wish to say that Delaware County has given many, many things to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We are most charitable with everything in Delaware County. We even share our water with Philadelphians, without charging them. We are very, very kind to our neighbors and we are happy to be the type of people who give and never take. It is very seldom that we take anything.

Mr. President, today is like the breath of springtime, like the smell of honeysuckle on the banks at five o'clock in the morning. This young lady, who marched into the Senate of Pennsylvania, is welcomed by all of the Members of the Senate, the Members of the House, the Cabinet and everyone on Capital Hill, including the lobbyists. I have never seen a more popular girl. She is just as nice as she is beautiful, and just as smart as she is beautiful. You all listened to the resolution.

I thing we are very fortunate to have this great honor bestowed upon our county, at least by having this beautiful young lady being born in Delaware County and not in Bucks County, as Senator Watson tried to claim. We are delighted and happy that her family has lived there all of their lives. We are happy that Mr. and Mrs. Piercy lived and raised their family in the county of Delaware, which is not that decaying county about which Senator Hays spoke. Delaware County is a progressive and leading county.

I would also like to bring to your attention that we, in Delaware County, have given you the Captain of the Army Football Team and, I understand, Miss Pennsylvania has dated him. We have also given you the Captain of the Navy Football Team. What else can we do to show you that in Delaware County we have everything, including athletes.

It takes a Senator from Delaware County to come up here and join with these statesmen to give them the vision and the new look from Delaware County. However, I do not want to praise myself here.

I am most happy to have the opportunity of talking about this young lady because she is from Delaware County. We did loan her to Centre County and may they all be blessed up there for recognizing her beauty, talent and ability which she possesses in order to make her Miss Pennsylvania. We, in Delaware County, intend to get back of her now and make her a Miss America. She is not going to stop at being Miss Pennsylvania. We hope that Centre County will join along with that old, decayed county of Delaware and help push her along for us.

Mr. President, I would like to present to the Senate Miss Lois Janet Piercy, whom we loaned to Centre County. I would also like to call to your attention that she is graced with a court here today which is most outstanding. She is with a group of beautiful ladies and her uncle. I have never seen a group equal to this one. In the group is also Mrs. Piercy, Miss Pennsylvania's mother; her aunts and nieces, and good old Uncle Joe Isaacs, who is a Member of the House of Representatives. He is a very, very proud uncle, indeed, and he has all the right in the world to be so. I was told by Uncle Joe that with her beauty, her accomplishments and with all of the awards which she has earned, he thinks that she is just the finest little home girl that he has ever known.

Mr. President, without any further talk—I hope that you will deny my good friend, Senator Hays, any time to answer me—I suggest that we move right along and that you will invite Miss Pennsylvania to the rostrum after a welcome is extended to her mother, her aunts, her uncle and her nieces.

The PRESIDENT. Will the people who are accompanying Miss Pennsylvania please rise? We will invite Miss Pennsylvania to the rostrum in a moment.

Before we go any futher, we have business before the Senate and that is the completion of action on the resolution which has been offered.

I know, from what you have just signified with your applause, that there are no objections to the adoption of this resolution. I would also think there would be no further remarks, since the remarks were equally divided between the county of Miss Pennsylvania's birth and the county of her education.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, I should like the Chair and the Members of this great Senate to know that Miss Piercy has succeeded Miss Pennsylvania, who was a resident of my city, and knowing Miss Samley all my life, I have found three things which they have in common. First of all, they both attended Pennsylvania State University; secondly, they are sorority sisters of the Delta Gamma Sorority; and, thirdly, they are both very attractive and beautiful girls. I wish Miss Piercy all the success in the world.

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, this is not in rebuttal to Senator Watkins, but since Senator Rooney has made such a fine statement, I think it should be put on the record that we have two fine young bachelors on this side of the aisle, and Senator Rooney is one of them.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT MISS PENNSYLVANIA TO THE ROSTRUM

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would appoint Senator Hays, Senator Rooney and Senator Watkins as a committee to escort Miss Pennsylvania to the rostrum.

(Miss Pennsylvania was escorted to the rostrum.)

The PRESIDENT. Will you say a few words, please, Miss Piercy?

REMARKS BY MISS PENNSYLVANIA

Miss PIERCY. Lieutenant-Governor DAVIS and Members of the Senate, you are very kind to honor me with the resolution you have just passed. It is a privilege for me to be here today in front of this distinguished Body, a day I will cherish always.

When I think of this Commonwealth, the first thing that comes to my mind is the debt I owe it, and of its farms, mines, industries, churches and hospitals but, most of all, its institutions of learning. Everyday I am happier to be a native daughter of Pennsylvania, regardless of the county.

In representing you as Miss Pennsylvania of 1959, I trust I will be humble, thoughtful and gracious, worthy of the consideration shown me, and perhaps able to return to the people of this State a portion of what they have given me.

Thank you, Lieutenant-Governor DAVIS and Members of the Senate. May God bless you.

MOTHER AND SISTER OF MISS PENNSYLVANIA PRESENTED TO SENATE

The PRESIDENT. I am sure now that not only those two counties will be rooting for Miss Pennsylvania to become Miss America, but she will have the whole state of Pennsylvania behind her.

I would like to present to the Senate the lady's very lovely mother, Mrs. Piercy, and her sister. Will the ladies rise, please?

The Senate is very happy and privileged to have the three of you with us today. Thank you very much.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 39, 324 and 421

June 30, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 39, Printer's No. 39, entitled, "An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled 'The Third Class City Code' authorizing appropriations for handling storage and distribution of surplus foods."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 30, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 324, Printer's No. 349, entitled, "An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955) entitled as amended 'Housing Authorities Law' increasing the minimum amount for which the authorities may contract or purchase without bids."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 30, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 421, Printer's No. 631, entitled "An Act amending the act of July 24, 1913 (P. L. 965) entitled 'An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof' regulating the sale and delivery of vegetable and flower seeds."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 30, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edward Abel (Democrat), 1290 Jefferson Avenue, Washington, Washington County, for appointment as a member of the Washington County Board of Assistance, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Mayme E. Martin, Washington, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 30, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles H. O'Brien, New London, Chester County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of New London, Chester County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, to fill a vacancy.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 260

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act creating and establishing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee; providing for its membership; prescribing its powers, functions and duties. * * *

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 260

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the House to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act amending "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns and Townships," approved April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487) requiring the commission to prepare for each election district a list of the names and addresses of registered electors arranged either by streets and house numbers or alphabetically.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the use of fire extinguishers containing carbon tetrachloride in school buildings and school buses, and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1463, entitled:

An Act repealing sections 1261, 1262, and 1263 of "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) relating to recognizance of sheriffs and coroners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1622, entitled:

An Act regulating the cleaning and disposal of contents of septic tanks sewage cesspools and privies in the Commonwealth and providing for the securing of permits by persons, corporations, partnerships and associations engaging in such operations; imposing duties upon the Department of Health and its designated representatives, and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1977, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), authorizing and providing procedures whereby certain qualified registered electors absent from or unable to attend their regular polling places may cast their votes; * * * further regulating the dates for furnishing information as to offices to be filled, for filing and circulating nomination petitions and nomination papers and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1978, entitled:

An Act amending "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships," approved April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487), changing the method of personal registration and change of enrollment of political party by authorizing electors who are unable to go to their polling places because of illness or physical disability and spouses and dependents of persons in military service, * * * to register and to change enrollment of political party by mail.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 112 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing for traffic courts in cities of the third class.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 170 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," providing that the zoning board of adjustment must give their decision within thirty days.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 111

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," making it unlawful to offer for recording or to record plans of land dedicated for road purposes prior to the approval of such plans.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 295

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Tax Equalization Board Law," approved June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1046), further regulating the valuation of real property in school districts.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE TO SENATE BILL No. 309, AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

He also informed the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General

Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of service, removal, and manner of filling vacancies; fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; and making appropriations.

and has appointed Messrs. PETROSKY, STANK and HOCKER, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

BILL SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 111, Printer's No. 731.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Margaret Lee Walgren, Mt. Lebanon, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, from January 21, 1958, for the term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Frank J. Silverstein, 224 East 18th Street, New York 3, New York, for appointment as Commisioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence in the State of New York, for the term of five years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOLLIDAYSBURG STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Greta M. McElhattan, Port Matilda, Centre County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hollidaysburg State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James N. Hill, Jr. (Democrat), Warren, Warren County, for reappointment as a member of the Warren County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Melva I. Henninger (Democrat), Bath, Northampton County, for appointment as a member of the Northampton County Board of Assistance, from September 23, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAZLETON STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Earl J. Smith, Jeddo, Luzerne County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital, from August 16, 1957, for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, from June 25, 1958, for the term of six years, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified:

Ralph E. Neidig, Reading, Berks County.
W. Irwin Short, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE ELK COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Josephine M. Dickinson (Democrat), Ridgway, Elk County, for appointment as a member of the Elk County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate George J. Fehrenbach, St. Marys, Elk County, for appointment

as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, from January 16, 1958, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE CLARION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Clarion County Board of Assistance:

Daniel M. Filetti (Democrat), Rimersburg, Clarion County, from February 11, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Walter Karg (Democrat), Fryburg, Clairon County, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice D. I. Pfaff, Shippenville, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE CAMERON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James P. Klees (Ind.), Emporium, Cameron County, for appointment as a member of the Cameron County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31. 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Grace A. Fitzpatrick (Democrat), Loganton, Clinton County, for appointment as a member of the Clinton County Board of Assistance, from July 31, 1957, until December 31, 1959, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE FOREST COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Gertrude A. Mortimer (Democrat), Marienville, Forest County, for appointment as a member of the Forest Couty Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John D. Carmody, Honesdale, Wayne County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital, from January 3, 1958, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LAURELTON STATE VILLAGE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Regie D. Thompson, Millheim, Centre County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR. from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), providing for the removal of weeds on public or private property.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 375), entitled, as amended, "An act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power . . . of fixing and determining the salaries . . . of all public officers . . .," fixing the minimum salary for the register of wills.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), authorizing the annexation of certain territory in a township, which territory is contiguous to and owned by the borough.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), providing for the acquisition, maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," approved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571) increasing the compensation of assessors and providing for mileage.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, Flag Day and Armistice Day," providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 703, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 991), entitled "Urban Redevelopment Law," providing that title to property taken by eminent domain may be vested in an Authority by order of court upon filing of a bond.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), providing for the licensing of transient retail merchants.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act amending the "Housing Authorities Law" approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955) removing certain filing and certification requirements before bonds are sold.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149), entitled, as amended "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," providing for payment of certain county treasurers' fees out of the county liquid Fuels Tax Fund in counties of the seventh and eighth classes.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 878, entitled:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code" approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) providing for the payment of service increments to firemen in addition to their pensions.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 882, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1949 (P. L. 482) entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing and requiring cities, boroughs, townships, municipal authorities and public utility companies engaged in the supplying of water, to shut off the supply of water for nonpayment of sewer, sewerage, or sewage treatment rentals, rates, or charges imposed by municipal authorities organized by counties of the second class, by cities of the second class, by cities of the second class A, by cities of the third class, by boroughs or by townships of the first or second class; . . . " authorizing municipalities which impose charges for sewerage as lessee of authorities and also supply water to premises, to shut off water thereto without prior request or assignment of claim or lien from the authority.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 891, entitled:

An Act providing that no township of the second class or any part thereof shall be annex by any city, borough or township without the consent of the electors of the entire township, and prescribing the manner of commencing annexation proceedings.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities," providing for a pension to widows of retired employes and providing for an increase in contributions into the retirement fund.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code," approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), providing for payments to widows of retired policeman, firemen and employes; and providing for an increase in contributions into the retirement fund.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1427, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), permitting council to request that a certified check accompany bids for contracts.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1878, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing a method of paying service increments from the pension fund to employes of the city after retirement.

BILLS RE-REFERRED

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR., from the Committee on Local Government, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1304), entitled "Local Health Administration Law," extending the provisions thereof to counties of the first class and to municipalities located in counties of the first class.

Which was re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, returned to the Senate, House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Health Administration Law," approved August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1304), extending the provisions thereof to counties of the first class and to municipalities located in counties of the first class.

Which was re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SCOTT from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act amending the "1937 Magitsrates' Court Act," approved June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743) providing for the appointment of an acting chief magistrate.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act amending the "World War II Veterans' Compensation Act," approved June 11, 1947 (P. L. 565), extending the time during which applications may be filed for veterans' compensation.

He also from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Department of Forests and Waters of the Kinzua Bridge and certain adjoining grounds for a State Park.

Mr. MURRAY from the Committee on Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), entitled "The Vehicle Code," regulating the issuance of operators' licenses to persons between sixteen and eighteen years of age.

He also from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), entitled "The Vehicle Code," permitting civil defense directors to equip their vehicles with sirens.

He also from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," prohibiting the operation of such vehicles on highways when occupied by passengers; and fixing penalties.

He also from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 748, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," providing a special handling permit for pickup of mobilehomes and office trailers from jobbers and dealers.

He also from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," excepting mobilehomes, house trailers or office trailers from safety glass requirements.

He also from the Committee on Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 750, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code" fixing the annual registration fee for mobile homes house trailers and office trailers.

He also from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," exempting certain trailers from lighting requirements.

He also from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 752, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," removing vehicles towing trailers or semi-trailers designed for living quarters from requirement of being equipped with certain hitches or coupling devices.

He also from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," removing combinations of commercial motor vehicles and house trailers, mobilehomes or office trailers from certain provisions relating to brakes.

He also from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 754, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," excepting house trailers from gross weight requirements.

He also from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," further regulating the use of blue warning lights by volunteer firemen and members of hose companies.

He also from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1659, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), extending power of police officers to remove all abandoned or wrecked vehicles and tractors.

He also from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1683, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), qualifying the conditions under which peace officers shall remove wrecked vehicles and tractors from the highways.

He also from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1685, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by extending the term "workmen" to include public utility employes when working on the highways.

He also from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1688, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by prohibiting the placing of dangling articles in or about a motor vehicle which may interfere with the vision of the driver.

He also from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1689, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by requiring operators to obey traffic signals and signs and eliminating reference to "through traffic."

He also from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1690, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), by eliminating the requirement that no one may park or leave standing any vehicle or tractor upon a highway unless an unobstructed width of fifteen (15) feet remains.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, we have just had a Committee Report from the Committee on Highways. I would like to make a further report from the Committee on Highways, and I ask leave of the Chair to make some explanatory remarks.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, in last evening's Harrisburg paper, the headline of the second section stated as follows:

> "Drivers in State Favor Radar Use, Re-examation.
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> "O. D. Shipley, Director of the Bureau of Highway Safety, says a recent survey shows that eighty-seven per cent of Pennsylvania's drivers favor giving State Police the authority to use radar.
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> "In a report released by Governor Lawrence, Shipley said almost nine out of ten contacted in the survey approved of legislation to allow radar, periodic re-examination of drivers and use of chemical tests to determine if a driver is intoxicated.
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> "The three proposals were among the top recommendations of the Governor's Traffic Safety Council.
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> " 'Eighty-seven percent, or 10,570 of the persons queried, replied affirmatively to all three categories,' reported Shipley."

This morning, in the Highways Committee meeting, the matter of this article was discussed, and a motion was passed and that is the Report From Committee that I am making at the moment. A motion was passed that Mr. O. D. Shipley be asked to furnish the Committee with authoritative, sworn statements to the effect that this

actual survey was made and that the messages were received in writing.

Let me say right here, Mr. President, that some of the Members of the Committee, and several other folks, told me they did not believe that report. I, as Chairman of the Committee, share in their belief. They are not doubting Mr. Shipley's word. I, for one, am simply saying that I do not believe that report. It is, of course, very easy to prejudice or otherwise influence surveys. We all know that. I think someone on the floor of the Senate said that they could pass a petition, asking for the execution of almost any Members of the Senate, and we all know how easy it would be to do that.

I, as Chairman, now will direct a letter to Mr. Shipley in connection with this report that I am making.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President—

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. WADE. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I do not want to be rude and interrupt the gentleman. I think we have always had great regard for the right of the Members of this Body to discuss these matters at some length. I would be very happy to discuss Mr. Shipley, who seems to be a very favorite subject of this Body, and his doings at such time as this matter is appropriate.

I have no objection to Senator Wade making a further report. However, I would like to also have an opportunity to answer his remarks and I do not feel I could do so after he completes his report at this time.

I think that—in all fairness to the people who do represent the Administration and for whom I must speak from time to time when I have an opportunity to do so—I would not be able to do so when he completes his report. I wonder whether the Senator had considered that possibility.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I raise the question that this is not out of order. I am making a report from the Committee on Highways. I secured the permission of the Chair, there were no objections raised from the floor and I am now making that report.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I do not want to debate with Mr. Wade about the propriety of the report, because we will get into Mr. Shipley again. I would just respectfully ask the gentleman if he might hold these remarks until such an appropriate time has arrived when I will have an opportunity to answer some of these allegations that were made or were not made in the newspaper. It might be that Senator Wade is absolutely correct and I might want to agree with him. However, I will not be able to do so until we arrive at the appropriate point on the agenda.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I had hoped that Senator Weiner was listening when I started to make the report and secured permission. I believe that he was listening. His remarks may be in order, but I am making this Committee Report with the permission of the Chair and the Members of the Senate. I insist on the privilege of the floor to continue to make this report.

I, for one, do not object and I sincerely hope that no one on this side will object to any statements that Senator Weiner wishes to place on the record.

To continue with my report, if I may do so, Mr. President—

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I will be very happy to listen to the report as long as it is not a tirade against Mr. Shipley or anyone else.

I did attend part of the meeting of the Committee on Highways today. I do not remember anyone talking about Mr. Shipley at that part of the meeting. It might have been that I came late. Since I am not a Member of that Committee, I was not invited in the very beginning.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, may I inform Senator Weiner that he was there through the courtesy of the committee? He is not a Member of the Committee. He was invited there to talk on particular legislation, of which he is a sponsor. He brought a very lucid and very instructive report to the Committee on Highways, and we appreciated that. We took favorable action on his bill during his presence, which is a very unsual thing for the Committee on Highways to do. We frequently have visitors. He was a welcome visitor. He was invited. He had been invited on two previous occasions to explain his legislation and we held it up until he could find it convenient to attend our meeting.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I just want to inform the Senator that flattery will get him everywhere, and I will withdraw my objection to his report.

Mr. WADE. Thank you very much, Senator Weiner.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Wade, you may continue, please.

Mr. WADE. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

I repeat that the committee generally felt that the report, made public by Mr. Shipley yesterday, was not in accord with their beliefs. I want to further state that a very enlightened and intelligent newspaper representative pointed out to me that the newspaper article may have been somewhat influenced in this respect. There were three questions proposed and that eighty-seven per cent of those surveyed, if the survey was an actual and true one, believed in one or more of the three points.

Since I have been extended this courtesy, may I state to the Members of the Senate that four weeks ago today, Senator Lane and other Members of the Senate—Senator Whalley, and I believe Senator Ehrgood, of Lebanon, and others—visited the Governor, by request, to explain to him that we had on the Calendar Senate Bill No. 351, which applied to a point system, with which I am very much in accord. We have been studying this matter now for four years.

The Governor found some objections to the point system as drawn in Senate Bill No. 351. We had another specimen bill that was presented to his office I believe, and the Governor asked if we would turn it over to the Department of Revenue for their survey. To date, we have heard nothing from them, and that was four weeks ago today. I am not positive of the date, but according to my date book it was either four or five weeks ago today.

Mr. PRESIDENT, I am going somwhat afield, by permission of the gentleman from Philadelphia. Yesterday, we heard a great deal about highway safety. I maintain that a great deal of talk in the Senate, the House and from the front office is not going to bring us highway safety. We must have action on these bills, as the Governor reminded us yesterday. Some of the delay can be laid at the Governor's door. Four weeks ago today, this bill was presented, and it has not yet reached us from the Department of Revenue, where he requested it be sent.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. LANE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I suppose I am not in order. However, I still feel that this is a chamber of free speech and I would like to explain to Senator Wade just what has happened to the bill he just discussed, if I may.

Mr. President, what Senator Wade has said is fact. We met with the Governor four weeks ago today. Regarding the reason for the delay, as a matter of fact, I intended to tell Senator Wade today, but I was talking with Senator Wagner about another subject.

I talked with the Governor's Office and we expect report either today or tomorrow. The reason for the delay was, Senator Wade, that Mr. Schafer, of the legislative assistants, became ill and they could not get the materials over here. As a matter of fact, I think he had measles or chicken pox.

We should have that report either today or tomorrow. However, I would like to say further, Mr. President, that although I may not agree with what other people might say on the floor of this Senate, I do not believe that we should always interrupt speakers because I think a man has a right to speak, and although I may not agree with him, I will fight to give him that right.

During the past years, we have very rarely had points of order called here because all of us appear to be sensible, or try to be. I think when a man is making a report, he should have the right to do so. I do not think I have ever raised a point of order as long as I have been in this Senate, and I do not intend to do so. If anyone wants to talk, I am willing to listen because I respect the other person's opinions, whether they are in order or out of order.

FORMER SENATOR HARRY SHAPIRO PRESTENTED TO SENATE

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I have a very pleasant duty to perform before we go on to some of the other parts of the agenda. There is in this Chamber, a former Senator, a former Floor Leader and, a former Secretary of Welfare. I am delighted to see him as a Philadelphian who has come to visit with us, and I would like to call to the attention of the Members of the Senate that he is present in the Chamber.

I think we should ask him to stand so that he can be properly introduced, former Senator and Secretary Harry Shapiro, sitting in the back of the room.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair knows that he speaks for the entire Senate when he says, "Welcome, Senator Shapiro."

REQUEST TO REPORT BILL FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would like to add an allendum to the report made by Senator Wade. On behalf of the Committee on Highways, of which I am not a member but to which committee meeting I was very respectfully invited, I would like to report Senate Bill No. 523, as amended.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I would not for one moment deny the Minority Leader the deep interest which he has in his bill. I assume it is his bill. However, I do call the attention of the Chair to the propriety of a Senator, who is not a Member of the committee acting upon a bill, reporting it to the floor. I do not believe that it can be done.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman's point is well taken, and I expect that perhaps Senator Wade would be willing to include that in his report.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I believe that I absolutely agree with the Majority Floor Leader, except that I can point to the Journal and show you precedent for this action where, week after week, this has been done; where not only has a bill been introduced by the Committee Chairman and referred to his committee, but reported from this committee by himself, placed on the calendar and then voted upon by the member himself.

I am perfectly willing to withdraw and let any other Member of the Senate, who is a member of that committee, report the bill.

The PRESIDENT. Do you suggest that a member of the committee report the bill?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would suggest that the Chairman, himself,—whose voice I love to hear, if he will speak in some dulcet tones that all of us can understand—report the bill. If he would do this for me, I would appreciate it.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I would be very glad, indeed, to join in the reporting of that bill. It is a rather happy bill and the two of us together, I am sure, can carry it.

The PRESIDENT. I feel that this matter has now met all possible objections, and the bill may safely be reported from committee. Thank you for your efforts, gentlemen.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WADE, from the Committee on Highways reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), entitled "The Vehicle Code," authorizing councils in cities of the first class to regulate the speed of motor vehicles using certain streets and highways within such cities.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESENTATION BY DOCTOR MAURICE MITCHELL, PRESIDENT OF ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA FILMS, INC.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I do not have a Committee Report to make, but I have an invitation to relay to the Members of the Senate, which has to be done within the next half-hour.

This is from the Department of Public Instruction, Doctor Charles Boehm, Superintendent. He desires to call the attention of the Senate to the fact that this afternoon at 4:00 p. m., Daylight Saving Time, in the Electronics Studio of the Education Building, Doctor Maurice Mitchell, President of Encyclopedia Britannica Films Inc., will deliver the same dramatic presentation he made before the Congress of the United States. His presentation was instrumental in persuading the National Congress to pass the Federal legislation regarding audio-visual education.

Doctor Mitchell voluntarily is flying in from Chicago, Illinois to present these cogent remarks regarding audio-visual education to the Members of the Senate Study Committee, the Education Committee and any other

Senators who might be able to be present at 4:00 p. m., in the Electronics Studio of the Education Building.

The PRESIDENT. What time, Senator Wagner?

Mr. WAGNER. Four p. m.

The PRESIDENT. Four p. m. today and it is now 3:30 p. m.

Mr. WAGNER. Pardon me, Mr. President. It has been postponed, I believe, for one half-hour which will make the time 4:30 p. m.

The PRESIDENT. That will be in the Electronics Studio of the Education Building.

FORMER SENATOR WELDON B. HEYBURN PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, since we are introducing so many notable people today I would like to introduce one of my very good friends and a friend of all of the Members of this Senate, former Senator Weldon B. Heyburn from my county of Delaware, who served in the Senate of Pennsylvania for twelve years, and who also served as Auditor General for four years and as State Treasurer. I would like Senator Heyburn to stand and take a bow, and let us recognize a great statesman.

The PRESIDENT. I know that I speak for the Senate when I say, "Welcome, indeend, Senator Heyburn."

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WEINER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would like to respectfully make a suggestion to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways.

We have been hearing for some time, and it has taken a lot of the time of this Body of the Lower House, discussions of great length on Mr. Shipley, his proposals and counter proposals, and we have discussed at great length statements made in the newspapers and statements that have been omitted from the newspapers.

I would like to respectfully suggest to the Chairman that Mr. Shipley be invited to a meeting of the Committee on Highways. I believe that the Members of the Senate, who have a problem in regard to this gentleman, should also be invited. I think this matter could be thrashed out very quickly and very easily. If it cannot be thrashed out, we would then know that and know what steps have to be taken.

I think this problem of jousting windmills is a waste of time, a waste of effort and a waste of energy, because the only thing accomplished is that Mr. Shipley either makes or does not make a statement to the papers, and is alleged to have said this or said that. Whereupon, the Senator from Cumberland rises to the floor and continues his debate, at quite some length, without anything appearing in any newspaper. This goes on week after week.

I believe if the Senator invited Mr. Shipley to a committee meeting and took up all these problems, we would then know exactly what the problems are, if there are any, and we would also know if there are any problems which are in a position to be solved.

I believe that the Senator could do all of us a service by reporting back to us and advising us exactly as to the status of this matter. As this Session goes on, we will always have this continual wrangling between all these people without any solution being offered, and we might adjourn without any solution being offered to us, and this newspaper debate will go on ad infinitum and ad absurdum.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WADE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I was glad to hear Senator Weiner make that suggestion. For his information, I am glad to inform him that on June 16, we had, among other guests, Mr. O. D. Shipley, when we considered, if I recall correctly, some twenty-six bills. Mr. Shipley gave us his advice and counsel on those different bills.

I have been in touch with Mr. Shipley constantly, except to ask for favors. I always enjoy the company of Mr. Shipley whether I believe him or not.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WEINER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I was aware of the fact that Mr. Shipley had been invited to discuss some bills with the committee. Unfortunately, I believe that the one bill, which the Senator has taken a great deal of time to discuss, is the radar bill and that was never brought up.

Also, the suggestion I made to the Chairman of the Committee is that he bring Mr. Shipley in for the specific purpose of solving or resolving some of the problems which are arising, and not for the purpose of discussing any bills they are going to take up.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, being a new Member of this Body, I have been told on several occasions that we do not observe the rules here because we believe in free speech and anyone can talk as long as he wants to talk. However, there is one thing I cannot help but observe.

Rules are for two purposes. One of the purposes is for orderly procedure, and the second is for fair play. In the essence of fair play,—and maybe it is because I am new and ignorant—but on many an occasion I have been one of those who has been given unanimous consent, only to be confronted with the consideration of a resolution or a matter on which we have not had time to check the facts, and the perpetrator or the originator of that motion or that subject has spent days and weeks, and has prepared statements and has all the facts at his fingertips.

It would seem to me that the Rules Committee should certainly come out with some orderly rule that will permit notice that a certain subject is going to be discussed, in order that we may be adequately prepared to adequately answer. We are not assembled here for the purpose of getting newspaper space for ourselves, but rather for the constructive government of the Commonwealth. I think some such rule should be adopted or heeded.

The PRESIDENT. I am sure your suggestion will be considered by the Rules Committee.

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, I believe the suggestion

is being considered and the meeting is being held right now on this proposed rules change.

The PRESIDENT. I did not expect such quick results.

SENATE BILLS TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I call from the table the two bills which I introduced yesterday, and request that the Chair refer them to the appropriate committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. PECHAN, BERGER and CONFAIR read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1959), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court, the President Judge and judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court and Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, certain associate judges not learned in the law, certain state officers, and the salary and expenses of the members of the General Assembly, and repealing certain inconsistent acts," fixing the salary and compensation of the Commissioner of Mental Health.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 913, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," creating a Department of Mental Health; defining its powers and duties; transferring State mental institutions and their boards of trustees into the department; transferring powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare and the Secretary of Public Welfare relating to mental health, mental disease, mental defects, epilepsy and inebriety and the care and treatment of patients to the Department of Mental Health or the Commissioner of Mental Health and making appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, regarding Senate Bill No. 912 and Senate Bill No. 913, which were introduced yesterday by Senator Pechan, Senator Berger and Senator Confair and laid on the table for the past twenty-four hours, I would like to have unanimous consent to make a few remarks concerning these bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I have very high regard for the right of the members of this Senate to speak upon any subject that they care to talk about. I must, however, call attention to some of the remarks made by Senator Mahady and to express what I believe is the thinking, at the present time, of most of the Members of the Senate. We do wish to allow all the leeway possible, but I want to point out that this morning, one of the Members of the Senate, from this side of the aisle, came to me and said that he had remarks to be made which would take about fifteen minutes. He asked whether it would be all right to make them, by asking for unanimous consent, just before we started on the Calendar. I requested him to wait until the appropriate time, which would be under Petitions and Remonstrances, and he consented to do so. In view of what has occurred here this afternoon—although I do not criticize them because I think people should be allowed to be heard—nevertheless, there is a place and a time for such discussions.

I would respectfully suggest to Senator Rooney that he defer his remarks upon a bill, which is not upon the Calendar and which has just been referred to committee. If his remarks are upon the subject matter contained in the bill, then they should be made under the appropriate order of business. I would very much like to have the order of business followed because it expedites the work of the Senate.

As I said before, I may not be in good grace in rising at this time to make these remarks, in view of the fact that there has been some debate here prior to this time. However, if the Chair wishes to defer the order of business at this time, in accordance with the request of the Senator, I will not object. I would like, in the future, if possible, to have the order of business observed as far as is possible in this Senate.

The PRESIDENT. I think the point is well taken, Senator Berger.

Senator Rooney, I think your remarks would be presented in stronger fashion after the bill has been printed. Then the Members would be able to understand what your remarks related to in the bill.

The bill has been referred to committee and should be printed posthaste. I think it would be better for you to give your statement at that time, since there would be no action that could be taken at this time on these bills.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, may we be at ease a few moments?

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

The PRESIDENT. We are now under the order of business of Bills in place. Do you still wish to make your remarks, Senator Rooney?

Mr. Rooney. By unanimous consent, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any objections to Senator Rooney making a few remarks pertaining to the bills just taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare? They are Senate Bill No. 912 and Senate Bill No. 913.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I object.

I introduced those bills last night and, out of courtesy to some of the Members of the Senate, I allowed those bills to be tabled for twenty-four hours.

I do not know what Senator Rooney has to say.

The PRESIDENT. He might be supporting them, Senator Pechan.

Mr. PECHAN. We certainly welcome his support, but I think his remarks should be made after the bills are printed. To be very frank with you, I have not read nor studied them thoroughly.

We should not delay the orderly procedure of business by making statements continuously. I asked for unanimous consent yesterday when I presented these bills because I felt that it was something new.

I do object to Senator Rooney making a statement at this time. Under our Order of Business, there is a time for Petitions and Remonstrances and I think that is the time for the gentleman to make his remarks.

The PRESIDENT. As long as there is objection, the remarks may not be made.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, my observation of the operation of this Senate convinces me that we have, in effect, a gag rule. Every Member of this Senate represents a large constituency, and every Member of this Senate should have a right to the microphone to speak his piece whenever he feels like it. Of course, we have rules. However, I have never seen the rules enforced like they have been during this Session. They are enforced for no other purpose than to gag Members of the Senate who would like to make speeches, due to some particular circumstance.

Mr. President, I feel that the gentleman from Northampton, Senator Rooney, should make his speech because he has worked on the Committee with Senator Pechan. Senator Pechan said that he has not read the bills which he sponsored. Therefore, perhaps he is a little afraid that he will be placed in a position where he will be unable to answer Senator Rooney. I feel Senator Rooney, as a Member of this Senate, has the right to speak. I feel that it is in very poor grace when anyone objects to a Member of the Senate taking the floor and expressing his opinion.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Lane, the rule is very clear. The remarks can only be made by unanimous consent. One Member of the Senate objecting is sufficient to preclude the unanimous consent.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I wish to state that I think the Chair is in error. At any time, any Member of the Senate may rise to a question of personal privilege in the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. That has not been the basis upon which the gentleman rose. The gentleman has not asked for that, Senator Barr.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I believe that is what he wishes to do.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege and to make a brief statement at this time.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I would respectfully suggest to the Chair that the Chair inquire as to the nature of the question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. I was going to ask that next, Senator Fleming.

You will have to state your question of personal privilege, Senator Rooney.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, yesterday, when these two bills were tabled, the Minority Leader had asked me to see whether or not I could get bipartisan support for these bills. Therefore, I would like to make a few remarks concerning the bipartisan support which these bills did not receive.

The PRESIDENT. Questions of personal privilege are questions affecting the rights reputation and conduct of Members of the Body in their representative capacity. They must relate to a person as a Member of the Body or relate to charges against his character which would, if true, incapacitate him for membership or entitlement to the floor.

A person raising a question of personal privilege must confine himself to the remarks which concern himself, personally. When speaking under a question of personal privilege, a Member has no right to defend any other person than himself.

I have difficulty seeing the question which the Senator has raised as being related to personal privilege.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, the argument which I have may be personal and it might be against one of my colleagues in the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Mr. President, there has recently been concluded an investigation of the Department of Public Welfare and I was a member of the investigating committee. During this one man inquisition all of my ideas and all of my questions were suppressed. Therefore, Mr. President, I am rising, under personal privilege in the Senate of Pennsylvania, to defend my statements here which I am about to make concerning this investigation and the previous two bills which have just been introduced. I sincerely regret that one of my maiden speeches in this great Senate has to be, once again, subjected to such criticism from the Chairman of this Committee.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I do not want to see this situation deteriorate into something which might be considered a personal matter, whereby it becomes a necessity for a Member to rise on a question of personal privilege. My previous remarks were not made in any way to limit debate upon any subject in this Senate, but merely to point out and to request the Members of the Senate to try, in the future, to observe the rules of procedure which we have adopted to govern our actions in this Senate.

At this point, Mr. President, I would prefer to request—for the purpose of permitting Senator Rooney to make his remarks—unanimous consent for him to make his remarks and for my colleague, Senator Pechan, to withdraw his objection. We do not, in any sense, wish to limit debate, but desire to put it in its proper order.

The PRESIDENT. Would Senator Pechan be willing to withdraw his objection to the remarks which Senator Rooney desires to make?

Mr. PECHAN. Since this is getting involved, Mr. President, I will withdraw my objection.

The PRESIDENT. On that basis, if there is no further objection, Senator Rooney may proceed.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, on June 18, 1957, this Body, by a fifty to zero vote, passed the bill which

merged the Department of Public Assistance and the Department of Public Welfare. That was only two years ago. On June 1, 1958, that merger became effective. That was only one year ago, just a little over a year ago today. Yet, today we are being asked to rip out the mental hospitals and put the department into a new uproar of changes and reorganization before it has had a chance to get its breath and put its feet on the ground.

In the bill which was introduced yesterday by my distinguished colleague from Armstrong, this bill would enable the Superintendent or the Commissioner of Mental Health to place the indigent insane in prisons and in poor houses. What are these people, who say we must rip out the mental hospitals, trying to do? What are they trying to prove, if it is not that the Pennsylvania State Government does not know what it is doing and, therefore, make our State look ridiculous in the eyes of responsible people in the rest of the Nation?

We, in Pennsylvania, can be very well proud of this merger, Mr. President, because we were one of the first States to put this program under one department, a department which can handle the physical ills and the mental ills of all of the people in this great Commonwealth. The problems of the home and the problems of the patients at the clinics, whether these clinics are in general hospitals or attached to mental institutions, are closely inter-related and for the most part indivisible.

There was a recent case of a four-year-old young lady who was mentally retarded. But, why? The conditions in her home, the relationship between her mother and father, tell us more about this young girl's illness than any number of laboratory tests can possibly prove. Without some correction of this young lady's home condition, there is little, if any, hope of curing her mental disturbance.

This case is not an isolated case. This young girl is a typical mental patient, regardless of her age. Her illness, however, has its counterpart on the physical side. Suppose this young lady's father has a serious ulcer. Here, once more, the conditions in the home, the relations between her father and her mother, play a significant part. Here, again, the close relationship between the physical illness suffered by this young lady's father, and the mental enviornment in which he spends most of his time, must be known and considered as a whole.

The same inter-relationship, Mr. President, has its direct bearing on the problems which now confront us. Any effort to break apart the co-ordination that has long been established between the mental hospitals and clinics of the Commonwealth, and the other divisions of the State's services to people in need of help of every kind strikes a disastrous blow at the total efficiency and effectiveness of these services. Yet, that is exactly what the bill, proposed by Senator Pechan, would eventually do. He does this less than two years after he, himself, introduced the very legislation which resulted in the consolidation of two of the major State departments dealing with human problems; namely, the Department of Public Assistance and the Department of Welfare, of which the State mental hospitals were then a part.

It was Senator Pechan who introduced the amendments to House Bill No. 1572 in the 1957-1958 Legislature, thereby creating the present merged Department of Public Welfare. That bill, with the amendments introduced by the Armstrong County Senator, resulted in the act, Act No. 390, which won the unanimous approval of the Senate. This Act calls for the establishment by the Governor of a merger committee. Only last February, that committee made its final report, stating in unequivocal terms that. "The administration of the mental health program should remain in the Department of Public Welfare."

Only yesterday, in the brief remarks which Senator Pechan made on this Senate floor, he inferred that the Mental Health Department is headed by one who is not capable nor qualified. I ask the gentleman from Armstrong, Senator Pechan, to look into Doctor Davis's qualifications.

A staff report of the then Commissioner of Health, commenting on the merger, substantiated that assertion. It said:

> "While the DPA and DW may have different legislated functions, both departments come together at many points in ministering to the needs of people with social, emotional, economic and medical difficulties. The common denominator is people in difficulty, and we welcome the opportunity to combine professional mental health skills and knowledge with extensive local organizations having ample access to the sore spots in our communities. We look forward to joining in really integrated efforts to bring aid to whole families, and to be able to better locate these families in time. One result must be better services to more people."

It is in the face of expert opinion, coming from the people who are in the best position to know the value of the present integrated operations of the various offices within the newly merged Department of Public Welfare, that division is again suggested. It is division, just for the sake of division, with no charge of any kind against the present program. What is even more important, Mr. President, there is no guarantee of improvement or economy in the divisiveness and the disintegration which is proposed.

Mr. President, the issue is not to divide or not to divide. The issue and the question that must be asked is this: How well will the people of the Commonwealth be served if the division is made? Will duplications of services, needless red tape, destructive inter department rivalries be greater or less? Will costs be reduced or will they be increased as the direct result of added administrative personnel which the proper functioning of any new and separate department almost inevitably demands?

In the last analysis, how about this young girl I spoke to you about, the four-year-old mentally disturbed girl, mentioned earlier? Will she be better or worse off as the result of the split in authority which will result if the State's mental health functions are cut away and set apart from the rest of the Commonwealth's agencies for helping people in need? It is a fact that some of the people in our mental institutions today are people who earlier were on our assistance rolls and who received many of the other social services. We know that the greatest share of the welfare and mental health dollar goes to six to seven per cent of the families in any community in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Knowing this, we should be concentrating our effort in these fields, not cutting it apart and permitting each separated

service to go its own way and do what it sees fit with little or no regard for the health and welfare of others.

For years, we have worked to make Pennsylvania welfare and mental health programs respectable and attractive to the best people in these fields. We believe, Mr. President, that we have succeeded. The action proposed by the gentleman from Armstrong, Senator Pechan, would once more work against this favorable development. Mental and welfare services would again be thrown into turmoil, as it was less than ten years ago. Confidence, both in the departments and outside them, would be seriously disturbed, if not destroyed. The ability of the Commonwealth to persuade top professional people to come into these departments would suffer greatly. After reading that bill last night, I would like to say that it did nothing to preserve the Civil Service status of the professional people who are serving in this department. Services would deteriorate as the certain result. In a short time, Pennsylvania would be back where it was only a few years ago.

Secretary of Public Welfare, Mrs. Ruth Grigg Horting, immediately after her appointment, set the goal of the then merged departments by saying as follows:

"The major challenge confronting us is to develop teamwork among the various offices and agencies serving the family unit." Mrs. Horting said: "We must look at the family as a whole and make what might be called a 'family diagnosis.' We must see the members of the family in relation to each other and to the problems confronting each of them."

This simple statement by Mrs. Horting clearly sets forth the facts as they were then. This same statement still applies equally to today's situation and nothing has changed.

For that same reason, Mr. President, no major or fundamental change should be made in the present mental health and welfare programs. They are functioning well, as the recent searching probe by a committee of this Senate discovered. It discovered that this department in State Government is a well run and an economically run department. The only revealing facts that came out of this investigation were the competent men who have handled the administrative costs and the administrative duties in this great department.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. PECHAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I do not want to make a debate of this. I would like to answer the gentleman. I think he asked a few questions, but he did not pause long enough for me to answer. I do not want to turn this into a debate. However, I want to clarify the situation for the young gentlemen.

I do not know who wrote the gentleman's speech. However, last night when I was in the Penn Harris Hotel lobby, a couple of his colleageus alerted me that the gentleman was going to say something on the floor to-day. Be that as it may, I just want to straighten out the gentleman. He is a young gentleman for whom I have a great deal of respect. I enjoyed him as a member of my commit. tee. For some reason or other, the young man thought that he was put on that committee to defend the department. His questioning was always along the line of defense of the department. That was a proper thing to do. We did not have an inquisition. I thought I was being as democratic as I could. Quite often questions were asked that I thought were not related, but it certainly was not an inquisition.

The committee is not ready to make a report. As I said yesterday, the introduction of these two bills is not something that came as a result of that investigation.

The statement was made that I did not read the bills. I read the bills, but I said that I did not study them.

The former secretary, who was responsible for the merging of the two departments, is present here today. I, as Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare on this side of the aisle, was convinced that a merger would not only be to the best interest of the Commonwealth and the people of Pennsylvania, but also to the best interest of the patients and the people who came under the two departements.

To correct Senator Rooney, I was not the sponsor of the bill. The bill was a House Bill which came to the Senate. I did help with some amendments that were given to me by the then Secretary of Welfare, who is in the Senate today. The amendments were given to me by Harrington Adams, a member of the Attorney General's staff. We were told that if we merged these two departments, we would save the taxpayers of Pennsylvania millions of dollars. If we read our budget, we will find that the combined departments now want $700,000 more, for administration only, than the budget called for in the 1957-1959 biennium.

The Senator also made the statement that the bills which I have introduced would allow the head of the Department of Mental Heatlh to put these people in prison. That certainly is not in the bill. How he ever came to that conclusion I do not know.

He also said that I referred to Doctor Davis as the head of the department and that he was not qualified. That is not true. I did not say that. I said that the head of the department, who is Mrs. Ruth Grigg Horting, is unskilled and unqualified to administer a mental health program. As I said yesterday, it is not a custodial thing anymore. It is a therapeutic matter that I am interested in. I am interested in getting people back to society and removing politics from the mental health department.

If you will read the bill closely, you will find that the head of the Mental Health Department must have the same qualifications that Doctor Davis now possesses. It cannot be a layman who is not qualified He must meet the qualifications of Doctor Davis.

Another reason why I introduced these bills is because I would like to keep people such as Doctor Davis in Pennsylvania, rather than have them attracted by States which have a separate department without politics and where they are allowed to do a job. Their job is mainly to bring people back to into society.

I want to say once more that we have presently in the United States, fourteen States which have separate mental health departments.

I do not want to take the time of the Senate. I am sorry that I called the two bills up from the table. If I had known that they were going to create this furor, I would have waited until the end of the Session.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. ROONEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, after spending three months studying the Department of Public Welfare and wasting thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money, and after not missing one session and listening to the hundreds of pages of testimony, I think I am very capable of putting my own views on a piece of paper so that I will not be misquoted.

I did not say that you introduced the bill, Senator. I said that you introduced six amenments which made this bill possible to pass in the Senate of Pennsylvania.

As far as transferring the indigent insane from State Hospitals for the insane to almshouses, poor houses or prisons of the several counties charged with their maintenance, I should ask you to refer to page 17 of the bill that you introduced yesterday. That may be another reason why Senator Pechan should have looked at these bills and studied them before their introduction, because I am convinced now that he does not know what he introduced. I think these bills are bad legislation for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. MAHADY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I want to say that I was more relieved when I first understood the Senator to say that he had not read the bill than I am now, because the appropriate name for this bill is the Tower of Babel Bill. Not only would this bill, in itself, create a Tower of Babel, but it is part of a general program which seems to be an endeavor to keep the department in the Tower of Babel, as well as other administrative departments.

The assault on this department not only by bills, but by investigation, by charges, by questioning the qualifications of the people in the department, by upsetting the morale of those who are engaged in the deparment, and by undermining the respect for those who run the department, tends to bring chaos and confusion. The intent that is stated for this bill is that it will make people want to work in Pennsylvania. The general attitude that I have seen in the last three months toward this department would make everyone want to run from it. There is nothing like the light of publicity and constant worry about criticism from someone to the newspapers that would make one want to stay in a job that pays so little and where the retirement benefits are so poor.

The fact that we are engaged in a process of keeping all administrative bodies in a state of flux, where they spend more time defending themselves and more time engaged in what people think they should do, gives them no time to function, to plan and give you the greatest department in the world. This can be done if you have the patience and the time to permit the experiment, for which everyone voted, to fulfill itself and to flower to its maturity.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. SEYLER and KESSLER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 914, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13 1915 (P. L. 286) entitled "Child Labor Law," regulating the employment of male minors twelve years of age or over as newspaper carriers.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, may I have unanimous consent to make a brief statement at this time?

The PRESIDENT. We are under the order of business of Bills Introduced and Referred.

Senate Bill No. 914, introduced by Senator Seyler and Senator Kessler, is committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. RUTH and WEINER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," regulating the expenditure of funds appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for assistance to needy veterans or their widows, infant children or dependents.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, the question is whether all Senators are treated equally in this Senate Body, under the rules of this Body?

The PRESIDENT. They are very carefully treated, very definitely, as equally as it is possible for the Chair to treat them. However, at the present moment we are on Bills in Place, Senator Ehrgood, and I think we must complete that matter of business, whereupon we will be very happy to recognize you.

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, in view of the fact that we have been on Bills in Place for about two hours and in view of the fact that there is something of educational benefit going on in the Department of Public Instruction, I want to request permission to leave this Senate to go over there and receive something worth-while instead of listening to a lot of people talk.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Ehrgood, that is a very important point. You have my consent.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. RIPP asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. RIPP. Mr. President, in view of the fact that the quiz program has stopped, I will take a few moments to introduce a bill, on behalf of myself, Senator McGinnis and Senator Sarraf.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. RIPP, McGINNIS and SARRAF read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1927 (P. L. 1011), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning;

..." further regulating the powers of the department of city planning over plats or subdivisions of land.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. ELLIOTT, SHAFER and LANE read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts, poor districts and county institution districts to file tax and municipal claims not filed within the time specified by law; and to amend such claims when the property affected is not sufficiently described; and to file suggestions of nonpayment and averments of default, or to sue out writs of scire facias on certain tax or municipal claims; and to revive judgements where the lien of such claims or the judgements thereon have been lost; and providing for the reinstatement of the liens of such claims and judgements.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

PERMISSION GRANTED TO ATTEND PRESENTATION OF DOCTOR MAURICE MITCHELL

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I simply want to ask permission to escort Senator Ehrgood to the Education Building. I would like to be excused also.

I want to be sure that the Senator gets there, because he and I have been serving on a committee for a couple of months and it is important that both of us be there. I ask to be excused.

The PRESIDENT. You may be excused. I might say to the rest of the Senators that I have had the privilege of seeing a portion of the demonstration by Doctor Mitchell, and I can assure all of you who have any interest in education that you will find it very educational and very helpful.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. MURRAY and FLACK read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to abate mine subsidence in abandoned mines by flushing or otherwise.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. MURRAY and KALMAN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," further regulating the time within which writs of election may issue for holding special elections to fill vacancies occuring in the offices of United States Senators, Representatives in Congress, Representatives in either House of the General Assembly, councils or legislative bodies of cities, boroughs, towns and townships and further regulating the dates for filing nomination certificates, withdrawals of nominated candidates, vacancies for failure to pay filing fees or for failure to file loyalty oath, substituted nomination certificates and further regulating the date for certification of nominees by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

PERMISSION GRANTED TO ATTEND PRESENTATION OF DOCTOR MAURICE MITCHELL

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, may I also have permission to attend the meeting in the Education Building?

The PRESIDENT. You may be excused, Senator Wade.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. VAN SANT and CAMIEL read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "Liquor Code," regulating sales by distributors and importing distributors, and requiring out of State malt or brewed beverage manufacturers to give distributing rights to importing distributors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Messrs. WEINER, VAN SANT, SILVERT and CAMIEL read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 921, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1935 (P. L. 599), entitled "Sunday Motion Picture Act," dispensing with certain referendums and further regulating petitions for the conducting, staging, managing, operating or engaging in the exhibition of motion pictures and sound motion pictures on Sunday.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. WEINER (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), entitled as amended, "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," further regulating the increase in tax rates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

He also (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 923, entitled:

An Act authorizing the commencement of civil actions in the county in which the plaintiff resides in certain cases, and providing for service of process in such cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act providing subpoena power for District Attorneys.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Messrs. WEINER and STEVENSON (By request) read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 925, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 8, 1923 (P. L. 685), entitled "An act prescribing the fees for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth," regulating the fees to be charged and collected.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. WEINER (By request) read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 26, 1951 (P. L. 1518), entitled, as amended "Trademarks Registration Act," providing a fee for voluntary cancellation of trademarks from the register.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 927, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of May 8, 1889 (P. L. 132), entitled "An act providing that after publication of description of names or marks impressed upon bottles, intended for the sale of beverages or other articles of merchandise, the same may be registered in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and declaring that shall be conclusive evidence of such publication and registration."

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 928, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1953 (P. L. 3), entitled "Uniform Commercial Code," changing the fees of financing statements.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 929, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 15, 1811 (P. L. 975), entitled "An act providing for the registration of bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, kegs, cans, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers; . . .," removing the fee for issuance of a certificate.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1957 (P. L. 685), entitled "An act regulating the use of explosives in certain blasting operations; . . .," by increasing certain fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," changing the time for filing certain reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 932, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 17, 1929 (P. L. 527), entitled "An act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by action of assumpsit, without the necessity of entering liens for such claims, and repealing existing laws," providing for the recovery of water and sewer charges and the cost of removal of nuisances by actions of assumpsit, and extending the time within which actions of assumpsit may be brought to six years.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. KESSLER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. KESSLER. Mr. President, this General Assembly has been in session six months. It has taken us just about four months to prove that Governor Lawrence's record-breaking $1.9 billion budget considerably exaggerates the financial needs of the Administration.

That proof has been developed through the painstaking, toilsome, fair-minded work of a group of Republican Senators headed by Senator George B. Stevenson. Supporting the work of this group have been the calculations and studies of the Joint State Government Commission, the Economy League of Pennsylvania and the State Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. President, I offer these remarks with no sense of pride on my own part in this work. It is my intention merely to survey the situation as it appears to me—a Republican, a Senator and a citizen with a background of experience in business. I want to suggest to you a series of principals upon which we may establish Pennsylvania upon a sound financial and political basis.

I am not a politician by profession, but I have been around politics long enough to believe, with Rutherford B. Hayes, that: "He serves his party best who serves his country best."

The General Assembly has not had an easy time of it, either in this Session or in the Sessions which have recently preceded it. Gigantic increases in the budgets have fallen upon us with horrifying regularity. In 1955, for instance, Governor Leader asked for more than $1,200,000,000. Four years later, Governor Lawrence matched Governor Leader and raised him almost a half a billion dollars. "Billion," that is, Mr. President. These increases, in the hundreds of millions of dollars, are indicative of a trend to inflation which must be stopped, and the time and the place to stop it is now.

During these trying Sessions, this Senate has battled unceasingly against overspending, has battled extension of State Government into areas which should be the responsibility of local government, or of business and/or of the individual. I think it is not too much to say that the jobs of millions of Pennsylvania wage earners have been protected and improved by the firm and practical direction which this Senate has given to Pennsylvania's basic policies.

Now in this year of 1959, we are faced with another all time altitude record in the fiscal requirements proposed by the Administration. The Republican leadership of the House and Senate, and a handful of Democratic Members of the House, have steadfastly refused to vote for the Administration's entire revenue program until the most careful examination of which we are capable has been made of the demands of the Governor and his departments.

Mr. President, if this Legislature had been stampeded by the Administration and various pressure groups into passing the Governor's tax program "forthwith, right now and immediately," as demanded last March, Pennsylvania taxpayers would today be paying increased levies, either directly or in the form of increased prices on goods taxed at another level, which would in a year have amounted to more than $100,000,000. You can go back through the Sessions of the past few years, Mr. President, and find the same pattern. In 1957, Republican leadership insisted upon holding the line at existing taxes, and the people of the Commonwealth benefited. In 1955, drastic cuts and savings were made and the people of the Commonwealth were spared the imposition of wage taxes, stifling manufacturers excise taxes and other harmful legislation.

Yes, we have been in Session about six months; long enough to find out that this Administration, like its predecessor, has had more than a little trouble finding out just exactly how much money they do have "in the bank," and what money they will need for the future.

Based upon the best information I can glean from the hearings of our Senate Subcommittee, and from the analyses and conclusions of the Joint State Government Commission, the Pennsylvania Economy League and the State Chamber of Commerce, I think the picture looks like this:

1. The Governor asked last March for $400,000,000 in new taxes.

2. We can now see that at least $60,000,000 can be cut from appropriation requests without impairing educational, health or welfare services.

3. Governor Lawrence announced last winter that he had inherited a deficit of $178,000,000 from Governor Leader.

4. Today, he admits that the deficit is actually not more than $141,500,000.

5. Governor Lawrence's three and one-half per cent Sales Tax, including some new items, has been passed. So have the existing busines taxes. Income from these and other sources of revenue, it now appears, will be at least $25,000,000 more than was estimated by the Governor last March.

6. It is my opinion, Mr. President, based upon the evidence before us, that the budget can be balanced with around $115,000,000 in new taxes, instead of the $207,000,000 figure recently suggested by the Administration.

Now the Governor and his Legislative leaders contend that only $11,000,000 can be trimmed from appropriations, and that we cannot eliminate as much as $40,000,000 without limiting departmental services.

It seems to me, Mr. President, that it is precisely here that we must begin to apply to our fiscal problem the principles which I believe are urgently needed throughout government in this Commonwealth and in the nation.

We have gone too far in spending the peoples' money without regard for the people themselves. We tend to make government bigger and bigger, and to restrict more and more the liberty and responsibility of the individual.

Governor Lawrence and his Administration leaders say that we must pass all his $400,000,000 tax program regardless of a reduction in deficit, an increase in yields and the certainty of budget cuts. We must not cut the budget. We must not curtail spending by the departments. Economy apparently has become outmoded in Pennsylvania. There seems to be a standard answer to any who try to cut government spending.

That answer is: "Why, Senator, the people demand these services, want this spending and call for this vast project."

Well, sir, Mr. President, I doubt very much that the people are demanding more and more spending of their money, and more and more increase in their taxes. Most of the letters, postal cards and telephone calls that I get are from people who claim they are being taxed to death, who wonder why each government project must be on a grandiose scale. These people, I tell you, resent and are resisting efforts of the government to encroach evermore upon their own individual liberties.

Certainly, Mr. President, there are vast areas wherein the State must operate for the benefit of the people, but must it operate without regard to the amount of money that can be sweat out of the people to pay the bills? Do you think that wage earners do not worry about the tax bite in their wages? Industrial employees are saying in published interviews, "What good is another wage increase anyway? It just goes for taxes."

Newspaper editorials are beginning to question whether the Commonwealth should not begin to return to the local districts a greater share of government cost. When this is done, Mr. President, the individual taxpayer will become even more aware of the burden which big government is placing upon him, and I seriously question whether those who promote spending, for the sake of spending, will then be able to declare that "the people demand this expenditure."

We cannot continue to flout the natural laws of economics, anymore than we can flout the natural laws of the physical sciences. The law of gravity and the law of substances under pressures remain. The forces that produce inflation are just as sure and as unavoidable as those which control the falling of an object.

I believe that our problem comes down to a fundamental issue which runs through every Legislative Assembly in the land, from Congress to the smallest rural school board.

This issue is sometimes pictured as between spenders and non-spenders, or as between liberals and conservatives. The label you choose inevitably reflects your point of view, but in the last analysis, the issue comes down to a differing concept of the rights, the responsibilities and the freedom of choice of the individual citizen. There is in this issue, too, something of the duty the individual owes to the Commonwealth. To what degree, Mr. President, should the individual be permitted or encouraged to rely upon Government? To what degree shall we urge the citizen to look to Government for those things which he cannot or does not want to do for himself?

I believe that our Commonwealth and our nation needs Government attuned to the natural forces which rule economics, and to the practices which can promote a wholesome religious and moral climate in our land. I think we must have a government which will guard zealously the individual citizen's right to work, to produce, to invest and to save and to enjoy the products of his labors and his perserverance. Laws which suggest or even encourage dishonesty, deception and idleness must be opposed and removed.

The representatives of the people for the benefit of the people, in Harrisburg or Washington, must insist upon curbing big government with all its incursions into the rights, privileges and duties of the individual, not only as a moral obligation, but because such a move is imperative if we would stop inflation.

I think that government must be committed to the principle that the ultimate source of all public good is the initiative, energy and integrity of the individual citizen. It is from him, and him alone, that all useful ideas, all inventions, all work, all capital and all resources of government are derived.

Consequently, I believe that the primary duty of government is to protect and encourage, rather than to hinder the free exercise of that initiative, energy and integrity, subject only to the limitation that opportunity shall be equal for all.

Government should not be used as a means of providing special advantages to one group at the unfair expense of others; for that way lies oppression.

Government should engage only in those functions which the individual citizen cannot perform for himself, but which are necessary for the public safety, health and welfare, and the administration of all such functions should be honest, efficient, impartial and economical.

We must realize, Mr. President, that every dollar of tax money is ultimately paid by the individual citizen, either directly or in the price which he pays to others for goods and services. It must be the duty of government to recognize that taxation is a forcible taking of the individual citizen's money and, hence, a forcible taking of the time and labor of the wage earner.

Tax reduction is urgently needed, but tax reduction without corresponding reduction in appropriations and safeguards against overspending is mere political hogwash. It leads to deficit spending, and makes a bad situation worse.

Thus, every proposal for the expenditure of tax money should be weighed not only from the standpoint of the benefit which it may confer, but also from the standpoint of the burden which it will impose upon the individual citizen in the form of taxes.

Now, Mr. President, I think it is clear that by the application of these principles of sound American government, we can solve our fiscal problem, and balance the budget by enacting taxes which will produce about $115,000,000 in the next biennium.

This is far from snap judgment. We have been in Session for nearly six months, and we have studied this problem for at least four months. Nor are the principles of government which I have tried to summarize in these remarks new and untried. They have been in the minds of many of us concerned with the public welfare throughout our long examination of the Commonwealth's financial situation. They are the principles upon which this nation was founded and became great.

The Republican Leadership and the Republican Party have served this Commonwealth well in the careful attention they have given to the State's fiscal affairs in this Session. There is no longer a basis for the Democratic Party to delay its inevitable responsibility for raising the required revenues, and I, for one, will not, and I hope my party will not, willingly permit this to become another marathon Session. The financial issues are now clearly defined. Our course is equally clear. We should get at and finish our task immediately.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WEINER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I was very much interested in hearing the gentlemans' remarks. However, it is not quite clear in my mind whether Senator Kessler was speaking for the gentleman on the other side of the aisle, or whether he spoke on his own behalf or whether his speech was by someone who might be interested in this subject and who has discussed this matter at some length with Senator Kessler. I found some difficulty in following Senator Kessler's speech in order to know specifically what the ground rules are. If that is a bad term, then let me say I had difficulty in finding out about the specific areas which we are to get into or cover.

From the time that I have been here, I have always found that the tax program, finally evolved by this Body, has always been one which makes it very heavy on those least able to pay. The pack is always on the consumer because he has no one here to speak for him. Those who do speak for the consumers are in the minority and cannot speak very loudly nor make themselves felt. There are these gentlemen who sit around this Chamber, who are well dressed, who are hail and well met fellows, and who always find a way to talk to somebody over here so that when we do get a fair tax program, they are excluded out and, therefore, the money that they could bring to this program is also excluded out.

I was very much interested in Senator Kessler's remarks when he said that the duty of the Commonwealth is to protect and encourage. I think he forgot one other point which should go with it, and that is to husband our resources. Some of those resources are the young minds and the young people who make up this Commonwealth. These resources are just as much an asset to this Commonwealth as is the oil under the ground, our water resources and our many other resources which we have, natural and otherwise.

How are we going to take care of our universities? How are we going to take care of the hospitals? How are we going to take care of the people who are ill and cannot do things for themselves? Is that where we are going to begin to cut the costs? Is that where we are going to cut the money from the budget? I attended some of these subcommittee hearings. I know of no Cabinet Officer who came before that group who was told that he could cut this or that money out. Everyone of those people who came to those hearings was well prepared. They brought themselves and their staffs with them, and they were able to set out a course of action of what they were going to do in the coming biennium, what had been done in the previous biennia and what they were planning to do with the money they were going to receive. I heard no one at these meetings ever say to them, "Why do you not cut this money out?" I never heard anyone say that they could do with less money. I never heard anyone say, "You could do with less money and we intend to cut it out. Do you thing we are right or do you think this is the wrong thing to do? "Nobody made those comments. While I was attending the hearings, nobody said that any of this was going to be cut at this time. The only time I heard of a cut was when I read about it in the newspaper. I only heard that it was going to be done in very general terms, and not specifically in what areas this was going to be done.

I would like to respectfully suggest to the gentlemen on the other side that if they are interested in an opportunity for all, they have the opportunity to pass bills which would provide this opportunity for all, so that people could get into schools or get into other areas where there are now restrictions against them because they have not used wisdom in choosing their parents. These bills are not going to be passed. They have received no consideration and probably will not receive any consideration if the history of the past Sessions is any criteria.

The Democratic Party has taken its responsibility very clearly. I believe I stated here, on behalf of all the Members sitting on this side, that the Governor accepts the responsibility for this tax program, and he reiterated it again yesterday and has said it on every occasion. He recognizes this as the best form of taxation. He realizes it is the most equitable form of taxation. However, he also recognizes his duty. He is only the executive head of this Government; he can only recommend. He is not trying to boss this Legislature nor is he trying to force it do ony any kind of a job. He is merely directing it and showing it a way. If the Members of the Legislature do not care for his program, I have yet to hear from anyone from either side that they have a new or different program, or one which we can get together on.

The gentleman on the other side, the Speaker, offered to these gentlemen on the other side of the aisle, both in the Senate and the House, and, if I can believe what I read in the newpapers, I believe that the Minority Floor Leader in the House, Mr. Johnson, said that he consults with the Members of the Senate. He meets with them and he takes action after he has sat down and had their counsel. That was one of the reasons that yesterday, after the Governor finished his speech, I came over here and asked the gentleman on the other side to use both their influence and affluence with the gentlemen over on the other side to discuss this matter with them at some length. If there is some bill that they do not wish to be for, let them tell us now so that we can decide when and were we are going to move.

How they arrive at this figure of $115,000,000, I do not know. I would be very happy to sit down with them and discuss it with them, and let them point out to me the fact that perhaps the Governor does not need this money. The Governor said yesterday that he does not want one penny more than he actually needs to carry out the programs which have been mandated and the programs he is suggesting.

I believe all of us have been pressured by the universities of this Commonwealth. We have been pressured by Temple University, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania State University. They all claim that they are not receiving enough money. Their budgets have all been cut. The medical schools have been cut. Everyone of them have been cut, down the line, with the money that the Governor suggested and which he is trying to receive under his tax program.

With that in mind, how are they going to cut the budget even further? Are they going to cut down on these medical schools? Are they going to cut down on these hospitals? Is it their intention not to return the money to some of these areas?

In the city of Philadelphia, we have a $13,000,000 deficit in our coming program for school aid. Even if the Legislature does not do anything about this $13,000,000, in order to carry out part of the program which has been recommended, after a study was made by a professor at the University of Pennsylvania and other impartial people, it was decided that at least four and one-half million dollars will have to be received from this Legislature. Is that part of the program we are going to cut? Are we going to operate this Commonwealth in such a shoestring manner that our 10,000,000 people are going to suffer, because we do not want to raise any taxes or because we do not want to hurt some favorite interest? What is more important than the people of this Commonwealth? Who are the people who make up this Commonwealth? Who are the people who made this Country great? Was it the big corporations? Was it the special interest groups or was it the basic people who go out and work for a living every day? Was it the basic people, who are interested and who have imagination, who have helped make this Country what it is today? Are those the people whom we are going to militate against and legislate against? How much further can we tax these people? Yet, I notice these other groups are busily at work, not only here but in Washington, to do everything they can to ease the income tax burden on the people who are best able to pay it. This is one more nail that we are driving into the coffin of our financial setup.

Too often, I have heard the subject brought up about inflation. Where does inflation begin? The corporations raise the prices on their products; the workingman comes in and asks for another increase. The State stands helplessly by and they have to compete in this open market for wages and for wage earners. How many people who work for the State Government are overpaid? How many of them have had an increase recently that amounts to anything? How about the people who work for a living? How are they able to buy these things or live in this economy that we have? Are they able to go out and live in the lap of luxury? Are they able to take extended vacations or travel to Europe or other places? Apparently, they are not receiving the money that they should be getting. Apparently, the Commonwealth is competing in this open market. It cannot continue to do so unless it is willing, at least, to meet the minimum levels to hire competent people.

Where will these cuts take place? Is this what we want to do? Do we want to go out, as the Legislature, and say, "Yes, we have balanced the budget." The Federal Government, which is certainly not in the hands of Democrats, if we are going to apply the partisan label, was $12,000,000,000 in the hole. Suppose I were to tell this Body that the Federal Government pays $8,000,000,000 in interest, alone, on its debt.

I believe that all these things have a central root. No matter what we do here, all we will be doing is operating in this great miasma of financial discussion, which very few people understand or take the trouble to read. How many Members of this Senate—I will not ask any of them personally—have read the budget? How many of you have gone through it piece by piece? How many of you have gone through the tax programs and read them over carefully? Yet, I have heard people say in this Body, and I have read their statements in the newspapers, —and I hope incorrectly so— that they would not vote for this tax or that tax because it is going to hurt someone in their own little area.

Mr. President, we must look at things here as a general group, working for all the people in this Commonwealth We cannot pass legislation for any special group and we cannot talk party label here. We are here as the board of directors to enact legislation for all the people in this Commonwealth. I have asked, the Governor has asked and the Democratic Members have inquired that if you are going to cut the budget, please tell us where. Please tell us how we are going to do it. I do not believe

this should be a secret. I think all of us are entitled to know. If the cuts of the budget are proper, I will be the first to acknowledge that they are proper and that the Governor is asking for too much money. If the cuts are improper, I would expect the gentlemen on the other side to extend the same courtesy to me and to tell me that point also.

I think we should stop this business of operating in the newspapers and fighting with each other in the newspapers. That is no place to settle our problems. The proper place for that is on the floor of this Senate. I offer my deep apologies to the gentlemen of the press because I realize that they must earn a living also.

I respectfully suggest to Senator Kessler, if he has these cuts and can do these things, that he meet with a group of Democratic Senators and try to work out our problems. Let us clean up the business at hand and get out of here. There is no major legislation that I have seen here so far that is on the calendar, awaiting action. However, there may be some in various committees. I am afraid that some of that legislation will never see the light of day.

Therefore, our only problems are the taxes and the financial situation of this Commonwealth. If we do not get at it very shortly, we will meet ourselves coming back here in January, as I think annual Sessions will probably pass in November.

INTERROGATION

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I listened to Senator Kessler's speech and the Minority Leader's speech with more than my usual attention. I realize that Senator Kessler speaks with authority in regard to budgetary matters, as he is Chairman of our Finance Committee here in the Senate.

Mr. President, I now desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Kessler.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Kessler, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KESSLER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. LANE. Senator Kessler, if I understood you correctly, you said that you planned on making approximately a $60,000,000 General Fund budget cut. Is that correct?

Mr. Kessler. That is correct.

Mr. LANE. Could you tell me just in what areas you plan to make these cuts?

Mr. KESSLER. Yes I can, at the appropriate time. I do not think that time is now.

Mr. LANE. Can you give a specific reason for your thinking that this is not the proper time? You made a general statement here, Senator Kessler.

Mr. KESSLER. Yes, sir.

Mr. LANE. Then, you do not intend to give me the specific areas in which you intend to make these cuts. Is that correct?

Mr. KESSLER. Not at this time, Senator Lane.

Mr. LANE. Could you tell me just about when you could give me that information?

Mr. KESSLER. I think we will know in the next week or two. We will then have that information for you.

Mr. LANE. Senator Kessler, have you arrived at any conclusions on the Motor License and Special Funds Budgets?

Mr. KESSLER. We have not. We have not discussed the Department of Highways Budget at all.

Mr. LANE. Have you reviewed, in detail, the Auditor General's Budget?

Mr. KESSLER. We have.

Mr. LANE. Do you plan an making any cuts in that particular area?

Mr. KESSLER. We plan on making some minor cuts.

Mr. LANE. Do you intend to make any cuts at all in Public Welfare? I am speaking generally.

Mr. KESSLER. I indicated to you, Senator Lane, that we will give you the details on these cuts when we have them firmed up. That should take about another week or two. Then we will have all the details in order to debate on the floor of the Senate.

Mr. LANE. Do you agree with the Governor's statement that we now have a deficit of $141,000,000?

Mr. KESSLER. No, I do not.

Mr. LANE. What do you think the deficit is?

Mr. KESSLER. I will give you that, too, in a week or two.

Mr. LANE. Your method of answering my questions is so unusual, Senator Kessler, because you are always so forthright.

Mr. KESSLER. I think I have been so today.

Mr. LANE. You are usually quite good at it, but you are rather evasive today.

If you will let me know when you will be able to answer those questions, I will be very happy to discuss the matter further with you.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. MAHADY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I want to say, first, that Senator Kessler gave one of the best political speeches I have heard for a long time. The platitudes and the generalities, I think, were done with finesse. I think, however, he did not mean to be unfair to the Governor when he implied that he used every force and means to accomplish what he gave to the Legislature in the first instance, and the figures which he used.

The Governor told you yesterday, and it is true, that no Legislature in the history of Pennsylvania has ever been given as many figures nor had as much material made available to them as has this one. I realize, of course, that Senator Kessler is familiar with the fact that the Governor inherited a situation. He was given a body of laws to administer. The gentleman spoke of inflation. I would say that under the Eisenhower Administration, one of the inflationary parts of Government is the cost of interest. We have seen, under the Republican banner, the cost of interest and the funded debt higher than it ever has been in the history of the United States. We also find that the all-time debt limit for the Federal Government has been raised. However, that does not concern us here, except only as the indirect effect of the cost of running the Government which has gone up.

Rather, let us get down to the promise which Senator Kessler made to the people of this Commonwealth when he said that this Senate, on the Republican side, is trying to keep the taxpayers from paying more taxes and that they are interested in the solidarity of this Commonwealth and its fiscal problems. Then, let us look at the record and we will see whether or not that general platitude is borne out by the history of the case.

Senator Kessler expressed an idea about no new taxes. On many occasions, I stood at this microphone and said that I voted against bills because they were not in the budget. One of the bills I voted against was a safety measure, concerning the Department of Highways, and mine was the only vote against it. Senator Kessler's vote was for it.

When Senator Lane asked that the salary increases be put aside and the matter be sent back to committee until we have the money for it, Senator Kessler voted for it.

Just yesterday, there was a bill on the Calendar which proposed to raise the wages of all the county officers, and Senator Kessler voted for it.

When the fees and mileage bills were passed yesterday, raising the costs to the public, Senator Kessler voted for them.

I could continue and talk about the retirement bill which is on the present calendar, for which Senator Kessler will vote.

There are certain things that are necessities to the human beings of this Country, and they are good bills. The cost of government has and is going up and everybody recognizes that fact, except the general platitudes that we are cutting down and there is no reason for the cost of government to be higher today than it was yesterday. This is ignoring the facts. It is living in a Valhalla of paper publicity which says that it is not higher, when the facts show that it is higher, and that he was one of the actors who made it higher.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. MULLIN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, I agree with Senator Kessler. We are well along in the Session and we are pretty well aware of the financial needs of the Commonwealth. However, the General Assembly is still marking time on the issue of taxes and appropriations.

In spite of the label of spending given to all appropriations, our State institutions are being starved. Help in the institutions is grossly underpaid, building maintenance is being crippled and many nesessary social welfare measures are being shunted aside.

The sources of taxation left to the State are drying up. Our State, and many other States and local governments, are financially embarrassed. Valid objections are made to the great many taxes proposed.

This brings us back to a time in history when our national government was in dire circumstances for the means of operating our Federal Government. We met the challenge then by passing the Federal Income Tax Amendment to our United States Constitution.

States which permit the graduated income tax have fewer financial problems. Also, they have more progressive laws. This is because they impose taxes on the basis of ability to pay, and have more funds to meet their obligations.

The time is fast approaching when we will be faced with the absolute necessity of enacting a graduated income tax in Pennsylvania. It is already late, since we are very far down on the list of States for progressive social-welfare legislation. We are also facing a breakdown in our education system and our State institutional responsibilities.

It does not have to be this way. All we need is a will to do what is good for Pennsylvania. The first genuine step in this direction is a graduated income tax for Pennsylvania. Must we always wait for a catastrophe to happen before we do anything to prevent it?

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. TAYLOR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I would suggest to the Chair that the fan be turned off. Someone must have thrown something into it.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Taylor, I think you have a good point there.

HOUSE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 274

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 30, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 274, Printer's No. 227, entitled:

An Act providing leaves of Absence with pay for certain employes of thee Commonwealth and of political subdivisions for purpose of attending conventions.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act prohibiting discrimination in rate of pay because of sex; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; prescribing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Which was committee to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1951 (P. L. 1130), entitled "An act concerning contributions among joint tortfeasors and release of tortfeasors: * * *," changing the effect of releases.

Which was committee to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 570, entitled:

A Supplement to the "Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act," approved June 1, 1937 (P. L. 1168), extending the provisions of the act to govern the rights, duties, and obligations of non-profit hospital and other health care employees and their employers . . .

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act rennacting and amending the "State Personal

Property Tax Act," approved June 22, 1935 (P. L. 414), by reenacting and clarifying and State personal property tax, increasing the rate thereof and of the corporate loans tax, granting certain additional exemptions and credits, and providing for the valuation of stock in certain investments companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1889 (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine," continuing in effect the rate of tax of fourteen mills heretofore imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies, limited partnerships, associations, joint-stock associations, copartnerships and persons, and imposing the tax upon the gross receipts of gas companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act amending the act of JVuly 15, 1897, (P. L. 292), entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," increasing the rate of tax on shares of capital stock of banks and savings institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1907 (P. L. 640), entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto; * * *" increasing the rate of tax on shares of capital stock of every title insurance or trust company, bank and trust company, or trust company.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1381, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification by the Secretary of Health of operators in responsible charge of water supply systems and water treatment plants; specifying the classifications of water supply systems and water treatment plants and the grades of certificates for operators thereof; requiring that only certified operators may operate certain plants and systems; providing for revocation and suspension of certificates; and providing for penalties and civil relief.

Which was committed to the Comittee on Public Health and Welfare.

House Bill No. 1579, entitled:

An Act amending the "Civil Service Act," approved August 5, 1941 (P. L. 752), requiring that the commision permit certain promotions.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 91, Printer's No. 329; and
House Bill No. 295, Printer's No. 544.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. MILLER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, there has been a great deal of talk this afternoon about highway safety and matters regarding it. I have a resolution along that line which I would like to present for the consideration of the Membership.

This week we will read, no doubt, where 600 or 700 people in America may be killed in highway accidents. We have had discussions about the radar bill and every other type of bill. We have many bills in committee, and I am sure that some of them, perhaps, wouuld help to correct this situation.

The matter that I would like to bring before this Body puts a little different twist on this, and this came about because of an experience I had two years ago in another State. I was visiting in the State of Georgia where I observed a great nuumber of military police throughout the State. The first reaction I had on seeing this was that perhaps there were army maneuvers or an army camp nearby, a movement of troops, or something along that line. Finally I stopped at a gas station and inquired why all the military were present, and I was told that the Governor of Georgia was so disgusted with the loss of life in his State, as well as in the rest of the Nation, that he had placed the State of Georgia under martial law. The Governor had called the National Guard of his State to come out and work with and supplement the State Highway Patrol of that State.

When I first heard that, it sounded pretty drastic to me, and I thought it over for a few seconds. I said, "That does sound as though he is really taking the bull by the horns."

I was in that State for three days over the Labor Day week end of 1957, and while 700 people were killed in America, not one person was killed in the State of Georgia. Perhaps that could have been accidental. Again, perhaps something may have been done, with all of the military working with the State and local police.

My resolution requests that the Governor consider the suggestion of creating a state of emergency for three days over this holiday week end and perhaps we might save ten, or five, or three, or two or one life in Pennsylvania.

Some people may consider this a rather drastic measure. However, with this highway program, we have State automobile inspection and we are putting laws on the books all the time, but people are still being killed. Therefore. if some people think it is drastic, perhaps we need a drastic measure to try to snap the people of this State and other States into realizing that there is an unnecessary loss of life every holiday week end.

Therefore, Mr. President, I am presenting to the Chair this resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY OVER THE WEEK END OF JULY FOURTH

Mr. MILLER offered the following resolution (Serial No. 38), which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 30, 1959.

The patriotic holiday celebrated on July 4th has for years been marred by a high toll of life caused by traffic accidents on the roads and highways of this Commonwealth.

One effective means which has been successfully tried elsewhere to halt traffic deaths on holiday week ends has been the use of National Guard troops to aid the normal complement of State and local police in patrolling roads and highways.

Drastic though the above means are, the resultant saving of human life has made the drastic measures adopted well worthwhile; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania requests the Governer of Pennsylvania to declare a state of emergency between 8:00 a.m. on Friday, July 3, 1959 and 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 1959, and under his powers as commander-in-chief of the military forces of the Commonwealth, to command the Pennsylvania National Guard to patrol the roads and highways in collaboration with State and local police, in order to suppress traffic violations during that period of time.

REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of this resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, this resolution, while I can readily understand and appreciate the reasons for its introduction, is rather an unusual, to say the least, request to the Governor of Pennsylvania to declare a state of emergency and place the State under martial law. I believe, however, that the subject matter of the resolution will become known because of its introduction.

Since the Governor has the authority to do just as the resolution suggests, I believe that it would be better to refer it to committee. I have no doubt that it will come to the attention of the Governor, in a manner other than as a formal request of the Senate that the State be placed under martial law.

The PRESIDENT. There being objection, the resolution is referred to the Committee on Highways.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. ELLIOTT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. ELLIOTT. Mr. President, I am abount to offer a resolution, which I ordinarily might accompany with a few remarks since it is relatively important to the Commonwealth and to the particular District which I represent. However, I will refrain from making a statement at this time.

SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT A CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION OF PENNSYLVANIA

Messrs. ELLIOTT and WEINER offered the following resolution (Serial No. 39), which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 30, 1959.

The one hundredth anniversary of the Civil War is fast approaching when the various State and Commonwealths of the Federal Union will be commemorating the historical events associated with that tragic conflict which determined that our Nation should continue to be one.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was among the first to take a firm stand in defense of the Union when on January 24, 1861, the General Assembly pledged the faith and power of Pennsylvania to the support of such measures in any manner and to any extent that might be required of her by the constituted authorities of the United States.

Pennsylvanians fully kept that pledge and by their noble efforts and brave deeds became a determining factor in preserving the Union.

It is the sense of the General Assembly as well as of the citizens of this Commonwealth that there should be a proper memorial observance of the role played by Pennsylvanians in that great conflict, taking into consideration all the various historical aspects. military, naval, industrial, economic, political and social; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Governor is hereby requested to appoint a Civil War Centennial Commission of Pennsylvania of which the Governor, the Chairman of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address Commision, and the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, shall be ex officio members. This commision shall cooperate with the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address Commision and with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commision and the National Civil War Centennial Commission in promoting and sponsoring celebrations of the one hundredth anniversary of the Civil War and notable events of the Civil War period and shall be advisory to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in the work of making this centennial commemoration of Pennsylvania's part in the Civil War a thorough and complete record, telling the full story of this significant epoch in Pennsylvania's historic heritage; and be it further

Resolved That the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, in order that the advice of the Civil War Commission may be effectively carried out, is specifically authorized and directed to participate in the commemoration, and may exercise any of the powers and duties conferred by The Administrative Code of 1929 for the purpose of planning a siutable commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Civil War, in cooperation with the Civil War Centennial Commision of Pennsylvania, by preparing and planning one or more historical publications relating to the history of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvaniaians in their struggle to preserve the Union, and is further authorized and directed to collect source materials, documents, memoirs, pectorial and photographic material, and military records pertaining to Pennsylvania's part in the Civil War, as well as such other collections as may be required for the preparation of the said historical publications covering all the aspects of this momentous era in the history of Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commision is further authorized to employ professional historians as consultants in planning and gathering materials for the publications herein mentioned; and be it further

Resolved, That the Civil War Centennial Commission and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission shall make a preliminary report on the full plans for the commemoration to the General Assembly at its next regular session.

SENATE RESOLUTION, SERIAL No. 39, ADOPTED

Mr. ELLIOTT asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of this resolution.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I am not going to rise to offer any objection. However, I wonder if, before voting on this, the Senator from Gettysburg would agree to an amendment proposing that in appointing this commission, there be included at leats members who are descendents of the Confederacy.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nominations reported at today's Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's Session.

Which was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Margaret Lee Walgren, Mt. Lebanon, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, from January 21, 1958, for the term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Frank J. Silverstein, 224 East 18th Street, New York 3, New York, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence in the State of New York, for the term of five years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOLLIDAYSBURG STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Greta M. McElhattan, Port Matilda, Centre County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hollidaysburg State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James N. Hill, Jr. (Democrat), Warren, Warren County, for reappointment as a member of the Warren County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Melva I. Henninger (Democrat), Bath, Northampton County, for appointment as a member of the Northampton County Board of Assistance, from September 23, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAZLETON STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Earl J. Smith, Jeddo, Luzerne County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital, from August 16, 1957, for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, from June 25, 1958, for the term of six years, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified:

Ralph E. Neidig, Reading, Berks County.

W. Irwin Short, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE ELK COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Josephine M. Dickinson (Democrat), Ridgway, Elk County, for appointment as a member of the Elk County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate George J. Fehrenbach, St. Marys, Elk County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State

Hospital, from January 16, 1958, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE CLARION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Clarion County Board of Assistance:

Daniel M. Filetti (Democrat), Rimersburg, Clarion County, from February 11, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Walter Karg (Democrat), Fryburg, Clarion County, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice D. I. Pfaff, Shippenville, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE CAMERON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James P. Klees (Ind.), Emporium, Cameron County, for appointment as a member of the Cameron County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Grace A. Fitzpatrick (Democrat), Loganton, Clinton County, for appointment as a member of the Clinton County Board of Assistance, from July 31, 1957, until December 31, 1959, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE FOREST COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Gertrude A. Mortimer (Democrat), Marienville, Forest County, for appointment as a member of the Forest County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John D. Carmody, Honesdale, Wayne County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital, from January 3, 1958, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LAURELTON STATE VILLAGE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Regie D. Thompson, Millheim, Centre County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BERGER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, it is rather unusual for a Senator to present a memorial resolution, honoring a former Member of the House of Representatives. However, this gentleman, Wrayburn B. Hall, was a man of long and distinguished service in the Legislature of Pennsylvania and a close personal friend. He was well-known to a great many Members of this Senate and very, very favorably known to them. Therefore, Mr. President, I am offering this resolution.

Mr. President, I neglected to say that Senator Taylor joins me in the offering of it.

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE WRAYBURN B. HALL

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. BERGER, TAYLOR and LANE offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 30, 1959.

On June 26 1959, death claimed one of the outstanding citizens of Potter County, Wrayburn B. Hall.

Mr. Hall was the son of Horace H. and Sarah J. Hall, both of whom descended from early colonial stock and both of whose families were active in the settling and development of Potter County. Wrayburn B. Hall, by unselfishly devoting his time and ability to many civic and fraternal groups and affairs, did much to carry on the outstanding contributions of his ancestors. He also served as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth from 1936 to 1954.

The death of Wrayburn B. Hall is indeed a heartfelt loss to those of us who knew him and worked with him and to the people of Potter County and Pennsylvania as a whole whom he served so wisely and well; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania expresses its condolence to the relatives of Wrayburn B. Hall, upon his death; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mrs. Hall in Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I did not know that Wrayburn B. Hall was deceased. I had the privilege of serving with Mr. Hall quite some years ago in the House of Representatives. I want you to know that he was one of the finest men that I have ever met.

Wrayburn Hall attained great heights in his lifetime. I might say that at one time he held a very exalted position in a fraternal organization here in the United States.

If I may, I would like to join with the sponsors by adding my name to the resolution memorializing the memory of a great man.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I would be very happy to have Senator Lane and any other Senators who knew Wrayburn Hall to have their names appended to this resolution.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" authorizing temporary investment of township funds.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 34

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 34.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays.	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 19, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" changing the permitted length of certain vehicles used in hauling livestock.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 560

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 560.

Mr. KESSLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 579) entitled "An act establishing minimum compensation and increments for members of the faculty and administration of the Thaddeus Stevens Trade school and imposing duties on the Board of Trustees of such school and the Superintendent of Public Instruction" fixing the salaries increments and added compensation of teachers and supervisors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Hays,	McMenamin,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Murray,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—1

Propert,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053) entitled "Public Utility Law" excluding buses owned by or under contract with school districts private or parochial schools for the transportaion of school children and chaperons from the definition of common carrier by motor vehicle and contract carrier by motor vehicle in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent, on behalf of Senator Walker and myself, to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 5, line 9, by inserting brackets before and after "for school purposes" and inserting immediately thereafter: "between their homes and school"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 5, line 11, by inserting after "curricular": "or educational"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 6, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "for school purposes" and inserting: "between their homes and school"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 6, line 15, by striking out "fram" and inserting: "farm"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 8, lines 13 and 14, by inserting brackets before "for" in line 13 and after "purposes" in line 14 and inserting immediately thereafter: "between their homes and school"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 8, line 15, by inserting after "curricular": "or educational"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 9, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "for school purposes" and inserting: "between their homes and school"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 9, line 15, by striking out "a tall" and inserting: "at all."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 163, Printer's No. 891, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILLS

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I move that the following bills, on third reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Banking:

House Bill No. 337, Printer's No. 71;

Senate Bill No. 471, Printer's No. 505;

Senate Bill No. 472, Printer's No. 1008; and

Senate Bill No. 473, Printer's No. 507.

Mr. President, yesterday, as requested, we passed Senate Concurrent Resolution, Serial No. 112, which would cover some of these problems, because a study will be made concerning problems involving credit, banking and things of that nature. I think that will cover the area these bills are trying to cover.

The PRESIDENT. As much as I desire to expedite our proceedings, I believe it is necessary to offer such a motion on each bill.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, you are correct. I was just trying to expedite the matter.

The PRESIDENT. I would be glad to do that. However, we have ground rules which we must follow.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILLS WITHDRAWN

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I now withdraw my motion to recommit these bills.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 337, on third reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code" by permitting banks and bank and trust companies to invest to a limited extent in the shares of small business investment companies.

be recommitted to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, as I understand the bills which have been referred to by the Minority Leader, those bills have been approved and requested, I believe, by the Department of Banking. I would suggest that in order to clarify the situation, we might better have the bills go over in order at this time, rather than have a motion. As far as our Caucus is concerned, we have approved the bills and we would be constrained to vote against the motion.

Therefore, I will ask that the bills go over in order, if Senator Weiner will withdraw his motion.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL WITHDRAWN

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I will accede to the Majority Leader's request and withdraw my motion to recommit.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 337, Printer's No. 71;
Senate Bill No. 471, Printer's No. 505;
Senate Bill No. 472, Printer's No. 1008; and
Senate Bill No. 473, Printer's No. 507.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364) entitled "Business Corporation Law" increasing the amount that cemetery and burial corporations must set apart for perpetual care and preservation of the grounds and buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 592, Printer's No. 639, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2128) entitled "Private Driver Education or Training School Licensing Act" making further provisions for theoretical instruction changing fees for licensing and renewals providing a fee for examinations of teachers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT. The Clerk will call the roll.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask that this bill go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. The Clerk was about to call the roll, Senator.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I heard the Chair call for the roll call while I was on my way to the microphone. I shouted as soon as I left my seat. I believe that I won the race. However, I will defer to the decision of the President.

May we be at ease for a moment?

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 620, Printer's No. 957, on final passage, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "The County Code" increasing the amount the commissioners may spend in contracts without written bids.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1821 (P. L. 682) entitled "Insurance Company Law of 1921" further regulating proceedings to merge and consolidate mutual insurance company.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 684, Printer's No. 745;

Senate Bill No. 689, Printer's No. 750; and

Senate Bill No. 732, Printer's No. 813.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 735, entitled:

An Act relating to the public lands of the Commonwealth defining such land providing for the sale of vacant and unimproved public lands and the price to be paid therefor providing for the conveyance of title to vacant and unappropriated public land to the Department of Forests and Waters for forest culture forest reservation or State park purposes providing for the conveyance of title to all public lands for which applications have been made or warrants issued and to all persons having rights by settlement and improvement upon payment of the purchase price providing for the release of liens for unpaid purchase price in certain cases preventing the granting of title to lands and islands in the bed of navigable rivers and streams declared by law to be public highways except in certain cases and prescribing the duties of the Department of Internal Affairs with respect to the administration of the public lands and the records thereof including surveys of county and Commonwealth boundaries and documents having to do with early titles.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems

existing in such cities" changing the provisions of the act requiring the city to contribute to the pension fund on account of its unfunded liability.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 739, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" changing the provisions of the act requiring the city to contribute to the pension fund on account of its unfunded liability.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the formation of union school districts and further providing for payments by the Commonwealth to school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent, on behalf of Senator Kessler, to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 2502.1), page 6, lines 12 to 15, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

"(c) The following payments shall be made on account of pupils enrolled in area technical schools in which the district of residence participates (1) eight hundred dollars ($800) per eleven thousand eight hundred eighty class hours membership for pupils attending part-time, multiplied by the subsidiary account reimbursement fraction, or (2) eight hundred dollars ($800) per teaching unit for pupils attending full-time multiplied by the subsidiary account reimbursement fraction.

No union or merged district which is a member of a joint board or organization shall receive supplemental aid on account of such joint board membership."

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 2502.1), page 6, line 16, by inserting brackets before and after "In all cases" and inserting immediately thereafter: "The;" Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 2502.1), page 6, line 16, by inserting brackets before and after "in the foregoing" and inserting immediately thereafter: "for joint board membership."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 785, Printer's No. 894, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 810, Printer's No. 1010, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the membership of county board of school directors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" further providing for the determination of tuition charges for pupils of other districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 833, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the selection of supervising principals of joint organizations of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent, on behalf of Senator Wagner and myself, to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1163), page 2, line 15, by inserting after "jointure": "or union or merged district"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1163), page 2, line 16, by inserting after "board": "union or merged district"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1163), page 2, line 17, by inserting after "board": "union or merged district"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1163), page 2, line 18 by striking out "more" and inserting: "greater"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1163), page 2, line 19, by inserting after "jointure": "union or merged district"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1163), page 2, line 20, by inserting after "school": "union or merged district"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1163), page 3, line 1, by inserting after "school": "union or merged district"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1163), page 3, line 1, by inserting after "principal": "or district superintendent."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 833, Printer's No. 966, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789) entitled as amended "The Insurance Department Act of 1921" constituting insurance agents and brokers fiduciaries with respect to funds received as insurance agents or brokers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,

Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 1311, Printer's No. 522; and

House Bill No. 1348, Printer's No. 523.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" to bring within the definition of signal namp trailers and semi-trailers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1530, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by providing that no registration plates shall be issued to any person who has failed to pay for previously issued plates.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by excluding from the definition of "Antique Motor Vehicles" reproductions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by permitting motor vehicle to have more than two back-up lamps.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1665, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by clarifying the term "child" or "children" when it is used to indicate their entering or leaving a school bus.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by eliminating the lineal seating space requirement of school buses.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by eliminating the phrase "members of a hose company" and referring to them by the phrase "volunteer firemen."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Chapman,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by including tractors, trailers and semitrailers within the prohibition against throwing material from vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner.
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe.
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1677, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by extending the prohibition against parking in certain specified places to tractors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the questions was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by extending prohibition against tampering with vehicles not only upon highways but also upon any private driveway parking lot or any other place.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Fleming,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681, entitled:

An Act entitled "The Vehicle Code" by bringing section 1218 of this act relating to the duty imposed on garage keepers to report certain damaged motor vehicles within section 1201 so as to extend the time in which information relating thereto may be brought.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Fleming,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) An Act entitled "The Vehicle Code" by requiring vehicles loaded with hay or straw to display red light on rear or be driven only during daylight hours.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by making registration plates of all vehicles and tractors prima facie evidence as to ownership of such vehicles or tractors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by bringing tractors trailers and semitrailers within the provisions of section 1207 and providing that the fee of magistrates in summary convictions shall include the cost of certified mail.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro.	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner.
Donolow,	Madigan.	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott.	Weiner.
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis.	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin.		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1692, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by requiring motorcycles to be equipped with at least one rear red light.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the payment of certain moral claims against the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1341, entitled:

An Act lapsing the unexpended and unencumbered balance of a certain appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1423, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" by providing for deficiencies in Appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1704, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" by providing for deficiencies in Appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1705, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Comonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1706, entitled:

An Act making deficiency appropriations to the Department of State out of the various funds for payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Members' Annuity Reserve Acount and other accounts for an interest deficiency.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "General Appropriation Act of 1957" restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1742, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "General Appropriation Act of 1957" restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of State which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1790, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State out of various funds for payments on account of the Annuity Reserve Account No. 2 Contingent Reserve Account and State Police Retirement System to meet the obligations of the funds to the State Employes Retirement System.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1791, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from various funds of the Commonwealth to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1792, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for moneys in the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1793, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1856, entitled:

An Act transferring money from the Banking Department Fund to the General Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payment of expenses in connection with programs conducted under the National Defense Education Act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate until 7:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any objections? The Chair hears no objection, and declares a recess of the Senate until 7:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 90, Printer's No. 888, on second reading, go over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land with buildings improvements and antiques and other personal property therein in the Borough of Brownsville, Fayette County for preservation, care and maintenance as a historical site by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 94, the bill just read, be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 96, Printer's No. 1023, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fourteen section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania permitting county treasurers to succeed themselves.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 9, 1949 (P. L. 919), entitled "An act designating certain clerks of courts agent of the Commonwealth in the collection and transmission of fines forfeited recognizances and other forfeitures imposed lost or forfeited into any court for the use of the Commonwealth * * *" changing the day for rendering certain returns to the Department of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following blils, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 322, Printer's No. 347;
House Bill No. 323, Printer's No. 505; and
Senate Bill No. 407, Printer's No. 439.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), entitled "The Mental Health Act of 1951" changing the name of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 491, Printer's No. 993;
Senate Bill No. 598, Printer's No. 645;
Senate Bill No. 600, Printer's No. 647;
Senate Bill No. 601, Printer's No. 648;
Senate Bill No. 602, Printer's No. 649; and
Senate Bill No. 603, Printer's No. 650.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to convey a certain parcel of land situate in Bear Creek Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania in exchange for another parcel of land situate in Bear Creek Township, County of Luzerne.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania changing residence requirements.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. PRESIDENT, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 607, Printer's No. 654; and
Senate Bill No. 608, Printer's No. 655.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 621, Printer's No. 673, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire the Wolf Academy in East Allen Township, Northampton County, providing for its restoration, improvement, future care and maintenance as an historical site and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 641, the bill just read, be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 648, Printer's No. 702;
Senate Bill No. 650, Printer's No. 704; and
Senate Bill No. 654, Printer's No. 708.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire land on which are located three old structures in the city of York, York County providing for the repaid and restoration of the buildings and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 729, the bill just read, be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 755, Printer's No. 861; and
Senate Bill No. 756, Printer's No. 862.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 555) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or obstructions as defined herein . . ." authorizing the construction and repair of certain bridges in townships of the second class without the consent of the Water and Power Resources Board.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BERGER offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 3, line 6, by striking out "construction or"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 3, line 6, by inserting after "repair": "or replacement of the super structure or the extension."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. BERGER offered the following amendments:

Amend Title, page 1, last line of Title, by striking out "construction and."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 762, Printer's No. 435, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 771, Printer's No. 880, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1947 (P. L. 1242) entitled "An act relating to police and firemen's pension funds in cities of the second class A and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto and requiring reports and audits" authorizing additional appropriations by cities to police and firemen's pension funds.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 791, the bill just read, be placed on the Third Reading Postponed Calendar.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending the act of August 17, 1951 (P. L. 1254) entitled "An act fixing the minimum pensions of policemen and firemen in certain cities" taking advantage of amendment to section 11 of Article III of the Constitution and increasing the minimum amount.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 792, the bill just read, be placed on the Third Reading Postponed Calendar.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 814, Printer's No. 940; and

Senate Bill No. 815, Printer's No. 941.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the reorganization of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 856, Printer's No. 995;

Senate Bill No. 857, Printer's No. 996; and

Senate Bill No. 858, Printer's No. 997.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey two tracts of land consisting of 5.13 acres more or less and 50.50 acres respectively situate in Madison Township Perry County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 892, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1935 (P. L. 645) entitled "An act imposing certain requirements on certain hospitals receiving State aid authorizing the withholding of appropriations and imposing duties on the Department of Welfare" regulating the availability of doctors at all hospitals.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BERGER offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, line 13, by striking out "immediate"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, line 16, by inserting after "hospital" where it appears the second time: "Each hospital shall post in a conspicuous place a roster listing in sequence of time the names of the physicians and internes on call and the telephone numbers at which they may be reached."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 892, Printer's No. 278, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1115, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 1.49 acres more or less of land situate in Abington Township Lackawanna County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1117, Printer's No. 369, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1164, Printer's No. 561, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of January 24, 1956 (P. L. 946) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey real property situate in the Township of West Goshen Chester County"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1174, Printer's No. 376, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 72.088 acres more or less of land situate in Aleppo and Kilbuck Townships Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1223, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey a certain lot or tract of ground with improvements thereon in Blairsville Indiana County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1224, Printer's No. 385, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1237, Printer's No. 511, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1317, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insuurance Company Law of 1921" requiring certain domestic mutual insurance companies to maintain unearned premium reserves.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing for additional payments to certain pensioned or retired employes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1363, the bill just read, be placed on the Third Reading Postponed Calendar.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 1447, Printer's No. 574;

House Bill No. 1453, Printer's No. 881; and

House Bill No. 1511, Printer's No. 703.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code" by making the time when a red light shall be placed on objects extending beyond the chassis conform with the time when lights shall be displayed on all vehicles and tractors and further providing for the visibility of such lights.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1684. entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by imposing a charge of five dollars ($5.00) for each item of issue covered by each uncollectible check.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1809, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Secretary of Highways the Secretary of Public Welfare and the Governor to grant easements over certain lands situate in the Borough of Emsworth County of Allegheny.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1844, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 1.2362 acres of land more or less situate in Smithfield Township Huntingdon County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 90 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, from page 12 of today's Second Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 90, Printer's No. 888, which previously went over in its order temporarily.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act permitting the completion of baseball games in cities of the first, second or third class notwithstanding provisions to the contrary.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. VAN SANT offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 2 by inserting after "class": "or township of the first class."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. VAN SANT offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 1, second line of Title, by inserting after "class": "and townships of the first class."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 90, Printer's No. 888, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1947 (P. L. 565) entitled "World War II Veterans' Compensation Act," extending the time during which applications may be filed for veterans' compensation and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), entitled "The Vehicle Code," regulating the issuance of operators' licenses to persons between sixteen and eighteen years of age.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing for the removal of weeds on public or private property.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 375), entitled, as amended, "An act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries, wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers, clerks and other public employes, except the salaries of elected officers, whose salaries are fixed by law," fixing the minimum salary for the register of wills.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" authorizing the annexation of Certain territory in a township which territory is contiguous to and owned by the borough.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) entitled "The First Class Township Code" providing for the acquisition maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), entitled "The Vehicle Code" authorizing councils in cities of the first class to regulate the speed of motor vehicles using certain streets and highways within such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571) entitled as amended "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment law," increasing the maximum daily compensation of assessors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), entitled "The Vehicle Code," permitting civil defense directors to equip their vehicles with sirens.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184) entitled as amended "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day Flay Day and Armistice Day" providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 703, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 991), entitled "Urban Redevelopment Law," providing that title to property taken by eminent domain may be vested in an Authority by order of court upon filing of a bond.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing for the licensing of transient retail merchants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," defining "House Trailer," "Mobilehome," and "Office Trailer" and including certain persons buying, selling, exchanging, assembling, financing or making loans on such vehicles or their parts, within, the definition of "Dealers"; prohibiting the operation of such vehicles on highways when occupied by passengers and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955) entitled as amended "Housing Authorities Law," removing certain filing and certification requirements before bonds are sold.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 748, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," providing a special handling permit for pickup of mobilehomes and office trailers from jobbers and dealers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," excepting mobile homes, house trailers or office trailers from safety glass requirements.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 750, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code" fixing the annual registration fee for mobile homes house trailers and office trailers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," exempting certain trailers from lighting requirements.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 752, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," removing vehicles towing trailers or semi-trailers designed for living quarters from requirements of being equipped with certain hitches or coupling devices.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," removing combinations of commercial motor vehicles and house trailers, mobilehomes or office trailers from certain provisions relating to brakes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 754, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," excepting house trailers from gross weight requirements.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149), entitled, as amended "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," providing for payment of certain county treasurers' fees out of the county Liquid Fuels Tax Fund in counties of the seventh and eighth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," further regulating the use of blue warning lights by volunteer firemen and members of hose companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Department of Forests and Waters of the Kinzua Bridge and certain adjoining grounds for a State park.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 878, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," providing for the payment of service increments to firemen in addition to their pensions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 882, entitled:

An Act amending the Act of April 14, 1949 (P. L. 482), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing and requiring cities, boroughs, townships, municipal authorities and public utility companies engaged in the supplying of water, to shut off the supply of water for nonpayment of sewer, sewerage, or sewage treatment rentals, rates, or charges imposed by municipal authorities organized by counties of the second class, by cities of the second class, by cities of the second class A, by cities of the third

class, by boroughs or by townships of the first or second class; . . . . . ," authorizing municipaliites which impose charges for sewerage as lessee of authorities and also supply water to premises, to shut off water thereto without prior request or assignment of claim or lien from the authority.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 891, entitled:

An Act providing that no township of the second class or any part thereof shall be annexed by any city, borough or township without the consent of the electors of the entire township, and prescribing the manner of commencing annexation proceedings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743), entitled as amended "1937 Magistrates' Court Act," providing for the appointment of an acting chief magistrate.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities" authorizing a pension to widows of employes retired on pension or killed in the service and providing for an increase in contributions into the retirement fund if council elects to pay such a pension.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," authorizing payments to widows of policemen firemen and employes retired on pension or killed in the service and providing for an increase in contributions into the retirement fund if council elects to make such payments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "The Borough Code," permitting council to request that a certified check accompany bids for contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1659, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code" by extending power of police officers to remove all abandoned or wrecked vehicles and tractors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1683, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code" by qualifying the conditions under which peace officers shall remove wrecked vehicles and tractors from the highway.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code" by extending the term "workmen" to include public utility employes when working on the highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1688, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code" by prohibiting the placing of dangling articles in or about a motor vehicle which may interfere with the vision of the driver.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code" by requiring operators to obey traffic signals and signs and eliminating reference to "through traffic."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1690, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code" by eliminating the requirement that no one may park or leave standing any vehicle or tractor upon a highway unless an unobstructed width of fifteen (15) feet remains "and providing an exception for public utility vehicles under certain circumstances."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1878, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to

establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing a method of paying service increments from the pension fund to employes of the city retirement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), prohibiting certain acts relating to counterfeit or facsimile registration plates, numbers or markers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act providing that members of the clergy shall not be compelled or allowed to testify to certain communications made to them in the course of their duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), increasing the minimum compensation payable to election officers in third to eighth class counties in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1009, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), further providing for reimbursement by the Pennsylvania Game Commission to counties for maintenance of prisoners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925," approved May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448), further providing for reimburse ment by the Pennsylvania Fish Commission to counties for maintenance of prisoners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

House Bill No. 1374, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Law," approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), providing certain exemptions from taxation under the provisions of the act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1468, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1925 (P. L. 324), entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth," authorizing the electors of a township to adopt an alternative basis for distribution of moneys.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 1512, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pharmaceutical Practice Law" approved May 17, 1917 (P. L. 208), changing from annual to biennial registration.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1513, entitled:

An Act amending the "Real Estate Brokers License Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 1216), changing from annual to biennial registration, and increasing certain fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1514, entitled:

An Act amending "The Veterinary Law," approved April 27, 1945 (P. L. 321), changing from annual to biennial registration.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1515, entitled:

An Act amending the "Chiropractic Registration Act of 1951," approved August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1182), changing from annual to biennial registration.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act amending the "Medical Practice Act," approved June 3, 1911 (P. L. 639), changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing the registration fee.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act amending the "Beauty Culture Law," approved May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242), changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing registration fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey .0806 acres of land, more or less, situate in the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey .096 acres of land, more or less, situate in the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1545, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey 0.113 acres, more or less, of land situate in Lumberville Village, Solebury Township, Bucks County.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1573, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 23 acres, more or less of land situate in Collier Township, Allegheny County.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1584, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey 0.152 acres of land situate in Reed Township, Dauphin County.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1620, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), authorizing certain confidential information regarding tax or bonus to be divulged to political subdivisions.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1643, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949" approved May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828), providing for authorized investments in interest bearing deposits.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1737, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law," approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756), providing that the mine inspector agree to the use of new electric mining equipment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

House Bill No. 1738, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law," approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756) providing that certain machines may not be operated without an assistant.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

House Bill No. 1881, entitled:

An Act amending the "Consumer Discount Company Act," approved April 8, 1937 (P. L. 262), further regulating the granting of licenses and providing for appeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

House Bill No. 1894, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for payment of a claim settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer acting as the board of claims and arising out of an election contest.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1903, entitled:

An Act to prohibit discrimination in employment by the Commonwealth, its agencies or any political subdivision because of membership in the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

House Bill No. 1916, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), providing for the issuance of special permits.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

SENATE BILL No. 137 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 873), entitled "The Penal Code," prescribing penalties for furnishing false information to political subdivision officers and employes in certain cases.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 203

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), entitled "The Fiscal Code," changing the day for rendering certain reports.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 328

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "The Borough Code," extending the jurisdiction of borough policemen to include property outside the borough owned or controlled by the borough.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 677

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," defining high school pupils.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 34, Printer's No. 1003;
Senate Bill No. 203, Printer's No. 217;
Senate Bill No. 328, Printer's No. 353;
Senate Bill No. 560, Printer's No. 1005; and
Senate Bill No. 677, Printer's No. 734.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I realize it has been a long day and we have heard a great deal of discussion on

many subjects. Therefore, I am not going to delay the closing of this Session. However, I feel that I would be amiss if I did not bring to the attention of this Body, and also for the purposes of the record, that one of the gentlemen who spoke here earlier today made comment about the economies we could have and about cutting down on some of the money we are going to spend. I am not here to chide him, nor am I here to make any remarks against him. I merely wish to say that we passed a bill, which was sponsored by the very same Senator, Senate Bill No. 139, giving more money to the people at the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School, which is located in the area of Lancaster.

This bill would give teachers in 1959-1960, with a Bachelor of Science Degree, $3,600, who at present receive $3,000. In the years, 1960-1961, they will receive $3,800. This amounts to an increase of $800 over a period of less than about two years. Teachers with a Master's Degree would go from $3,600, which is their present salary, up to $4,400. This is true up to the Supervisors, who now receive $4,000 to $4,800. Annual increments of $200 are not changed by this bill, which they would receive with or without this, plus a $200 bonus cost of liviing increase in compensation for the years 1959-1960 and 1960-1961.

I feel that the Senator is doing the correct thing by introducing this type of legislation. These people do have to live. They do have to keep up with the rising cost of living and they must get along in their communities, like all of us do, by having this additional money.

The only point which I would like to make is that by doing this, we are doing this to help people who work for a liviing. If we are going to continue to do this type of thing throughout this Commonwealth, I do not see how we can cut the Governor's budget, or cut some of the mandated increases or cut down on our expenses. If we can stop doing this type of activity and let these local areas take care of their own problems, the Commonwealth, and you and I, would not be asked to pay more taxes to take care of these types of situations. However, they are the proper things to do; they are the correct things to do. They are the only things we can do, under the present circumstances, if we want to continue to operate efficient institutions and have the proper people in them, doing the proper job.

Therefore, Mr. President, I want to commend Senator Kessler for being one of the co-sponsors of this bill. However, by the same token, I think it is somewhat inconsistent with the remarks he made earlier about cutting the budget and cutting down on the amount of money the Commonwealth can spend. Unfortunately, the Commonwealth has found itself in a position where it must support these local institutions in the local areas, and take care of the local situations as they exist and as we have found them in over the years during which we have been supporting them. We cannot, today, cut off this line of support unless we want to take on some other type of activity, or let the local units take care of themselves. I do not believe that anybody here would vote for that or go along with that type of thinking.

Mr. KESSLER. Mr. President, I would like to inform Senator Weiner that the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School has been supported by the Commonwealth for many, many years, long before I ever came in to the Senate. That school accepts orphan boys from all over Pennsylvania.

The bill which we sponsored, and which I voted for today, Senate Bill No. 139, was included in the Governor's budget for the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School appropriation. That bill was sent to the Appropriations Committee and I advised the Committee that no action by the Appropriations Committee was necessary, because the funds to provide the increases in salary were absolutely necessary for maintaining the teaching staff at that school.

I do not believe that Senator Weiner's remarks, at this time, are in accord with what he said earlier this afternoon when he was talking about providing for the greatest asset this Commonwealth has, the youth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, briefly, I would just like to point out to Senator Kessler that in Senate Bill No. 139, he is providing for in a school which does take care of youngsters which is and in his area, the very thing we are trying to do down in Philadelphia and in many other areas of this Commonwealth. There is no other way to do it than to increase the salaries that these people are receiving. If we do not do that, we will, as well as the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School, lose these people. If they do lose these people, they are going to be in the same situation in which we find ourselves throughout this Commonwealth. I am commending Senator Kessler for his efforts in that area.

I also would ask him to look upon the other areas of this Commonwealth in the same light; our schools, our hospitals and other areas which need this help. Unless Senator Kessler can show me otherwise, I cannot find any area that can be cut, and cut significantly, in the budget so that we do not need the money which we are asking for.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I would suggest that now the fellows who want to talk for the benefit of their constituents back home on Personal Privilege, that we allow them two hours now to talk under Personal Privilege. By doing that, we will not be confronted with it all next week.

The PRESIDENT. Do you think they might get it out of their systems by then, Senator Taylor?

Mr. TAYLOR. I like them all on that side of the aisle, but not as much as I like them on this side.

The PRESIDENT. We can understand that, Senator Taylor.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I wish to clarify a statement which was made in regard to highway safety. I procured a copy of the comments made by the Department of Revenue in reference to the point system. They found quite a number of inconsistencies and errors, I believe. I supplied the Chairman of the Committee on Highways, Senator Wade, with a copy of these comments.

The bill is now over in the Legislative Reference Bureau, together with the criticisms and comments. We hope to have it in order and probably introduce it again when we come back in Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, July 1, 1959, at 9:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 8:31 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Wednesday, July 1, 1959, at 9:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1959.

The House met at 11:00 a.m. EST.

Mr. HELM IN THE CHAIR.

The Speaker pro tempore. The Speaker has requested the present occupant of the Chair to preside temporarily.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God and Father of us all, Thou Who art from everlasting to everlasting and Thou Whose presence is not far from any one of us, we come before Thee this day, fully recognizing our need and dependence upon Thee. As this great body undertakes the weighty matters which confront it in this session, endow each one with the realization of the great responsibility to the people of this Commonwealth, bestow upon each one the competency to be discerning in the problems at hand, extend to each one the relevancy of Thy Divine Counsel to search out an adequate and plausible solution, and grant to each one the stamina to stand and work for that which is right; so that the best interests of the people of this state, in accordance with Thy Divine will, may be carried to a just and laudible conclusion. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the approval of the Journal for Monday, June 29, 1959 will be postponed until printed.

The Chair hears none.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. KAMYK, LUTTY, GOLDSTEIN and RIGBY. HOUSE BILL No. 2162.

An Act amending the "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233) regulating credit for pension for previous employment by the city other than in the Bureau of Police and pensions of employees employed within the Bureau of Police for less than five years and further regulating pensions of reinstated members.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. BOISE, MAXWELL and WHITTAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 2163.

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242) entitled "An act to promote for the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture * * *," permitting schools of beauty culture to make certain reasonable charges in clinical work.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. VERONA, Mrs. REIBMAN, Messrs. PRENDERGAST and J. A. O'DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 2164.

An Act requiring the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to fill and beautify abandoned quarries in counties of the 4th class under certain conditions; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries.

By Messrs. SCARCELLI, CAPITOLO and STEWART. HOUSE BILL No. 2165.

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), further regulating the application for an issuance of hotel restaurant and club liquor licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. SCHWARTZ, FINEMAN, DEVLIN and McCANN. HOUSE BILL No. 2166.

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1889 (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," exempting certain corporations from the requirement of filing reports and the payment of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. REIBMAN, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mrs. HENZEL and Mr. BUCHANAN. HOUSE BILL No. 2167.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) regulating the number of hours in a school year.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 428.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" permitting additional methods of sharing annual lease rentals for projects constructed for more than one school district.

Refrred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 474.

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 973) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the third class" increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 475.

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 947) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fourth class" increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 476.

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 972) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fifth class" increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 477.

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 928) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and com-

pensation of certain county officers of counties of the sixth class" increasing and fixing the salaries of certain county offices.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 478.

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 938) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the seventh class" increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 479.

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 971) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class" increasing the annual salaries of certain county officers in counties of the eighth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 480.

An Act amending the act of May 6, 1874 (P. L. 125) entitled "An act regulating state tax on certain county offices" increasing the maximum amount of fees that certain offices may retain.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 481.

An Act amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P. L. 981) entitled "An act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the third class" increasing certain fees.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 482.

An Act amending the act of January 7, 1952 (P. L. 1844) entitled as amended "An act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the fourth and fifth classes" increasing certain fees.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 483.

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1949 (P. L. 1328) entitled "An act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the sixth class" increasing certain fees.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 484.

An Act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in couties of the seventh and eighth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 485.

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1937 (P. L. 1625) entitled "An act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes retirement system in counties of the third class and imposing certain charges on counties" defining "county employe" providing a service allowance for certain per diem employes further providing for a superannuation retirement allowance increasing the period of time during which a contributor may be reinstated and limiting the exception or execution.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 486.

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298) entitled "Fourth Class County Retirement Law" defining "county employe" setting the time for designating a beneficiary increasing the period of time during which a contributor may be reinstated increasing the total disability retirement allowance and limiting the exemption on execution.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 487.

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 803) entitled as amended "An act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class imposing certain charges on counties and prescribing penalties" defining "County Employe" "Original Member" and "New Member" providing for compulsory membership and the method of making monthly payments increasing the period of time during which a contributor may be reinstated and limiting the exemption on execution.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. PRICE and OGILVIE.

RESOLUTION No. 89.

In the House of Representatives, June 29, 1959.

Resolved, That Rule 12 of the House of Representatives be amended to read:

12. The daily order of business shall be:
    1. Prayer by the Chaplain.
    2. Correction and approval of the Journal.
    3. Reference to appropriate committees of bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, remonstances and other papers.
    4. Leaves of Absence.
    5. Reports of committees.
    6. First reading bills.
    7. Second reading bills.
    8. Final passage bills recalled from the Governor.
    9. Final passage bills. (Bills on the final passage postponed calendar may be called up under this order of business.)
    10. Third Reading Bills. (Bills on the third reading postponed calendar may be called up under this order of business.)
    11. Resolutions. (House and concurrent.)
    12. Messages from the Senate and communications from the Governor
    13. Unfinished business on the Speaker's table.
    14. Announcements.
    15. Adjournment.

Any question may, by a majority vote of the House, be made a special order of business. When the time arrives for its consideration, the Speaker shall lay the Special Order of Business before the House.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. BELL and BRETH. RESOLUTION No. 90.

In the House of Representatives, June 29, 1959.

Under the provisions of the Federal Boating Act of 1958, commonly known as the Bonner Bill, the states are permitted to assume full jurisdiction over the use and registration of pelasure boats, including those formerly registered with the Coast Guard.

Regulation by the Commonwealth will serve as a source of revenue, as the registration fees which heretofore were paid into the Federal treasury can be used to support our own boating safety programs. It will also permit the regulation of watercraft in accordance with our own special requirements.

The rapid increase in the use of pleasure boats in waterways of this Commonwealth makes it imperative that if we are to regulate these crafts, our regulations must be enacted as a result of thorough study, so that they will adequately provide for the safety of the boating public; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission be directed to make a thorough study of the Federal Boating Act of 1958, commonly known as the Bonner Bill, and the rules of watercraft safety, boat licensure and related subjects, governed by this act, such study also to include an analysis of any laws enacted prior to or during the 1959 session of the Pennsylvania General Assembly relating to watercraft safety; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission report to the next regular session of the General Assembly its findings and recommendations, together with drafts of proposed legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. DAVIS, VARNER, GRAMLICH, MAGEE and MERRY. RESOLUTION No. 91.

In the House of Representatives, June 29, 1959.

The present bridge structure spanning the Allegheny River along Highway Routes 36 and 62 at Tionesta is rickety and at certain points of stress concentrations conceivably uncomfortably close to the critical fatigue-point of its metal.

Moreover, with a roadway but little wider than twice the width of a horse-drawn wagon, this structure could be reasonably bracketed with the few most dangerous bridges to be found on important Pennsylvania Highways.

Last week, while renewing floor-boards, workmen discovered that I-beams had rusted and dropped two and one-half inches. A ten-ton weight limit and one-way traffic have been invoked until repairs can be effected.

Not only is the replacement of the Tionesta Bridge needed, and urgently, from the standpoint of improved traffic facility, but it is a matter of top and immediate urgency as a mounting hazard to those who continue to cross the Allegheny at Tionesta; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives request the Department of Highways to take immediate and full steps toward an expeditious replacement of the Tionesta Bridge, even to the extremity of holding back projects of less compelling urgency, if funds and engineering services have been allocated to a point where such emergency diversions may be needed; and be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be directed to the Secretary of Highways as representing the concern of the House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SELINSGROVE STATE SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair notes the presence in the Hall of the House today of a group of students from Selinsgrove State School, under the direction of Mr. Edward Burgess and his staff. They are the guests of the gentleman from Snyder County, Mr. H. P. Murray.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. FULMER asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution to be introduced by him.

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS PENNSYLVANIA

Messrs. FULMER, ISAACS, BELL, LIPPINCOTT, ODORISIO, P. J. MURPHY, DENGLER and Mrs. KERNAGHAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution and for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read as folows:

In the House of Representatives, June 30, 1959.

Hail Miss Pennsylvania 1959! The Commonwealth has a new Queen. Miss Lois Janet Piercy, a lovely twenty-one year old lass from Springfield, Delaware County, and a niece of Joseph W. Isaacs, member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, was chosen to be the representative of this State for the next year. Beautiful and talented Miss Piercy deserves this coveted title—she swept both the talent and swim suit competition held at West Chester on June 18. For her talent display, she painted a canvas which won two awards and was purchased by the Pennsylvania State University; she also composed an original arrangement for flute entitled "Night Rain on a City" which set the mood for the talent competition. Miss Piercy is a most gifted young lady—a graduate of the State University, she completed the four year course in three years with a 3.3 all University average. She participated in student government affairs, was the only girl from the University to make the Susquehanna Hockey Team in the Mid-East tournament, and was voted the outstanding senior in the Delta Gamma Sorority, was elected "Miss Dairy Queen" at the University, and was chosen as "Miss Centre County" for the State-wide beauty and talent competition, and these are just some of Miss Piercy's accomplishments. The judges have chosen well, and the people of the Commonwealth can be proud of their representative; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives extend their heartiest congratulations to Miss Lois Janet Piercy upon her being selected as the representative of this great Commonwealth, and further take this opportunity to wish "Miss Pennsylvania—1959" every success in the future.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ISAACS. Mr. Speaker, this is a happy occasion for me today for a number of reasons. In the first place the young lady we are honoring was born and reared in the Township of Springfield in the Third Legislative District of the County of Delaware.

This young lady has excelled in about everything she has tried. She has been a source of pride to her Mother and Dad, to her sister, to her family, to her school and the State University. She entered this contest as "Miss Centre County" by virtue of the fact that she was at State College at the time. This is acknowledged by the fact that the gentleman from Centre, Mr. Fulmer, was the first signer of this Resolution.

She has a number of talents, active in practically all sports. I might say she not only models a swim suit, she is a swimmer. She is a tennis player; she is a hockey player; and in the tradition of "Gigi" she grew without her uncle paying too much attention to it.

She is exceedingly grateful to the JC's of Greater Bellefonte and the people of the County of Centre. I might say, we in Delaware County are also very proud of her.

While her uncle, admittedly, is prejudiced he actually believes his niece has the qualifications to go all of the way.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT MISS PENNSYLVANIA TO ROSTRUM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair appoints the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Isaacs, the gentleman from

Centre, Mr. Fulmer to escort Miss Lois Janet Piercy our charming new queen of Pennsylvania, to the rostrum.

Miss Pennsylvania escorted to rostrum.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Miss Pennsylvania of 1959 it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you on behalf of this House of Representatives, the Resolution which has just been unanimously adopted.

Members of the House of Representatives I present to you, Miss Pennsylvania of 1959.

Miss LOIS JANET PIERCY. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House of Representatives you are very kind to honor me with the Resolution you have just passed. It is a privilege to stand before this distinguished body, and a day that I shall cherish always.

When I think of this great Commonwealth, the first thing that comes to my mind is the debt I owe it. I think of its farms, mines and industries, churches, hospitals and most of all its great institutions of learning. Every day I am happier to be a native daughter of this fine state.

In representing you as Miss Pennsylvania of 1959, I trust that I will be humble, thoughtful and gracious, worthy of the consideration shown me and perhaps able to return to the people of this state a portion of what they have given me.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker and the ladies and gentlemen of this House and a favorite uncle of mine who serves in this House. May God bless you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair congratulates Miss Piercy, and thanks the Speaker of the House for the opportunity of presiding this morning for this occasion.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. EDWARDS for the remainder of the week.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. ROVANSEK from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1429, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), permitting school directors to be appointed secretary to the board upon unanimous consent and upon his resignation as a director.

Mr. J. J. MURRAY from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), further regulating the operation of bowling and tenpin alleys and providing for referendums in municipalities and townships to authorize or prohibit the operation of bowling lanes on Sundays.

Mr. CAPANO from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), changing provisions relating to the approval of projects for reimbursement purposes.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Professional Licensure, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act amending the "Barbers' License Law" approved June 19, 1931 (P. L. 589) altering the requirements for licensure, increasing penalties for unlicensed barbering or teaching, ***.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Professional Licensure, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1063, entitled:

An Act amending the "Chiropody Act of 1956," approved March 2, 1956 (P. L. 1206), providing for licensure of and practice of chiropody by certain persons previously entitled to practice chiropody.

Mr. IRVIS from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act to validate and quiet the title ot lands and buildings heretofore sold by boards of school directors at public auction without full compliance with provisions of law authorizing such sales.

Mr. GELFAND from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1379, entitled:

An Act providing for the assignment of counsel to indigent persons accused of crime.

Mr. FLOYD from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1388, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) requiring that policies of fire insurance issued by stock and mutual insurance companies, associations and exchanges contain standard policy provisions herein prescribed; prescribing penalties.

Mr. GELFAND from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1415, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" approved May 21, 1921 (P. L. 789), extending the provisions requiring the licensing of agents to include domestic mutual fire insurance companiies; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. NAUGLE from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1416, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) requiring domestic mutual fire insurance companies conducting certain kinds of insurance to license their agents.

Mr. KORNICK from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance conferring powers and imposing duties on the Insurance Commissioner; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. PURSLEY from the Committee on Inusarnce, reported as committed, House Bil No. 1466, entited:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) subjecting domestic mutual fire insurance companies to the provisions thereof, requiring approval of polices, contracts or certificates of insurance by the Insurance Commissioner.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bil No. 1562, entitled:

An Act amending the "Incompents' Estates Act of 1955" approved February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1154) including the person of an incompetent within the provisions of the act, and providing for appointment of a co-guardian or succeeding guardian.

Mr. ISAACS from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1566, entitled:

An Act amending the "Orphans' Court Act of 1951," approved August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1163) conferring exclusive jurisdiction of control of decedent's burial on the orphans' court, and giving it concurrent jurisdiction with regard to guardians of the person of incompetents.

Mr. MERRY from the Committee on Game and Conservation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1913, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), permitting unnaturalized foreign-born residents to possess or control dogs.

Mr. RENWICK from the Committee on Game and Conservation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1914, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), creating permits for the importing, possessing, propagating or selling of nutria, and providing for certain fees and penalties in connection therewith.

Mr. GOODRICH from the Committee on Game and Conservation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1999, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), further providing for the trapping of beaver.

Mr. FINEMAN from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2011, entitled:

An Act amending the "Business Corporation Law," approved May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364) further regulating the issuance of certificates of authority to foreign business corporations.

Mr. R. P. JOHNSON from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2153, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the use of spotlights or other artificial lights on big game between certain hours; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. STIMMEL from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" providing for guaranteed arrest bond certificates issued by insurance companies and by automobile clubs or associations and for sureties thereon and defining the use and effect thereof.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), further regulating the operation of bowling and tenpin alleys and providing for referendums in municipalities and townships to authorize or prohibit the operation of bowling lanes on Sundays.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), changing provisions relating to the approval of projects for reimbursement purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act amending the "Barber's License Law" approved June 19, 1931 (P. L. 589) altering the requirements for licensure, increasing penalties for unlicensed barbering or teaching, * * *.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1063, entitled:

An Act amending the "Chiropdy Act of 1956," approved March 2, 1956 (P. L. 1296), providing for licensure of and practice of chiropody by certain persons previously entitled to practice chiropody.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act to validate and quiet the title to lands and buildings heretofore sold by boards of school directors at public auction without full compliance with provisions of law authorizing such sales.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1379 entitled:

An Act providing for the assignment of counsel to indigent persons accused of crime.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1388, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) requiring that policies of fire insurance issued by stock and mutual insurance companies, associations and exchanges contain standard policy provisions herein prescribed; prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1415, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" approved May 21, 1921 (P. L. 789), extending the provisions requiring the licensing of agents to include domestic mutual fire insurance companies; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1416, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) requiring domestic mutual fire insurance companies conducting certain kinds of insurance to license their agents.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1465, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Insurance Commissioner; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1466, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) subjecting domestic mutual fire insurance companies to the provisions thereof, requiring approval of policies, contracts or certificates of insurance by the Insurance Commissioner.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act amending the "Incompetents' Estates Act of 1955" approved February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1154) including the person of an incompetent within the provisions of the act, and providing for appointment of a co-guardian or succeeding guardian.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1566, entitled:

An Act amending the "Orphans' Court Act of 1951," approved August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1163) conferring exclusive jurisdiction of control of decedent's burial on the orphans' court, and giving it concurrent jurisdiction with regard to guardians of the person of incompetents.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1913, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), permitting unnaturalized foreign-born residents to possess or control dogs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1914, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), creating permits for the importing, possessing, propagating or selling of nutria, and providing for certain fees and penalties in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1999, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), further providing for the trapping of beaver.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2011, entitled:

An Act amending the "Business Corporation Law," approved May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364) further regulating the issuance of certificates of authority to foreign business corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2153, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the use of spotlights or other artificial lights on big game between certain hours; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" providing for guaranteed arrest bond certificates issued by insurance companies and by automobile clubs or associations and for sureties thereon and defining the use and effect thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman from Adams, Mr. Worley, rise?

Mr. WORLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personnel privilege.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. WORLEY. Mr. Speaker, I have a letter from a very famous constituent of mine on the matter of the new 1959 Legislative Directory of this General Assembly, and I ask permission to have the contents of the letter entered in the Legislative Journal.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

June 27, 1959

Dear Mr. Worley:

Thank you for your kindness in sending to me, in your capacity as Representative from my district to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, a copy of the Pennsylvania Legislative Directory. I much appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

S/ Dwight D. Eisenhower

The Honorable Francis Worley
House of Representatives
Harrisburg
Pennsylvania

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to request a caucus on the Republican side. We would like one hour and a half, the first half-hour we would like to devote to the purpose of having lunch, and then a caucus for one hour.

Therefore, I would ask the Members on the Republican side to come to the caucus room at ten minutes after one, Daylight Saving Time, to caucus for one hour until ten minutes after two.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request a Democratic caucus in the New House Caucus Room. I ask all the Members to please bring their House calendars with them. It is now almost 15 minutes to one, Daylight Saving Time. The first 30 minutes will be for lunch. The Caucus will start promptly at 15 minutes after one Daylight Saving Time.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 1:15 p. m. EST.

The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. MAXWELL asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation to meet during the session of the House.

HOUSE RULE 50 SUSPENDED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Rule No. 50 be suspended for the specific purposes of permitting the immediate consideration of separate motions to reconsider the votes by which the following revenue bills were defeated on final passage in the House on Tuesday, June 2, 1959. House Bill No. 661, Printer's No. 401, House Bill No. 662, Printer's No. 402, House Bill No. 656, Printer's No. 418.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Upon a division, more than a majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL No. 661

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 661, Printer's No. 401, enttiled:

An Act amending the act of July 15, 1897 (P. L. 292) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" increasing the rate of tax on shares of capital stock of banks and savings institutions.

was defeated on Final Passage, Tuesday, June 2, 1959 be reconsidered.

Mr. WHEEER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 661, Printer's No. 401, is one of the two revenue raising measures dealing with the Hood-Kennedy Commission Report, pertaining to bank shares tax, increasing it by four mills. The combination of the two bills in the Hood-Kennedy Commission's recommendation indicates the revenue to be raised by these two measures would be approximately $12 million.

Mr. Speaker, these bills were debated at length on June 2, and such debate is in the Legislative Journal of that date. At that time they were defeated on final passage. The debate has taken place on a previous day, and it has been inserted in the record as to the amount of money these bills would raise in revenue for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I suggest the absence of a quorum and demand a roll call.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman insists upon it.

Mr. McCANN. I insist, Mr. Speaker. I demand a roll call.

The SPEAKER. The Majority Leader having suggested the absence of a quorum, his desire to establish the presence of a quorum, and in conformity with parliamentary practice being privileged to make that request, the Clerk will call the roll.

The roll was called and was as follows:

PRESENT—203

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Royer,
Anderson,	Galley,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goldstein	Magee,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Bower,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Burns,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Capano,	Irvis,	Munley,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varallo,

Davis,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Speaker

The SPEAKER. Two hundred and three Members having answered to their names, a quorum is present.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further action with regard to the quorum be dispensed with.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House, House Bill 661, Printer's No. 401. This bill has been read three times at length on three different days, considered and agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 15, 1897 (P. L. 292) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" increasing the rate of tax on shares of capital stock of banks and savings institutions.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—108

Anderson,	Gailey,	Maxwell,	Rigby,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	Meholchick,	Riley,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Mihm,	Rovansek,
Boies,	Gelfand,	Mills,	Rudisill,
Bonner,	Goldstein,	Monroe,	Sakulsky,
Branca,	Hamilton,	Muldowney,	Scarcelli,
Breth,	Heavey,	Mullen,	Schaaf,
Burns,	Holt,	Munley,	Schuster,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Schwartz,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Sherman,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Musto,	Shupnik,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Needham,	Silverman,
Clarke,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Snider,
Comer,	Kornick,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Stone,
Crossin,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Trusio,
Devlin,	Limper,	Pashley,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Perry, H. H.,	Verona,
Eilberg,	Luigard,	Perry, P. E.,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Petrosky,	Wargo,
Filo,	McCann,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Fineman,	McCormack,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	McDonald,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Flynn,	McKeever,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McLaughlin,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Frank,	Machmer,	Renwick,	Speaker
Frascella,			

NAYS—94

Agnew,	George,	Lee, K. B.,	Steckel,
Ashton,	Gibb,	Light,	Stevens,
Auker,	Gramlich,	Lippincott,	Stewart,
Barton,	Guthrie,	McCandless,	Stimmel,
Bell,	Heffner,	McInroy,	Stoner,
Blair,	Helm,	Magee,	Strausser,
Boris,	Henzel,	Mahan,	Stroup,
Bower,	Hocker,	Markley,	Tompkins,
Bowman,	Holliday,	Merry,	Ujobai,
Brenninger,	Horst,	Miller, B. Z.,	Varner,
Brown,	Isaacs,	Miller, H. G.,	Wall,
Buchanan,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Weidner,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Wescott,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Whittaker,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Donahue,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Williams, E. S.,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Willard,
Down,	Kernaghan,	Price,	Willaredt,
Eshback,	Kessler,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Knecht,	Royer,	Wood,
Ewing,	Kooker,	Seltzer,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Korns,	Snare,	Wynd,
Fox,	Kubitsky,	Stank,	Zimmerman,
Fulmer,	Lee, A. M.,		

NOT VOTING—7

Cooper,	Goodrich,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Haudenshield,	Murray, H. P.	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL No. 662

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 662, Printer's No. 402, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1907 (P. L. 640) entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto * * *" increasing the rate of tax on shares of capital stock of every title insurance or trust company bank and trust company or trust company.

was defeated on Final Passage Tuesday, June 2, 1959 be reconsidered.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 662 is a companion bill on the bank shares tax which was debated on June 2nd, and inserted into the record.

Mr. Speaker, I would request, if agreeable to the Minority, that the same roll call be taken on the companion bill.

The SPEAKER. The minority says yes to the Majority Leader's request.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—108

Anderson,	Gailey,	Maxwell,	Rigby,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	Meholchick,	Riley,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Mihm,	Rovansek,
Boies,	Gelfand,	Mills,	Rudisill,
Bonner,	Goldstein	Monroe,	Sakulsky,
Branca,	Hamilton,	Muldowney,	Scarcelli,
Breth,	Heavey,	Mullen,	Schaaf,
Burns,	Holt,	Munley,	Schuster,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Schwartz,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Sherman,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Musto,	Shupnik,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Needham,	Silverman,
Clarke	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Snider,

Comer,	Kornick,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Stone,
Crossin,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Trusio,
Devlin,	Limper,	Pashley,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Perry, H. H.,	Verona,
Eilberg,	Luigard,	Perry, P. E.,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Petrosky,	Wargo,
Filo,	McCann,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Fineman,	McCormack,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	McDonald,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Flynn,	McKeever,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McLaughlin,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Frank,	Machmer,	Renwick,	Speaker
Frascella,			

NAYS—95

Agnew,	George,	Lee, A. M.,	Steckel,
Ashton,	Gibb,	Lee, K. B.,	Stevens,
Auker,	Goodrich,	Light,	Stewart,
Barton,	Gramlich,	Lippincott,	Stimmel,
Bell,	Guthrie,	McCandless,	Stoner,
Blair,	Heffner,	McInroy,	Strausser,
Boris,	Helm,	Magee,	Stroup,
Bower,	Henzel,	Mahan,	Tompkins,
Bowman,	Hocker,	Markley,	Ujobai,
Brenninger,	Holliday,	Merry,	Varner,
Brown,	Horst,	Miller, B. Z.,	Wall,
Buchanan,	Isaacs,	Miller, H. G.,	Weidner,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Wescott,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Whittaker,
Dennison,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Donahue,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Williams, E. S.,
Donaldson,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Willard,
Down,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Willaredt,
Eshback,	Kernaghan,	Price,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Kessler,	Pursley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Knecht,	Royer,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Kooker,	Seltzer,	Wynd,
Fox,	Korns,	Snare,	Zimmerman,
Fulmer,	Kubitsky,	Stank,	

NOT VOTING—6

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Murray, H. P.,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL No. 656

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 656, Printer's No. 418, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending the "State Personal Property Tax Act" approved June 22, 1935 (P. L. 414) by reenacting and clarifying the State personal property tax increasing the rate thereof and of the corporate loans tax granting certain additional exemptions and credits and providing for the valuation of stock in certain investment companies.

was defeated on Final Passage Tuesday, June 2, 1959 be reconsidered.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 656, Printer's No. 418, is item No. 13 in the Hood-Kennedy Commission Report listed as intangible personal property tax of 6 mills estimated to yield $55 million in this biennium.

Mr. Speaker, this bill also was debated at length on June 2nd and is in the Legislative Journal record of that date.

Mr. Speaker, I request unanimous consent of the minority to a fast roll call, with those that may change on the minority side.

Mr. STIMMEL. Will the Majority Leader consent to be interrogated, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Will the Majority Leader consent to be interrogated?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I shall.

Mr. STIMMEL. Mr. Speaker, have the sections of this bill giving preferential treatment to the residents of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh been amended since the last vote on the bill?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, they have not. The same questions were asked on June 2nd, pertaining to the city of Pittsbgurgh and the county of Allegheny.

Mr. STIMMEL. Mr. Speaker, is it correct then that under this bill, the residents of the Governor's home town of Pittsburgh will pay not one penny of taxes to the State Treasury

Mr. McCANN. They will not pay any additional tax, which would come to the State Treasury since the school district of the city of Pittsburgh, the institution district of the county of Allegheny now have a total of 10 mills tax. Therefore the saving clause would permit those areas and all other areas that have more than 4 mills to be saved for whatever tax is now imposed under the act.

Therefore the answer would be they now pay, have been paying 10 mills and would pay no additional tax to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. STIMMEL. And this amounts, does it not, to an indirect subsidy to the school districts of the city of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia?

Mr. McCANN. Not an indirect subsidy. A tax in which the citizens of that area pay to the school districts and have been paying for a great number of years, since the enactment of that tax Act in the various respective areas.

Mr. STIMMEL. I thank the gentleman. Mr. Speaker.

I rise to oppose this bill on the ground that it is inequitable. The residents of the city of Pittsburgh and of the city of Philadelphia, as the Majority Leader stated, do in fact now pay 6 mills—while in Pittsburgh they pay 6 mills, for the support of the Pittsburgh city schools and of the city of Pittsburgh. Under this bill they would not pay an additional 6 mills, and the state would not receive any income under this bill toward the general fund for state financing. This benefit would inure to the residents of Pittsburgh and of Philadelphia, and therefore I urge all the Members to vote against this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—106

Anderson,	Frascella,	Maxwell,	Riley,
Arlene,	Galley,	Meholchick,	Rovansek,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	Mihm,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Garlock,	Mills,	Sakulsky,
Bonner,	Gelfand,	Monroe,	Scarcelli,
Branca,	Hamilton,	Muldowney,	Schaaf,
Breth,	Heavey,	Mullen,	Schuster,
Burns,	Holt,	Munley,	Schwartz,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Sherman,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Shupnik,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Musto,	Silverman,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Needham,	Snider,
Clarke	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Stoner,
Comer,	Kornick,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Taylor,

Curwood,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Trusio,
Dennis,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Devlin,	Limper,	Pashley,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Perry, H. H.,	Walsh,
Ellberg,	Luigard,	Perry, P. E.,	Wargo,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Petrosky,	Welsh,
Filo,	McCann,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Fineman,	McCormack,	Polen,	Yatron,
Floyd,	McDonald,	Prendergast,	Yetter,
Flynn,	McKeever,	Reibman,	Andrews,
Foerster,	McLaughlin,	Reidenbach,	Speaker
Frank,	Machmer,	Renwick,	

NAYS—98

Agnew,	Gibb,	Lee, K. B.,	Stank,
Ashton,	Goldstein	Light,	Steckel,
Auker,	Goodrich,	Lippincott,	Stevens,
Barton,	Gramlich,	McCandless,	Stewart,
Bell,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Stimmel,
Blair,	Heffner,	Magee,	Stone,
Boris,	Helm,	Mahan,	Strausser,
Bower,	Henzel,	Markley,	Stroup,
Bowman,	Hocker,	Merry,	Tompkins,
Brenninger,	Holliday,	Miller, B. Z.,	Ujobai,
Brown,	Horst,	Miller, H. G.,	Varner,
Buchanan,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Wall,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Weidner,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Wescott,
Dennison,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Whittaker,
Donahue,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Donaldson,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Williams, E. S.,
Down,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kernaghan,	Price,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Kessler,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Knecht,	Rigby,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Kooker,	Royer,	Worley,
Fox,	Korns,	Seltzer,	Wynd,
Fulmer,	Kubitsky,	Snare,	Zimmerman,
George,	Lee, A. M.,		

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution have voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO CALL BILLS OUT OF ORDER

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent of the House to call bills on the Calendar out of order.

REVENUE BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker. I call up out of order House Bill No. 660 on page 20 of today's calendar, revenue bill on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1889 (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine" continuing in effect the rate of tax of fourteen mills heretofore imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies limited partnerships associations joint-stock associations copartnerships and persons and imposing the tax upon the gross receipts of gas companies.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 660, Printer's No. 400, pertains to the gross receipts utility gas tax on gas companies which is Item 11 in the Hood-Kenndy Commission report.

The estimated yield by the Hood-Kennedy Commission for this House Bill 660, Printer's No. 400, is estimated at $10 million in the present biennium.

This bill has not been voted upon or debated before in this House, but it certainly has been in front of the membership of this House for quite a few days.

I request all the Members of the House to vote favorably on this issue since we have never before asked for a vote on House Bill 660, and that this be part of the revenue package which the Governor spoke to us about in March, and also yesterday in a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

I hope that many Members on the Republican side of this House will be able to vote in support of House Bill 660.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the Majority Leader.

The SPEAKER. Will the Majority Leader permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I shall.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, will the tax under this bill become effective as of the date of approval or will it be retroactive?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, that, of course, is a question of opinion, but it is our opinion that it is for the current biennium. If enacted at this time, it would be retroactive.

Mr. TOMPKINS. To what day?

Mr. McCANN. To the report of the period. I believe it is the first of the month of the new year—of the fiscal year—the first of January of the calendar year.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Well, do I have the proper bill before me then, Printer's No. 400, which says it is effective January 1, 1959?

Mr. McCANN. That is correct, sir. That is what I said—the first of the year. I corrected myself from fiscal to calendar year. The first day of the calendar year would be January 1, 1959, would it not?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Then the bill is retroactive?

Mr. McCANN. It is retroactive, sir.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, over the week end there was a news article which appeared in one of the Philadelphia papers which said the City Solicitor was of the opinion that this bill would not apply to the gross receipts of the municipally-owned gas plant in that city.

Could the Majority Leader tell me his opinion as to whether or not this bill would apply to that gas company?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, as the bill is written now, it is our opinion that it does apply to the city of Philadelphia. The City Solicitor of the city of Philadelphia has every right to his opinion, and if the City Solicitor for the city of Philadelphia expects, and will have the right to take his case to court, backing up the statement that he made that it does not apply to the city of Philadelphia, dealing with municipal gas works which are leased, and thereby operated by another gas company.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Is it the opinion of the Majority Leader that this bill applies to that gas company?

Mr. McCANN. It is our opinion at this time that it

does apply, unless a court decision would render it otherwise.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Is it the intention of the Majority Leader that this bill should apply to that gas company?

Mr. McCANN. It sure does, because if you take that $10 million that I spoke about and eliminate that portion, I believe it would be approximately in the neighborhood of 20 or 25 percent that it would reduce the revenue. I may be wrong on this. It would considerably reduce the estimated yield of revenue of the Hood-Kennedy Commission report. Therefore, the figure of $10 million would be inaccurate.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Is it the legislative intent that this bill apply to municipally-owned gas companies?

Mr. McCANN. It is not the legislative intent that it apply to municipally-owned gas companies operated by a municipality.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Is it the legislative intent that this bill apply to the Philadelphia Gas Company?

Mr. McCANN. If the Philadelphia Gas Company is in the same category as all other gas companies operating within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it would apply. The question in Philadelphia is a question that only the courts can decide. The city of Philadelphia owns the gas system. The city of Philadelphia does not operate the gas system of the city of Philadelphia. The city of Philadelphia has a contract lease with a gas company, which operates the city-owned gas system.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Is it the legislative intent that this tax apply to the gross receipts of that gas company?

Mr. McCANN. It is the legislative intent that this tax applies to the revenue yielded by the operating company that operates the gas system in the city of Philadelphia. On the Court decision regarding the lease that is in existence or the changing of the lease in some way in which the courts would rule, I cannot tell or forsee what they would do. As the bill is now written, the revenue estimated yield includes Philadelphia.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Well, Mr. Speaker, do I take it that his answer is, yes?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, my answer would certainly be, yes. The gentleman from Cameron knows quite well that I am not going to forecast the decision of the court. I believe I read the same news story concerning the solicitor of the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, I am not asking the Majority Leader to tell the courts what to do, or to make a decision for them. I am merely asking him to put on record a decision of legislative intent with reference to the gross receipts from this gas company.

Mr. McCANN. And I have done that, and the answer is yes.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—109

Anderson,	Gailey,	Meholchick,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	Mihm,	Rovansek,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Mills,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gelfand,	Monroe,	Sakulsky,
Bonner,	Goldstein	Muldowney,	Scarcelli,
Branca,	Hamilton,	Mullen,	Schaaf,
Breth,	Heavey,	Munley,	Schuster,
Burns,	Holt,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Schwartz,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murray, J. J.,	Sherman,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Musto,	Shupnik,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Needham,	Silverman,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Snider,
Clarke	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Stank,
Comer,	Kornick,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Stone,
Crossin,	Kovolenko,	O'Neil,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Lamb,	Parlante,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Leonard,	Pashley,	Trusio,
Devlin,	Limper,	Perry, H. H.,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Perry, P. E.,	Verona,
Eilberg,	Luigard,	Petrosky,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Polaski,	Wargo,
Filo,	McCann,	Polen,	Welsh,
Fineman,	McCormack,	Prendergast,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	McDonald,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	McKeever,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McLaughlin,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Frank,	Machmer,	Rigby,	Speaker
Frascella,	Maxwell,		

NAYS—95

Agnew,	George,	Lee, A. M.,	Steckel,
Ashton,	Gibb,	Lee, K. B.,	Stevens,
Auker,	Goodrich,	Light,	Stewart,
Barton,	Gramlich,	Lippincott,	Stimmel,
Bell,	Guthrie,	McCandless,	Stoner,
Blair,	Heffner,	McInroy,	Strausser,
Boris,	Helm,	Magee,	Stroup,
Bower,	Henzel,	Mahan,	Tompkins,
Bowman,	Hocker,	Markley,	Ujobai,
Brenninger,	Holliday,	Merry,	Varner,
Brown,	Horst,	Miller, B. Z.,	Wall,
Buchanan,	Isaacs,	Miller, H. G.,	Weidner,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Wescott,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Whittaker,
Dennison,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Donahue,	Jump,	Naugle,	Williams, E. S.,
Donaldson,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Willard,
Down,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Willaredt,
Eshback,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Kessler,	Price,	Wood,
Ewing,	Knecht,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Kooker,	Royer,	Wynd,
Fox,	Korns,	Seltzer,	Zimmerman,
Fulmer,	Kubitsky,	Snare,	

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. FILO. I would like to find out how the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Goldstein, voted on the last bill?

The SPEAKER. Is it relevant to the present roll call?

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, does he mean the tax on the gross receipts of gas companies?

Mr. FILO. Yes.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. I said I would vote, aye, and I did vote aye.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if the Minority Leader would consent to calling up out of order bills, of which he has been furnished a list, beginning with page 6, House Bill 1579, because of the fact that some of our Members must get out of here due to illness in the family, which we have discussed.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request then that under unanimous consent, we turn to page 6, to House Bill 1579, Printer's No. 894, on final passage calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1579, entitled:

An Act amending the "Civil Service Act" approved August 5, 1941 (P. L. 752) requiring that the commission permit certain promotions.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, if I read this bill rightly, it certainly tears the guts right out of Civil Service in Pennsylvania. I am not going to read the bill at length, but if this bill passes the House, would happen to get past the Senate and be signed by the Governor, certainly it could be called in apt terms, the rape of civil service in Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 1579, Printer's No. 894, can certainly not be a ripper bill. House Bill No. 1579, Printer's No. 894, does the following.

It does exactly what the Federal Act under Civil Service does. It is not a ripper bill; it was never intended to be a ripper bill. It permits promotion, based upon the same grounds and qualifications written into the Federal Civil Service Act.

If you will read the bill carefully, the amended version, which is on the desk of all the Members, you will certainly agree that this is not a ripper of any Civil Service Act, and you will also find that the provisions of this bill will permit necessary promotions of people who are qualified on the grounds of their seniority and their qualifications without taking additional examinations. They have already taken a civil service examination to be eligible, or to be a part of this program.

Mr. Speaker, I request that all the Members of this House vote favorably on this legislation, for this is good, sound civil service law. If not, the Federal Government would never have had it in their Act.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—169

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Blair,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schaaf,
Boles,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Boris,	Heavey,	Meholchick,	Seltzer,
Branca,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Sherman,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Shupnik,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mills,	Silverman,
Burns,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Snare,
Capano,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stank,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Munley,	Steckel,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stewart,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Stimmel,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Stone,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Stoner,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Stroup,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Sullivan,
Dengler,	Jump,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Tompkins,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Trusio,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Varallo,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Varner,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Verona,
Down,	Knecht,	Parlante,	Wall,
Ellberg,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Walsh,
Eshback,	Kornick,	Perry, H. H.,	Wargo,
Ewing,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Weidner,
Farabaugh,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Welsh,
Fetterolf,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Filo,	Lamb,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Fineman,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Floyd,	Leonard,	Price,	Williams, E. S.,
Flynn,	Limper,	Reibman,	Willaredt,
Foerster,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Riley,	Speaker
Fulmer,	McCann,		

NAYS—35

Ashton,	Goldstein	Magee,	Ujobai,
Auker,	Goodrich,	Merry,	Whittaker,
Bell,	Gramlich,	Miller, H. G.,	Willard,
Bower,	Holliday,	Murphy, P. J.,	Wilt,
Bowman,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Wood,
Brown,	Lee, K. B.,	O'Dell,	Worley,
Buchanan,	Light,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Donaldson,	McCandless,	Stevens,	Yetter,
Eshleman,	McInroy,	Strausser,	

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards.			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I call up out of order House Bill No. 1381 on page 7 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. McCANN.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1381, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification by the Secretary of Health of operators in responsible charge of water supply systems and water treatment plants specifying the classifications of water supply systems and water treatment plants and the grades of certificates for operators thereof requiring that only certified operators may operate certain plants and systems providing for revocation and suspension of certificates and providing for penalties and civil relief.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—110

Agnew,	Frascella,	Meholchick,	Riley,
Anderson,	Gailey,	Mihm,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	Mills,	Rudisill,
Boles,	Garlock,	Monroe,	Sakulsky,
Bonner,	Gelfand,	Muldowney,	Scarcelli,
Branca,	Hamilton,	Mullen,	Schaaf,
Breth,	Heavey,	Munley,	Schuster,
Burns,	Holt,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Schwartz,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murray, J. J.,	Sherman,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Musto,	Shupnik,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Needham,	Silverman,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Snider,
Clarke	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Stank,
Comer,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Stone,
Crossin,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Strausser,
Curwood,	Kovolenko,	Parlante,	Sullivan,
Dennis,	Lamb,	Pashley,	Taylor,
Dennison,	Leonard,	Perry, H. H.,	Trusio,
Devlin,	Limper,	Perry, P. E.,	Varallo,

Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Petrosky,	Walsh,
Eilberg,	Luigard,	Polaski,	Wargo,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Polen,	Welsh,
Filo,	McCann,	Prendergast,	Wheeler,
Fineman,	McCormack,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Floyd,	McDonald,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Flynn,	McKeever,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	McLaughlin,	Rigby,	Speaker
Frank,	Maxwell,	Verona,	

NAYS—94

Ashton,	Gibb,	Lee, K. B.,	Snare,
Auker,	Goldstein	Light,	Steckel,
Balthaser,	Goodrich,	Lippincott,	Stevens,
Barton,	Gramlich,	McCandless,	Stewart,
Bell,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Stimmel,
Blair,	Heffner,	Machmer,	Stoner,
Boris,	Helm,	Magee,	Stroup,
Bower,	Henzel,	Mahan,	Tompkins,
Bowman,	Hocker,	Markley,	Ujobai,
Brenninger,	Holliday,	Merry,	Varner,
Brown,	Horst,	Miller, B. Z.,	Wall,
Buchanan,	Isaacs,	Miller, H. G.,	Weidner,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Wescott,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Whittaker,
Donahue,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Donaldson,	Kee,	Naugle,	Williams, E. S.,
Down,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Knecht,	Price,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Kooker,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fox,	Korns,	Royer,	Wynd,
Fulmer,	Kubitsky,	Seltzer,	Andrews,
George,	Lee, A. M.,		

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I call up out of order House Bill No. 66 on page 7 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act prohibiting discrimination in rate of pay because of sex conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1951 (P. L. 1130) entitled "An act concerning contributions among joint tortfeasors and release of tortfeasors * * *" changing the effect of releases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—127

Anderson,	Frascella,	McInroy,	Renwick,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Rigby,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Riley,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Rovansek,
Bell,	Gelfand,	Maxwell,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Goldstein	Meholchick,	Sakulsky,
Bonner,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Scarcelli,
Boris,	Heffner,	Mills,	Schaaf,
Bowman,	Holt,	Monroe,	Schuster,
Branca,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Schwartz,
Breth,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Seltzer,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Sherman,
Burns,	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Shupnik,
Capano,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Silverman,

Capitolo,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Snider,
Cianfrani,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Stank,
Cioffi,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Stone,
Clarke	Kee,	Nelson,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Taylor,
Crossin,	Knecht,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Trusio,
Dengler,	Kornick,	Odorisio,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Kovolenko,	O'Neil,	Verona,
Devlin,	Lamb,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Leonard,	Pashley,	Wargo,
Eilberg,	Limper,	Perry, H. H.,	Welsh,
Farabaugh,	Lippincott,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Filo,	Lopresti,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Fineman,	Luigard,	Polaski,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lutty,	Polen,	Yatron,
Flynn,	McCann,	Prendergast,	Yetter,
Foerster,	McCormack,	Reibman,	Andrews,
Frank,	McDonald,	Reidenbach,	Speaker

NAYS—47

Agnew,	Gibb,	Light,	Stewart,
Ashton,	Goodrich,	McCandless,	Stimmel,
Barton,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Stoner,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Strausser,
Brenninger,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Stroup,
Brown,	Helm,	Merry,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Varner,
Dennison,	Holliday,	Murray, H. P.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Horst,	Murray, P. G.,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Wescott,
Down,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Kessler,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Kooker,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Korns,	Royer,	Wood,
Fox,	Kubitsky,	Snare,	Wynd,
Fulmer,	Lee, A. M.,	Steckel,	Zimmerman,
George,	Lee, K. B.,		

NOT VOTING—8

Blair,	Edwards,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Stevens,	Willard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 570, entitled:

A Supplement to the "Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act," approved June 1, 1937 (P. L. 1168) entitled "An act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively * * *" extending the provisions of the act to govern the rights duties and obligations of nonprofit hospital and other health care employees and their employers * * *.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—134

Agnew,	Foerster,	McCormack,	Riley,
Anderson,	Frank,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Frascella,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Fulmer,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	Gailey,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Bell,	Gallagher,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Boles,	Garlock,	Maxwell,	Schuster,
Branca,	Gelfand,	Meholchick,	Schwartz,
Breth,	Gibb,	Mihm,	Sherman,
Burns,	Hamilton,	Miller, H. G.,	Shupnik,
Capano,	Heavey,	Monroe,	Silverman,
Capitolo,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Snare,
Cianfrani,	Holt,	Mullen,	Snider,
Cioffi,	Horst,	Munley,	Stevens,
Clarke	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Comer,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Crossin,	Jim,	Musto,	Strausser,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Needham,	Sullivan,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Trusio,
Dennis,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Varner,
Devlin,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Verona,
Donaldson,	Korns,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wargo,
Down,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Limper,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Filo,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Fineman,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Flynn,	McCann,		

NAYS—67

Ashton,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Stank,
Barton,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Steckel,
Blair,	Heffner,	Merry,	Stewart,
Bonner,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stimmel,
Boris,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stroup,
Bower,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Tompkins,
Bowman,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Ujobai,
Brenninger,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Brown,	Jump,	Naugle,	Weidner,
Buchanan,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wescott,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Kooker,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fox,	Light,	Pursley,	Wilt,
George,	Lippincott,	Rigby,	Wood,
Goldstein	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Goodrich,	Magee,	Seltzer,	Speaker

NOT VOTING—8

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Johnson, A. W.,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Helm,	Moran,	Zimmerman,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I call up out of order House Bill No. 1737 on page 15 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1737, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law" approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756) providing that the mine inspector agrees to the use of new electric mining equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken.

A verification of the roll was requested by Messrs. TOMPKINS, BUCHANAN and LIPPINCOTT.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—114

Anderson,	Gallagher,	Meholchick,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Garlock,	Mihm,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Mills,	Sakulsky,
Boles,	Hamilton,	Monroe,	Scarcelli,
Bonner,	Heavey,	Muldowney,	Schaaf,

Boris,	Holt,	Mullen,	Schuster,
Branca,	Irvis,	Munley,	Schwartz,
Breth,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Sherman,
Burns,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Shupnik,
Capano,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Silverman,
Capitolo,	Jump,	Musto,	Snider,
Cianfrani,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Stank,
Clarke,	Knecht,	Nelson,	Stevens,
Comer,	Kornick,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Stone,
Crossin,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Kubitsky,	O'Neil,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Lamb,	Parlante,	Trusio,
Devlin,	Leonard,	Pashley,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Limper,	Perry, H. H.,	Verona,
Eilberg,	Lopresti,	Perry, P. E.,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,	Luigard,	Petrosky,	Wargo,
Filo,	Lutty,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Fineman,	McCann,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	McCormack,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Flynn,	McDonald,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	McKeever,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	McLaughlin,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Frascella,	Machmer,	Rigby,	Speaker
Gailey,	Maxwell,	Riley,	

NAYS—87

Agnew,	Fulmer,	Lee, A. M.,	Steckel,
Ashton,	George,	Lee, K. B.,	Stewart,
Auker,	Gibb,	Lippincott,	Stimmel,
Barton,	Goldstein,	McCandless,	Stoner,
Bell,	Goodrich,	McInroy,	Strausser,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Stroup,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Tompkins,
Bowman,	Helm,	Markley,	Ujobai,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Merry,	Varner,
Brown,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Wall,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Weidner,
Davis,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.	Wescott,
Dengler,	Isaacs,	Murray, P. G.,	Whittaker,
Dennison,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Williams, A.D., Jr.
Donahue,	Johnson, R.,	O'Dell,	Williams, E. S.,
Donaldson,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Odorisio,	Willard,
Down,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Willaredt,
Eshback,	Keiser,	Price,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Kernaghan,	Pursley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Kessler,	Royer,	Wynd,
Fetterolf,	Kooker,	Seltzer,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Korns,	Snare,	

NOT VOTING—8

Cioffi,	Edwards,	Heffner,	Moran,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Light,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

(During the calling of the roll.)

The SPEAKER. It is essential in a verification of the roll that Members be in their seats. The Chair has seen quite a number of Members of the House vote and then leave the hall of the House. They raise a problem when the roll is verified, and we just consume time when Members, following a roll call, leave the Hall of the House. We just burn up time when we do it.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 274 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. McCANN offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 30, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 274, Printer's No. 227, entitled "An act providing leaves of absence with pay for certain employes of the Commonwealth and of political subdivisions for purpose of attending conventions," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I call up out of order House Bill No. 1738 on page 15 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1738, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Mining Law" approved June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756) providing that certain machines may not be operated without an assistant.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—114

Anderson,	Gallagher,	Meholchick,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Garlock,	Mihm,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	Mills,	Sakulsky,
Boles,	Hamilton,	Monroe,	Scarcelli,
Bonner,	Heavey,	Muldowney,	Schaaf,
Boris,	Holt,	Mullen,	Schuster,
Branca,	Irvis,	Munley,	Schwartz,
Breth,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Sherman,
Burns,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Shupnik,
Capano,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Silverman,
Capitolo,	Jump,	Musto,	Snider,
Cianfrani,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Stank,
Clarke,	Knecht,	Nelson,	Stevens,
Comer,	Kornick,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Stone,
Crossin,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Kubitsky,	O'Neil,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Lamb,	Parlante,	Trusio,
Devlin,	Leonard,	Pashley,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Limper,	Perry, H. H.,	Verona,
Eilberg,	Lopresti,	Perry, P. E.,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,	Luigard,	Petrosky,	Wargo,
Filo,	Lutty,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Fineman,	McCann,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	McCormack,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Flynn,	McDonald,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	McKeever,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Frank,	McLaughlin,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Frascella,	Machmer,	Rigby,	Speaker
Gailey,	Maxwell,	Riley,	

NAYS—87

Agnew,	Fulmer,	Lee, A. M.,	Steckel,
Ashton,	George,	Lee, K. B.,	Stewart,
Auker,	Gibb,	Lippincott,	Stimmel,
Barton,	Goldstein,	McCandless,	Stoner,
Bell,	Goodrich,	McInroy,	Strausser,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Stroup,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Tompkins,
Bowman,	Helm,	Markley,	Ujobai,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Merry,	Varner,
Brown,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Wall,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Weidner,
Davis,	Horst,	Murray, H. P.	Wescott,
Dengler,	Isaacs,	Murray, P. G.,	Whittaker,
Dennison,	Johnson, A. W.,	Naugle,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Donahue,	Johnson, R.,	O'Dell,	Williams, E. S.,
Donaldson,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Odorisio,	Willard,
Down,	Kee,	Ogilvie,	Willaredt,
Eshback,	Keiser,	Price,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Kernaghan,	Pursley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Kessler,	Royer,	Wynd,
Fetterolf,	Kooker,	Seltzer,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Korns,	Snare,	

NOT VOTING—8

Cioffi,	Edwards,	Heffner,	Moran,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Light,	Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I call up out of order House Bill No. 1916 on page 17 of today's calender, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1916, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) providing for the issuance of special permits.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken.

A verification of the roll was requested by Messrs. AUKER, BELL and RIGBY.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—111

Anderson,	Frank,	McDonald,	Reidenbach,
Arlene,	Frascella,	McKeever,	Renwick,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Riley,
Bell,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Rovansek,
Blair,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Sakulsky,
Boles,	Heavey,	Meholchick,	Scarcelli,
Bonner,	Holt,	Mihm,	Schaaf,
Branca,	Irvis,	Mills,	Schuster,
Brenninger,	Isaacs,	Monroe,	Schwartz,
Breth,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Sherman,
Burns,	Jim,	Mullen,	Shupnik,
Capitolo,	Johnson, R.,	Munley,	Silverman,
Cianfrani,	Jones, F. R.,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stank,
Cioffi,	Jump,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stewart,
Clarke,	Kamyk,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Comer,	Kee,	Musto,	Sullivan,
Crossin,	Kornick,	Needham,	Taylor,
Curwood,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Trusio,
Dennis,	Kubitsky,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Varallo,
Devlin,	Lamb,	Odorisio,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Leonard,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Eilberg,	Limper,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Farabaugh,	Lippincott,	Pashley,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lopresti,	Perry, P. E.,	Wynd,
Filo,	Luigard,	Petrosky,	Yatron,
Fineman,	Lutty,	Polaski,	Yetter,
Floyd,	McCann,	Prendergast,	Andrews,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Reibman,	Speaker

NAYS—91

Agnew,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Steckel,
Ashton,	George,	Magee,	Stevens,
Auker,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Stimmel,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Markley,	Stoner,
Boris,	Goodrich,	Merry,	Strausser,
Bower,	Gramlich,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stroup,
Bowman,	Guthrie,	Miller, H. G.,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray, H. P.	Ujobai,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Capano,	Hocker,	Naugle,	Wall,
Davis,	Holliday,	Nelson,	Walsh,
Dengler,	Horst,	O'Dell,	Weidner,
Dennison,	Johnson, A. W.,	Ogilvie,	Wescott,
Donahue,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Polen,	Whittaker,
Down,	Kernaghan,	Price,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kessler,	Pursley,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Knecht,	Rigby,	Willard,
Ewing,	Kooker,	Royer,	Wilt,
Foerster,	Korns,	Rudisill,	Wood,
Fox,	Lee, A. M.,	Seltzer,	Worley,
Fulmer,	Lee, K. B.,	Snare,	Zimmerman,
Gailey,	McCandless,	Snider,	

NOT VOTING—7

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Light,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Heffner,	Moran,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

(During the calling of the roll.)

The Speaker. The roll will be verified, and the Chair thinks it ought to be accompanied by an order that the doors of the House be locked so that the Members are compelled to remain in the Hall of the House during the verification of the roll.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, that completes the special order of business. We would like now to go into an announcement which the Minority Leader wishes to make and following that at that time I would like to be recognized, regarding amending of bills.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like permission of the House to call an immediate caucus on the Republican side for about 15 minutes.

The SPEAKER. The Minority Leader requests permission of the House to hold a caucus of the Republican Members immediately.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, during the period that the Republican membership is off the floor, there is a quorum on the House, and it has been agreed that the bills on which amendments are to be offered, the amendments have been agreed to by the Minority Leader, that we proceed and amend those bills. These bills have been cleared by the Minority Leader as to the amendments that are to be offered. No controversial amendments will be accepted. Therefore we can continue to amend bills as the Republicans have their caucus and then report back.

The SPEAKER. That is agreeable to the Chair, provided that Majority Leader maintains a quorum in the Hall of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair asks the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Lopresti, to preside.

Mr. LOPRESTI IN THE CHAIR

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I call up out of order House Bill No. 511 on page 1, of today's calendar, bills on second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors" requiring pedestrians to identify themselves when charged with summary violations.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EILBERG offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, page 3, line 4, by inserting after "Section" "1221."

Amend Sec. 1, page 3, line 7, by inserting after "act" "or of any ordinance of a local authority."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. EILBERG offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 2, last line of Title, by striking out "summary" and inserting "certain."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," requiring the flashing of red lights before stopping school buses.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RENWICK offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 840), page 3, line 16, by inserting after "flash" "a distance of three hundred (300) feet."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 840), page 3, line 17, by striking out "slowing down for a stop" and inserting "stopping the bus."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. RENWICK offered the following amendments:

Amend Title, page 2, next to last line of Title, by inserting after "lights" "a certain distance."

Amend Title, page 2, next to last line of Title, by inserting after "before" "stopping."

Amend Title, page 2, last 2 lines of Title, by striking out "slow down for a stop."

They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I call up out of order, House Bill No. 1889 on page 4 of today's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1889, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers, changing eligibility and service requirements for certain members eliminating State annuity reserve account number two and providing procedures for collection of employer contributions.

The first to the fifteenth sections inclusive were separately read and agreed to.

The sixteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MIHM offered the following amendents:

Amend Sec. 16 (Sec. 402), page 19, line 14, by inserting after "(4)" "(4.1).'"

Amend Sec. 16 (Sec. 402), page 19, line 20, by striking out "the" where it appears the second time and inserting "his."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The seventeenth to nineteenth sections inclusive were separately read and agreed to.

The twentieth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MIHM offered the following amendents:

Amend Sec. 20 (Sec. 406), page 29, line 15, by striking out "units" and inserting "credits."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The twenty-first to thirty-fifth sections inclusive and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I call up out of order House Bill No. 1890, on page 942 of today's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1890, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," approved June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78), providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers.

The first to the third sections inclusive were separately read and agreed to.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MIHM offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 202), page 5, line 15, by striking out "JULY" and inserting "August.'"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fifth to twelfth sections inclusive were separately read and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was read.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. MIHM offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 13 (Sec. 302), page 17, line 5, by striking out "1" and inserting "7."
Amend Sec. 13 (Sec. 302), page 17, line 11, by inserting after "SUCH" "active."

They were agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The fourteenth to twenty-seventh sections inclusive were separately read and agreed to.
The twenty-eighth section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. MIHM offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 28 (Sec. 502), page 43, lines 19 and 20, by inserting a bracket before "CREATED" in line 19 and after "ACT" in line 20.

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The twenty-ninth to thirty-fifth sections inclusive were separately read and agreed to.
The thirty-sixth section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. MIHM offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 36 (Sec. 601), page 54, line 3, by striking out "MEMBER'S" and inserting "members'."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The thirty-seventh to fortieth sections inclusive and title were separately read and agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I call up out of order House Bill No. 1185 on page 5 of today's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1185, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors," further regulating speed restrictions fixing penalties and prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Highways.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.
Mr. BRETH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. FINEMAN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, second line of Title, by striking out "The Vehicle Code, The Tractor Code, The" and inserting: "the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002.1), page 2, line 15 by inserting after "Highways" "with reference to State highways."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002.1), page 2, line 16 by inserting after "THORITIES" "with respect to highways under their jurisdiction."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002.1), page 3, line 4 by inserting after "law" "or except when required by other circumstances then and there existing."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I call up out of order House Bill No. 514 on page 6 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,
The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. McCANN.
The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing, regulation, inspection and supervision of day and overnight camps and imposing upon the Department of Health certain powers and duties.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.
Mr. FINEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. FINEMAN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, first line of Title, by inserting after "of" "certain."
Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out "WHETHER" and inserting: "when."
Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out "OR NOT"
Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 17, by striking out "or" where it appears the second time.
Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 18, by inserting after "nights": "or any camps conducted on a nonprofit basis including but not limited to religious camps, boy and girl scout camps, and camps conducted by Young Men's or Women's Christian or Hebrew Associations.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unani-

mous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I call up out of order House Bill No. 1542 on page 7 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. McCANN.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1542, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1804), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns and townships and the regulation and maintenance thereof * * *" changing the age at which a member of the police force may retire.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. FINEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Messrs. A. J. MURPHY and KUBITSKY asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 2, first line of Title, by inserting after "the": "provisions regulating the."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 3, lines 18 and 19, by striking out "[sixty] fifty-five" and inserting: "not more than sixty or less than fifty-five."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I call up out of order House Bill No. 867 on page 8 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act authorizing the court to order the parties under certain circumstances to submit to blood grouping tests under certain conditions and the effect thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FINEMAN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out "part" and inserting: "party."

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, lines 13 to 16, by striking out all of said lines, and inserting: "the question shall be submitted upon all the evidence."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1057, as follows:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1513), entitled as amended "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of boilers ad unfired pressure vessels * * *" clarifying certain provisions deleting certain definitions and expanding certain exemptions from the act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McCANN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, last line of Title by striking out "expending" and inserting: "eliminating."

Amend Title, page 1, last line of Title, by inserting after "act": "and increasing the fee for certificates for boilers and unfired pressure vessels."

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 7:

Section 2. Clause (5) of section 1 of the act added July 12, 1957 (P. L. 822) is amended to read:

Section 1. Definitions.—Be it enacted, &c., As used in this act:

* * *

(5) "Establishment" shall mean any room, building or place within this Commonwealth, where persons are employed or permitted to work for compensation of any kind, to whomever payable, and any place of business to which the public has access, except [farms or] private dwellings.

* * *

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 1 by striking out "2" where it appears the first time: "and inserting 3."

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 3 by striking out "3" and inserting: "4."

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 7 by striking out "4" and inserting: "5."

Amend Sec. 5, page 5, line 1 by striking out "5" and inserting: "6."

Amend Sec. 6, page 5, line 3 by striking out "6" and inserting: "7."

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 4.1), page 5, line 11 by striking out "two dollars" and inserting: "three dollars ($3)."

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 4.1), page 6, line 11 by striking out "two dollars ($2.00)" and inserting: "three dollars ($3)."

Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 6 and 7:

Section 8. The first paragraph of section 11 of the act, amended June 20, 1947 (P. L. 716) is amended to read:

Section 11. Fees for Inspection and Certificate.—The fees for the certificate of operation for all insured and uninsured boilers ad unfired pressure vessels shall be [two dollars] three dollars. When boilers are inspected by inspectors of the department, the following fee shall be charged in addition to the certificate fee:

* * *

Amend Sec. 7, page 7, line 7 by striking out "7" and inserting: "9."

Amend Sec. 8, page 8, line 9 by striking out "8" and inserting: "10."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimouse consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," authorizing the use of chemical tests to determine intoxication of persons operating motor vehicles authorizing the suspension of operators' licenses or permits of persons refusing to submit to a chemical test and making the results of the chemical tests admissible in evidence.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FINEMAN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 624.1), page 3, line 9, by inserting after "administered": "by qualified personnel and."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 624.1), page 3, lines 11, 12 and 13, by striking out "and in accord-" in line 11, all of line 12 and "which he is a member" in line 13, and inserting: "Qualified personnel means a physician or a police officer who has received training in the use of such equipment in a training program approved by the secretary."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 624.1), page 3, line 13, by inserting after "arrest": "and charged with the operation of a motor vehicle or tractor while under the influence of intoxicating liquor."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 624.1), page 3 line 16, by inserting after "TRACTOR": "after a hearing."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 624.1), page 3, line 16; page 4, lines 1 to 6, by striking out "The secretary shall grant" page 3, line 16, all of lines 1 to 5 and "termination upon any such hearing" in line 6, page 4.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 624.1), page 5, line 4, by striking out "onelhundredths" and inserting: "one-hundredths."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 624.1), page 5, line 19, by inserting after "made": "immediately."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 624.1), page 5, line 19, by inserting after "him": "or his attorney."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 624.1), page 6, line 6, by inserting after "choosing": "then and there."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 624.1), page 6, line 7, by inserting after "officer": "and the results of such tests shall also be admissible in evidence."

(h) The refusal to submit to a chemical test may be admitted into evidence as a factor to be considered in determining innocence or guilt.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimouse consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" regulating the use and sale of brake linings providing penalties for violations thereof and prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Revenue.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FINEMAN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 2, third from last line of Title, by striking out "use and" and inserting "installation."

Amend Title, page 2, third from last line of Title, by inserting after "sale" "or lease for use."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 817.1), page 3, line 12 by inserting after "to" "install, sell or lease for."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 817.2), page 5, line 13 by striking out "however."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 817.2), page 5, line 20, page 6, line 1 by striking out "However" in line 20, page 5, and "revocation" in line 1, page 6 and inserting "Revocation."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 817.2), page 6, lines 9 to 19, page 7, lines 1 to 3 by striking out all of lines 9 to 19, page 6, all of lines 1 and 2, and "(e)" in line 3, page 7 and inserting "(c)."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1186, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to

the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" authorizing the use of radiomicrowave equipment in timing speed further regulating convictions and prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Revenue.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FINEMAN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002), page 3, line 12, by striking out "and".

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002), page 3, line 15, by inserting after "violation" "and."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002), page 3, by inserting between lines 15 and 16 "(iii) a warning sign or signal of a size and type approved by the secretary is posted not less than one thousand (1000) feet and not more than one thousand five hundred (1500) feet ahead of the apparatus for the purpose of giving vehicle operators notice of the presence thereof."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors providing for restrictions on speed of certain vehicles in certain cases and penalties for violation thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FINEMAN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002), page 3, line 14 by inserting after "zone" "provided that in such restricted speed zones there is one or more passing lanes for the use of other vehicles not hereby restricted."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002), page 3, line 16 by removing the under scoring beneath "Penalty".

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002), page 3, line 18 by striking out "fifty ($50) dollars ($50.00)" and inserting "twenty-five dollars ($25.00)."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1191, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An Act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" providing for periodic examinations or re-examinations of operators and penalties for the violation of licensing provisions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FINEMAN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, first line of Title, by striking out "Act" where it appears the third time, and inserting "act".

Amend Title, page 1, second and third lines of Title, by striking out "vehicle code the tractor code the motor vehicle financial responsibility act" and inserting "Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act."

Amend Title, page 1, next to last line of Title, by striking out "or reexaminations".

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 608.1), page 2, line 14, by striking out "After" and inserting "after".

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 608.1), page 2, line 19, by inserting after "examination" "and based upon the results thereof."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 608.1), page 2, lines 19 and 20; page 3 ,line 1, by striking out "shall take" in line 19 and all of line 20, page 2, and "cense or" in line 1, page 3, and inserting "after a hearing."

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 4, by inserting after "thereof" "a".

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 4, by striking out "clauses" and inserting "clause".

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 618), page 3, line 13, by inserting parentheses before and after "5".

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 16 to 19, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 3. Subsection (b) of section 618 of the act is amended by adding at the end thereof a new clause to read:

Section 618. Suspension of Licenses or Operating Privileges.

* * *

(b) The secretary may suspend the operator's license or learner's permit of any person after a hearing before the secretary or his rpresentative whenever the secretary finds upon sufficient evidnece:

* * *

(8) That such person has failed to pass the physical, mental or operating examination or reexamination required of motor vehicle or tractor operators under this act or rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

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Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 1, by striking out "3" and inserting "4".

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 624), page 4, line 16, by striking out "sumary" and inserting "summary".

Amend Sec. 4, page 5, line 7, by striking out "4" and inserting "5".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" increasing penalties for speeding.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FINEMAN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002), page 3, line 7 by striking out "for a first offense".

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002), page 3, line 9 by striking out "TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS ($25.00)" and inserting "twenty dollars ($20.00)."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002), page 3, lines 10 to 13 by striking out all of lines 10, 11 and 12 and "costs of prosecution" in line 13.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I call up out of order House Bill No. 1882, on page 16 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1882, entitled:

An Act amending the "Small Loans Act" approved June 17, 1915 (P. L. 1012) limiting the authority of the Secretary of Banking with respect to the granting of licenses and providing for appeals.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Messrs. TOMPKINS and BRETH asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, line 17, page 3, line 3, by inserting a bracket before "expire" in line 17, page 2, and after "year" in line 3, page 3, and inserting immediately thereafter: "remain in full force and effect until surrendered or revoked as herein provided. Every person, persons, partnership, association or corporation licensed under this act shall annually, on the first day of June in each year, pay to the Secretary of Banking the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars as an annual license fee for each license held."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I call up out of order House Bill No. 1936 on page 17 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1936, entitled:

An Act amending the compact contained in the act of June 5, 1937 (P. L. 1664) entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio relative to the development use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing hunting recreational and park purposes" designating the lake area on which motor boats may be operated.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DOWN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, last line of Title, by inserting after "operated:" and providing penalties."

Amend Sec. 1 (Subdivision 5 of the Compact), page 3, by inserting between lines 3 and 4: "Nothing contained in this subdivision shall be interpreted to effect a change in the level or flow of water as determined or fixed by the Water and Power Resources Board.

Any one who violates any of the provisions of this subdivision, or who operates any boat equipped with a motor on the lake, without being authorized to do so under the provisions of this subdivision shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed fifty dollars ($50) and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of the fine and costs, shall undergo imprisonment not to exceed thirty days."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1980, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Elecetion Code" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333) further regulating the marking and counting of ballots.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STONE asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002), page 3, line 2, by inserting after "pan:" "Use the same pencial or pen for all markings you place on the ballot."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1003), page 7, line 8, by inserting after "pen:" "Use the same pencil or pen for all markings you place on the ballot."

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 1223), page 10, line 6, by inserting after "counted:" "provided that all markings on the ballot are made by the same pen or pencil."

Amend Sec. 4, page 11, line 12, by striking out "June 1 1959" and inserting: "immediately"

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

REVENUE BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I call up out of order House Bill No. 659 on page 20 of today's calendar, revenue bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an excise tax payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and bottlers of bottled soft drinks and syrups as herein defined prepared used sold transported or delivered within the Commonwealth and by others * * * conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and those manufacturing bottling distributing selling and transporting syrup or bottled soft drinks and providing penalties.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WHEELER asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "fruit juice when any plain or carbonated water flavoring or syrup is added"

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 10, by inserting after "DERIVATIVES:" "or fruit drinks in which not less than 28% of the total soluble solids are derived from the naturally occurring soluble solids of the fruit ingredient."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 157, 352, 641, 642, 716, 799, 850, 1246, 1271 and 1497.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 30, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 157, Printer's No. 728, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448), entitled 'The Fish Law of 1925,' authorizing artificial propagation licensees to kill frogs and tadpoles."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 30, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 352, Printer's No. 609, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled 'The First Class Township Code,' increasing the mileage allowance for delegates to meetings of the state association of township officers."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 30, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 641, Printer's No. 613, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled 'The First Class Township Code,' further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 30, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 642, Printer's No. 614, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled 'The Second Class Township Code,' further regulating bonds to be given for protection of labor and materialmen."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 30, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 716, Printer's No. 815, entitled "An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955

(P. L. 323), entitled 'The County Code,' allowing contracts for personal or professional services in the nature of expert advice to be made without advertising or bids."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 30, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 799, Printer's No. 272, entitled "An Act fixing the fees to be charged by the Department of Internal Affairs."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 30, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 850, Printer's No. 712, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 28, 1947 (P. L. 990) entitled 'An act to permit employes of counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to accumulate annual sick leave in certain cases,' Regulating the granting of sick leaves."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 30, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1246, Printer's No. 605, entitled "An Act amending section 1155 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled 'Public School Code of 1949,' providing for the payment of interest on account of unpaid salaries of employes of school districts."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 30, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1271, Printer's No. 468, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled 'The Borough Code,' authorizing the Shade Tree Commission to require the cutting and removal of trees afflicted with the Dutch elm or other disease which threatens to injure or destroy plants, shrubs and shade trees and to levy and collect the cost thereof from the owner of the property by action in assumpsit or by the filing of a municipal claim therefor."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

June 30, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1497, Printer's No. 641, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled 'The Second Class Township Code,' clarifying the powers of township supervisors regarding the issuance of bonds to create a revolving fund."

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BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 91.

An Act amending the "1937 Magistrates' Court Act," approved June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743), requiring stenographic reports to be available within thirty days making them available to the Defender Association of Philadelphia and authorizing stenographers and stenographic clerks to retain money received from sales of copies of transcripts.

HOUSE BILL No. 295.

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1046), entitled "State Tax Equalization Board Law," requiring the exclusion of the assessed valuation of certain real estate in certificates and further regulating the valuation of real property in school districts.

SENATE BILL No. 111.

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," making it unlawful to offer for recording or to record plans of land dedicated for road purposes prior to approval of such plans.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Resolution for concurrence, Serial No. 112.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. IRVIS from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 25, 1913 (P. L. 1311), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women; * * *" making sheriffs responsible for the transportation of women prisoners to the Industrial Home.

Mr. DENNIS from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1709, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), prohibiting the manufacture, sale or offer to sell certain plastic bags within this Commonwealth.

Mr. GAILEY from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1892, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1913 (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; * * *", giving the court jurisdiction in the trial of indictments for arson and burglary.

Mr. NEEDHAM from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Public Welfare with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Hollidaysburg State Hospital to contract with the Borough of Hollidaysburg and the Hollidaysburg Sewer Authority for improvements and extensions to the sewerage collection system and treatment plant and the use thereof by the Hollidaysburg State Hospital and the payment of part of the cost and maintenance thereafter and making an appropriation.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), prohibiting the manufacture, sale or offer to sell certain plastic bags within this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1892, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1913 (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; * * *", giving the court jurisdiction in the trial of indictments for arson and burglary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Public Welfare with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Hollidaysburg State Hospital to contract with the Borough of Hollidaysburg and the Hollidaysburg Sewer Authority for improvements and extensions to the sewerage collection system and treatment plant and the use thereof by the Hollidaysburg State Hospital and the payment of part of the cost and maintenance thereafter and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1577, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), providing for inspection of certain vehicles operated outside the State.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," authorizing cities, boroughs, towns and townships to erect and maintain traffic control signals in the vicinity of fire stations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), entitled as amended "An act empowering cities of the second class cities of the second class A cities of the third class boroughs, townships, townships of the first class * * * to levy, assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes subject to maximum limitations for general revenue purposes * * *" limiting the authority of the local authorities in certain counties.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLASKI. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 988, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," authorizing councils in cities of the first class to regulate the speed of motor vehicles using certain streets and highways within such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1308, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," regulating the movement of trash-laden vehicles during certain hours.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1814, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey .58 acres of land more or less situate in the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2076, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code" approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), further regulating the amount of retirement allowances and payment to the retirement fund by the county and by employes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2127, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending Sec. 11 of "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law" approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), providing a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2128, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending clause (2) of section 9 act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class * * *" providing for a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2132, entitled:

An Act amending the "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law" approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233) providing a time when payment of pensions upon disability shall first be made.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2134, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1879 (P. L. 147) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of person called to serve as coroner's jurors in this Commonwealth" increasing the compensation of certain coroner's jurors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2135, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending Sec. 11 and 11.1 act of May 25, 193 (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class * * *" providing when pension payments to disabled members of the pension fund shall first be made.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) entitled "The Penal Code" prescribing penalties for furnishing false information to political subdivision officers and employes and to officers and employes of places of assembly in certain cases.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Galley,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Brown,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Ellberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

NAYS—1

Strausser,

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Edwards,	Haudenshield,	Moran,
			Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. McCANN.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act requiring the approval of electorate prior to the construction erection or acquisition of public housing projects in cities of the first class.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KEE. The original purpose of public housing was to rid Philadelphia of substandard housing. The result, however, has been to give Philadelphia additional acres of disgraceful living quarters.

In case after case public housing projects are being placed in areas where adequate housing exists. At the same time row upon row of slums are left standing.

An example of what is going on in Philadelphia can be seen in the central city area where public housing projects were built only a few years ago. They are shabby. They are in poor repair. They are dirty. They are an eyesore for every visitor.

At a time when we are spending millions and millions of dollars to renovate our city we should be cleaning up, not cluttering up. When our good Mayor recently took legislators on a tour of the city to view public projects, I am quite sure he did not parade them in and out of Philadelphia's public housing projects.

If we are to build public housing, then we should consider it an investment and do the job right. Those who build the projects should be held fully responsible through future years to see that they are kept clean and in good repair. and great care should be taken to place the public housing projects where they are needed.

They are not needed in areas of the cities where home owners take pride in their homes and their local community. They are needed in the slum areas. The cracker boxes should be ripped out wherever possible.

The only solution to the problem of public housing in Philadelphia is to give the people a voice in planning the projects. Before any public housing project is started, the people in the ward to be affected should be given the right to vote on whether they want such a project next door.

I am sure this would meet with the wholehearted approval of all the people in Philadelphia. In well maintained communities people would be given an opportunity to object to having the housing authority move in on every square foot of open lot.

In the run-down areas the people could be given an opportunity to voice their need for improved housing.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I do not intend to take up too much time. I invite the attention of the Members of the House to the remarks I made when this bill was up previously. Those will be found on pages 781 and 782 of the Journal.

Mr. Speaker, I say that since the last time this bill was defeated by 92 to 93 votes I certainly have not changed my mind about this type of legislation. I still feel it is bad legislation, and I believe the House, in its wisdom back in April when it defeated this bill, did the proper thing.

What is the situation that is trying to be corrected by this bill? Here is a piece of legislation which applies to the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to try to do some political good in the northeast section of the City of Philadelphia. Do they really need this legislation in that particular area of the City of Philadelphia? I say to you they do not for this very simple reason. True, there were proposals for about eight housing projects scheduled for the northeast section of the city. Of those eight proposals only one proposal was approved by the city council of the city of Philadelphia, and that my friends, was the Oxford Village area. What happened because of the approval of that proposal was that a housing project consisting of some 600 units was cut down to 150 units.

I say to you there is no need for the Legislature of the state of Pennsylvania to get involved in this particular political issue existing only in the northeastern section of the city of Philadelphia. It is a question here, and a case here, of the people from that area hollering before they are hurt.

Mr. SILVERMAN. Mr. Speaker, this bill failed once before and there is no reason it should not go down again. That bill would destroy all public housing.

Since this bill last went down, certain candidates in Philadelphia have been trying to make political capital by going to the northeast and stating that this is a good deal, and then coming down to the sections where public housing is needed and stating that we need more public housing. You cannot have both.

Under this bill you would wipe out all public housing because the provisions of this bill are such that it would be impossible to obtain the needed funds from the United States Government in time. Certain candidates, who would preclude people from coming in from other states because they are unemployed, are evidently jealous of this because they would like to make their own type, or breed their own type, of unemployment, especially in Philadelphia.

I say this is a bad bill and should be defeated once more.

Mr. GAILEY. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I do not want to prolong debate on this, but I would like to call to the attention of the House that this is not just a Philadelphia bill, and that the time has long since passed when any of us would sit here and say that redevelopment and public housing are not essential to the continued growth of our cities, of our urban areas. I think also that no one would question the fact that should this the erection of public housing be subjected to a referendum that such referendum would effectively kill any public housing in the municipal subdivisions so affected.

I mistrust this because I am afraid if this were to be successful this would spread to other sections of the law. I think it is analogous, perhaps, to our highway system. Certainly very few residents of any township are going to vote, if given the opportunity, for a four-lane highway to be driven right through the middle of their township, and yet I do not think there is any person here who would deny the fact that this sort of thing is essential in our modern day and age. This an important bill to all of us.

I ask all the Members of the House to repeat the performance when the bill was first voted down, to vote against this legislation.

Mr. McKEEVER. Mr. Speaker, the previous speakers have given you a misconception. They fail to realize that this bill does not kill public housing.

Personally I am for public housing with reservations. When we already have public housing there is no sense in duplicating it within two squares of the present situation. We had it there before, and from that experience we do not want it again. You could not get in your own home for people 18 and 19 years old cluttering up the steps, drinking beer. You could not put your clothing on the line but that it was stolen within five or ten minutes.

We appealed to city council. We appealed to the redevelopment authorities. We appealed to the planning board. This is the court of last appeal. This does not affect any county, York or any other county. It affects Philadelphia alone, and we feel if those people advocating it in these different boards would have this in their own neighborhoods they would see the results which we experienced over a period of five years. Please give us a break. We have one; we do not want any more.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, this bill is only applicable to cities of the first class, Philadelphia. This is a Philadelphia problem. I think the opponents of this bill are saying something that is very unusual in our form of government. They are telling the people "You cannot decide your fate." In this democracy you are telling the people of Philadelphia, you cannot decide whether public housing is going to be in your ward.

I ask all the Members of this House, and particularly the Members on this side, to vote for this bill.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stewart, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEWART. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Stewart, do you believe in representative government?

Mr. STEWART. Is this question directed to whether we have a Republican form or a Democratic form of government?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. No, I have asked you the question whether you believe in representative government, that the people elect representatives to represent them.

Mr. STEWART. I believe in representative government, and I believe that people should have a voice in their government, and that takes many forms. Sometimes that takes the form of a referendum, sometimes it takes its form in the speaking of the elected representative. When the elected representative ignores the wants of the people, then the referendum becomes an issue, as here.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Stewart, do you believe the city council of the city of Philadelphia has ignored the wishes of the citizens of the northeast with regard to the question as to whether there should be housing units in the northeast?

Mr. STEWART. I think city council has ignored the wishes of the people of the city of Philadelphia, not just in the northeast, but throughout the city.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Well, are you familiar with the proposals, Mr. Stewart, that were introduced by the Planning Commission of the city of Philadelphia for construction in the northeast section of the city?

Mr. STEWART. No, I do not come from that section, Mr. Schwartz.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Well, would you agree or disagree that there were eight proposals for housing developments suggested to city council by the Planning Commission of that city?

Mr. STEWART. I think I read something to that effect. I do not know whether it was seven, eight, one or two.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Do you know what the elected representatives of the people of Philadelphia, the city council, did with those proposals?

Mr. STEWART. No, I do not.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Stewart, how would you feel about the question of a zoning bill which is before the city council on zoning and development, or a question which is before the Zoning Board of Adjustment? Do you believe an issue such as that, which would change the zoning, should require a referendum by the people?

Mr. STEWART. Why, yes, as a matter of fact, Mr. Schwartz, I am glad you brought that up. In my district recently city council ignored absolutely the people on Stention Avenue and changed the residential area to a commercial area. I certainly am in favor of it.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I do not think the answer is responsive to the question.

My question, Mr. Stewart, was, do you believe every bill which is presented to the city council's committee on zoning, and every appeal to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a change of zoning should require a referendum of the citizens?

Mr. STEWART. Your question is in two parts. First, as to the Zoning Board of Adjustment, there is a public hearing.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Well, there is a public hearing in city council, isn't there, on every bill?

Mr. STEWART. Yes, that is true. When you ask me if they are going to change a particular zoning in a section, with the experience I have had with city council and the zoning board, my answer is yes, I think the people should have some positive voice in making these changes.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Stewart, I think you practice before the zoning board, do you not?

Mr. STEWART. I have had the pleasure and displeasure of appearing before that board.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Then you know there are about 80 or 90 cases listed every Tuesday before the zoning board?

Mr. STEWART. Yes, that is the approximate number.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. And as a practical matter you are advocating that each one of those cases should be decided by the electorate in the area concerned?

Mr. STEWART. When they are going to up-grade or down-grade a section, I think it is most important. A lot of them are not doing that, I think you will admit.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. So then you would advocate a change in our present zoning code, is that correct?

Mr. STEWART. Yes, I would.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. You have not sponsored such a bill, have you?

Mr. STEWART. No.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Now let us get to city council, Mr. Stewart. Do you know that every bill which is introduced in city council for the purpose of changing the zoning designation receives a public hearing?

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. TOMPKINS. I rise to a point of order as to whether or not the debate applies to the bill before the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is of the opinion that the point of order is well taken. The questioning should be confined to the bill before the House.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I think the debate is in order, and the questioning is in order, because the question that is raised here is the question of referendum, and the sole question in this particular bill is a question of referendum.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would suggest that the gentleman confine himself to the bill in question.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. I will ask the gentleman one more question and then I am through. I would like to know how the gentleman voted on the referendum for beer in the ball park.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would suggest that the question is entirely irrelevant.

Mr. STEWART. No, Mr. Speaker, I am not ashamed of my vote, and I do not think he is putting me on the spot as far as the voters in my district are concerned. Since they requested me to vote against beer in the ball park, I did so, and the people spoke in my district.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Therefore, Mr. Stewart, the question is not whether you are for a referendum or not, but the question is what do the people in your district want, is not that so?

I have no further questions, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STEWART. Yes, yes, there is no question about it; when the people speak loud and clear there is no object to a referendum. Under the old system of the town meeting, or town council, we had no problem in communicating the will of the people to its elected representatives. Today, with the large numbers of people in a district, it is sometimes impossible to get their will, and a referendum serves the purpose of a town council.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McCormack.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, many years ago it was established as the policy of the United States through the Congress and the President, and in the States through the General Assemblies and the Governors, that public housing for people who could not afford decent private housing was a necessity. This was not partisan legislation, it was bipartisan, both sides agreed. I think there is nobody in the House here today, or if there are there are very few, who would say there is not a need for some public housing.

This bill has aroused a lot of emotional response in the people. There are certain districts, we well know, that are denominated—for lack of a better term I will say—as "silk stocking districts," where we know the people are for certain things so long as it does not affect those people. But as a practical matter we know that should a referendum on the question of public housing be submitted in a particular legislative district or a ward where the people are not wards of charity, the people who earn enough money would certainly vote against such a referendum.

I have had letters from civic associations in my district asking me to vote against this bill, but what I am more concerned about is the plight of these people who are entitled by law to live and reside in housing constructed by the government. Where are we to put those people? I know it would serve some people very well if we were to send them down into swamp areas where there is not a chance to live and grow in a decent environment. That is not the answer. We are trying to eliminate blight, and reconstruct areas. I think we have a wise policy now; we have administrative agencies of the government which hold hearings. That has been developed here today. I think they are in a much better position to decide where public housing should be put. I think a vote in favor of this kind of legislation is a step backward and is not in accord with our beliefs and feelings as to social justice.

And I therefore, despite this tremendous emotional response, must vote against the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken.

A verification of the roll was requested by Messrs. STEWART, STROUP and FETTEROLF.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—103

Agnew,	Garlock,	Lippincott,	Steckel,
Ashton,	George,	McCandless,	Stevens,
Auker,	Gibb,	McInroy,	Stewart,
Barton,	Goodrich,	McKeever,	Stimmel,
Bell,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Stoner,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Strausser,
Boris,	Heffner,	Markley,	Stroup,
Bower,	Helm,	Merry,	Taylor,
Bowman,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Tompkins,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Ujobai,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Varner,
Buchanan,	Isaacs,	Murray, H. P.,	Wall,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Weidner,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Wescott,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Dell,	Whittaker,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Donahue,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Williams, E. S.,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Willard,
Down,	Kernaghan,	Pashley,	Willaredt,
Eilberg,	Kessler,	Price,	Wilt,
Eshback,	Knecht,	Pursley,	Wood,
Eshleman,	Kooker,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Ewing,	Korns,	Royer,	Wynd,
Fetterolf,	Kubitsky,	Seltzer,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lee, A. M.,	Snare,	Zimmerman,
Fulmer,	Lee, K. B.,	Stank,	

NAYS—86

Anderson,	Frascella,	McCormack,	Rigby,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Riley,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Rovansek,
Boies,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Rudisill,
Bonner,	Goldstein	Meholchick,	Sakulsky,
Branca,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Scarcelli,
Breth,	Heavey,	Monroe,	Schaaf,
Burns,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Schuster,
Capano,	Irvis,	Munley,	Schwartz,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sherman,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Musto,	Silverman,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Needham,	Snider,
Crossin,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Stone,
Curwood,	Kornick,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Trusio,
Dennis,	Kovolenko,	O'Neil,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Lamb,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Perry, H. H.,	Welsh,
Filo,	Limper,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Fineman,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Luigard,	Polen,	Andrews,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Prendergast,	Speaker
Foerster,	McCann,	Renwick,	

NOT VOTING—20

Cioffi,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Shupnik,
Cooper,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Sullivan,
Devlin,	Light,	Murray, J. J.,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Maxwell,	Petrosky,	Varallo,
Frank,	Mills,	Reibman,	Walsh,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have incorporated in the record the reasons for my vote, which I filed on April 8, page 785 in the Journal.

The backbone of a true democracy is an informed electorate. The communication of the will of the people to their elected representatives is one of the most serious problems that confronts a legislator. This is true today even in the face of modern mass communication, newspapers, television and radio.

The old "Town Meetings" of early Colonial times was the perfect way of communicating the will of the people to its public servants. This method has become unwieldly and practically impossible in our modern government—the basic idea has not. The modern counterpart of the "Town Meeting" is the referendum.

Although it has been suggested that the duty of a legislator is to legislate and not to shirk his duty by washing his conscience in a referendum, nevertheless, it is also the responsibility of a representative to follow the wishes of his people. My personal feeling is to oppose this bill for I believe it will seriously hamper the Public Housing program in areas where it is vitally needed.

However, since this bill contains a provision for the self-determination of the need for Public Housing by the residents of each particular Ward, and since the question is highly controversial to the extent that Public Housing is almost an absolute necessity in certain areas whereas in other areas it is not needed at all, I must, in the cause of democracy, support this bill. For these reasons and to give my constituents an opportunity to express their opinion, I have cast my vote in the affirmative.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mr. B. Z. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I would also like my reasons filed.

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SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 29, 1959

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene Wednesday, July 8, 1959, at two o'clock p.m., EST., unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene Monday, July 6, 1959, at three-thirty o'clock p.m., EST.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Messrs. LIPPINCOTT and McCORMACK offered the following amendment:

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend Senate Concurrent Adjournment Resolution for the week by striking out "6" in the last line and inserting "13", and inserting after "E.S.T.," in last line the following: "unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the amendment to the adjournment resolution.

The reason we on this side favor the amendment to the adjournment resolution is that there is always a feeling that a week's recess should never really be had during a Session unless something will be accomplished while the recess is on.

We have today witnessed the passage of certain tax bills. We know how much those that probably will be passed will bring in. We know what the tremendous tax problem is that remains to be solved by this General Asembly. We know that a good share of the bills that are presently on this calendar, or that have failed, or that are over in the Senate, probably will not become law. Therefore, we are facing a hopeless tax deadlock in my opinion.

Today our House Republican Caucus met and decided that the best thing to do would be for us Republicans to sit down with the Democratic side as suggested by the Speaker, with a view of discussing this tax impasse between us, go over probable taxes and perhaps come up with a solution.

However, our caucus has admonished the Committee, which I have been requested to appoint, that they can sit down, confer, suggest and receive suggestions and any understandings or any agreements that the Committee

might come up with will, of course, have to receive prompt caucus approval on the Republican side.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the House Republican Caucus I have appointed the Committee on the part of the Republicans, namely Messrs. Helm, Johnson, Tompkins and Wood. We will be pleased to sit down with a like Committee on the Democratic side appointed by the Speaker. We plan to meet next week and have a series of conferences. We hope some good will come out of it.

We feel that the admonition of the Governor in his speech yesterday wherein he said he did not propose to suggest any more taxes to be knocked down, I believe he called it, calls for a Committee to sit down and address themselves to this problem.

Therefore, next week, if the amendment carries today, while the rest of you are home enjoying the Fourth of July recess, this Committee will be here trying to solve this deadlock.

I am asking the Members on both sides of the House to approve the amendment to the adjournment resolution.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, at the last minute I must ask the gentleman to change the hour.

First I want to say that I rise here to support the amendment so that we will have the period off, but we intended to announce to the membership that the annual House picnic would be held that day and the starting time of the House, that would be that Monday, would be 12 o'clock noon,—I apologize for not checking my calendar, twelve o'clock noon, daylight saving time. If they will agree to change the hour so that we can meet and then have our annual picnic, I rise to support the amendment to the adjournment motion.

I would like to say that I certainly am most pleased that the Republican caucus in its wisdom chose a committee to meet this week. We certainly will be ready any day for the meetings, and we certainly hope that this Committee will continue to work on a series of tax problems, or solutions to present to their various caucuses.

I would like to yield to the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Lippincott, if he would consent to the change of time so that we do not have to postpone the picnic which we were not going to announce until right at the time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would suggest that inasmuch as the amendment offered has no time set forth so far as the House reconvening is concerned, that we act on the present amendment and then offer another amendment, because this amendment has no time set in it.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, if this amendment has no time schedule, then can we on our own set the time for 12 noon, daylight saving time on Monday, July 13th?

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

Mr. LIPPINCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I offer a further amendment to provide that the time for reconvening shall be 11:00 o'clock a.m., eastern standard time.

The amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House has adopted the resolution with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. HELM. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, in this House today, I am sure that is is unknown to most Members of this House, one of the finest men that I have ever had contact with, and I am sure most of you feel exactly the same way I do, is today celebrating his birthday. I am not sure which birthday it is. The only one he will admit to is 39. I am sure that it must be more than that because he is now working in his 51st year in the service of this House of Representatives.

I think it is only fitting that this House wish Eddie Moore, our beloved Parliamentarian, a very, very happy birthday and have Clyde Dengler, our Music Master, lead us in "Happy Birthday to Eddie."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will recognize Doctor Dengler.

Doctor DENGLER. Let us all sing harmoniously, "Happy Birthday, dear Eddie."

("Happy Birthday" was sung by the Members)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair invites the Parliamentarian to the rostrum, and recognizes him.

Mr. S. EDWARD MOORE. Another birthday comes knocking at my door faster than it ever came before. The Members of the House and Father Time have, over the years, rewarded me in so many wonderful ways.

Once again, thanks to all of you for your thoughtfulness of me.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, if the Members will bear with us—they are going to get a few days off while the Committee and the other officers of the House work—in another hour we can make it. Tighten up your belts and let's go.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" prohibiting certain acts relating to counterfeit or facsimile registration plates numbers or markers

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCANN. The only thing I want to bring to the attention of the House is, this bill was amended yesterday. This Printer's number is an error on the calendar. I do not have the correct Printer's number, House Bill 782 was amended by the Minority Leader, Mr. Albert W. Johnson yesterday on the floor of this House. It was agreed to; the Printer's number is wrong.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will furnish the Speaker with the correct Printer's number.

Mr. McCANN. Is that the correct Printer's number on the calendar?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The clerk informs the Chair that is the correct Printer's number.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 784, Printer's No. 897

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act providing that members of the clergy shall not be compelled or allowed to testify to certain communications made to them in the course of their duties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—182

Agnew,	Fulmer,	Luigard,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	Lutty,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McCann,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Garlock,	McCormack,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McDonald,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	George,	McInroy,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Gibb,	McKeever,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Silverman,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Snider,
Branca,	Heavey,	Meholchick,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Steckel,
Breth,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mills,	Stewart,
Burns,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Horst,	Munley,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Sullivan,
Clarke	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jim,	Murray, P. G.,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Dennis,	Jones, F. R.,	Needham,	Verona,
Devlin,	Jones, T. H. W.	Nelson,	Wall,
Donahue,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Welsh,
Down,	Keiser,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kernaghan,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kessler,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Knecht,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kornick,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lamb,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Leonard,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Limper,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lippincott,	Rigby,	Speaker
Frascella,	Lopresti,	Riley,	

NAYS—22

Ashton,	Korns,	O'Dell,	Strausser,
Bowman,	McCandless,	Ogilvie,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Magee,	Pursley,	Weidner,
Davis,	Merry,	Seltzer,	Wood,
Dennison,	Miller, H. G.,	Snare,	Worley,
Kooker,	Murray, H. P.,		

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 907, Printer's No. 899 and

House Bill No. 923, Printer's No. 350

were passed over at the request of the Speaker pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Department of property and Supplies acting for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire by gift from the Borough of Northumberland that certain tract of land in Northumberland Borough County of Northumberland upon which is located the home of Joseph Priestly***.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333) increasing the minimum compensation payable to election officers in third to eighth class counties in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Agnew,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Auker,	George,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Barton,	Goldstein	Markley,	Sherman,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bower,	Heavey,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Branca,	Helm,	Mills,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Breth,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Holliday,	Mullen,	Stone,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Munley,	Stoner,
Burns,	Horst,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Varner,
Curwood,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Davis,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Dennison,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Down,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Price,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Pursley,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCormack,	Royer,	
Fulmer,	McDonald,	Rudisill,	

NAYS—7

Bell,	Isaacs,	Lippincott,	Strausser,
Dengler,	Kernaghan,	Murphy, P. J.,	

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1009, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3 1937 (P. L. 1225) further providing for reimbursement by the Pennsylvania Game Commission to counties for maintenance of prisoners.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,

Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925" approved May 2 1925 (P. L. 448) further providing for reimbursement by the Pennsylvania Fish Commission to counties for maintenance of prisoners.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boles,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1058, Printer's No. 763 and

House Bill No. 1059, Printer's No. 764

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12 1951 (P. L. 90) limiting the transfer of distributor's and importing distributor's licenses.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. RENWICK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Control for the purpose of further study.

On the question,

Will the Holse agree to the motion?

Mr. WILT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this motion to recommit the bill.

I ask for a roll call on the motion.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, is it proper for me to make a statement to inform the membership—evidently on both sides of the House? This is House Bill 1111, Printer's No. 717, on page 10.

This is the bill amending the Liquor Code, and a motion has been made to recommit, and it is being opposed. Some of our Members are, of course, rather tired. Those who vote aye vote to recommit; those who vote no vote to retain the bill on the calendar.

On the question recuring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. WILT and DONALDSON and were as follows:

YEAS—90

Anderson,	Flynn,	McCann,	Renwick,
Arlene,	Frank,	McDonald,	Riley,
Balthaser,	Frascella,	McKeever,	Rovansek,
Bonner,	Gailey,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Bower,	Gallagher,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Branca,	Garlock,	Magee,	Schuster,
Breth,	Gelfand,	Monroe,	Schwartz,
Burns,	Hamilton,	Muldowney,	Sherman,
Capano,	Heavey,	Mullen,	Silverman,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Munley,	Snare,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stank,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Clarke,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Sullivan,
Comer,	Kessler,	O'Dell,	Taylor,
Dengler,	Kornick,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Trusio,
Dennis,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Verona,
Devlin,	Lamb,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Limper,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Lopresti,	Perry, H. H.,	Yatron,
Farabaugh,	Luigard,	Perry, P. E.,	Yetter,
Fineman,	Lutty,	Polaski,	
Floyd,	McCandless,	Prendergast,	

NAYS—75

Agnew,	Gibb,	Lippincott,	Snider,
Ashton,	Goldstein,	McInroy,	Steckel,
Auker,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Stevens,
Barton,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Stewart,
Bell,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Stimmel,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Strausser,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stroup,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Irvis,	Murray, H. P.	Ujobai,
Dennison,	Isaacs,	Needham,	Wall,
Donahue,	Johnson, A. W.,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Johnson, R.,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Down,	Jump,	Polen,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kee,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Keiser,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Filo,	Kernaghan,	Reidenbach,	Wood,
Foerster,	Kooker,	Rigby,	Worley,
Fox,	Korns,	Rudisill,	Wynd,
Fulmer,	Lee, A. M.,	Seltzer,	

NOT VOTING—44

Blair,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boies,	Henzel,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boris,	Horst,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Varallo,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Crossin,	Knecht,	Musto,	Wescott,
Curwood,	Kubitsky,	Naugle,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Lee, K. B.,	Odorisio,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Light,	Reibman,	Willard,
George,	McCormack,	Royer,	Zimmerman,
Haudenshield,	Maxwell,	Sakulsky,	Andrews, Speaker

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1372, Printer's No. 870

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1374, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Law" approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145) providing certain exemptions from taxation under the provisions of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Agnew,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Auker,	George,	Magee,	Schuster,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Bower,	Heavey,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Mills,	Stank,
Branca,	Helm,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Breth,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Horst,	Munley,	Stone,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Burns,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Capano,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
Capitolo,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Clarke,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Comer,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Crossin,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Curwood,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Davis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennis,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kornick,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Korns,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Kovolenko,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kubitsky,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wood,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Worley,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frank,	McCann,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Andrews, Speaker
Fulmer,	McDonald,	Royer,	

NAYS—13

Bell,	Hocker,	Kernaghan,	Petrosky,
Dengler,	Holliday,	Kooker,	Steckel,
Down,	Isaacs,	Markley,	Tompkins,
Farabaugh,			

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1411, Printer's No. 841

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1468, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1925 (P. L. 324) entitled "An act for the distribution by the Common-

wealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth" authorizing the electors of a township to adopt an alternative basis for distribution of moneys.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1512, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pharmaceutical Practice Law" approved May 17, 1917 (P. L. 208) changing from annual to biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513, entitled:

An Act amending the "Real Estate Brokers License Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine" ap-

proved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 1216) changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing certain fees.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Boris,	Heavey,	Magee,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1514, entitled:

An Act amending "The Veterinary Law" approved April 27, 1945 (P. L. 321) changing from annual to biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1515, entitled:

An Act amending the "Medical Practice Act" approved June 3, 1911 (P. L. 639) changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing the registration fee.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act amending the "Chiropractic Registration Act of 1951" approved August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1182) changing from annual to biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards.			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act amending the "Beauty Culture Law" approved May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242) changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing registration fees.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter.
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman.
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Ccoper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey .0806 acres of land more or less situate in the City of Bethlehem Northampton County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank.
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey .096 acres of land more or less situate in the City of Bethlehem Northampton County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boles,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wood,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1545, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 0.113 acres more or less of land situate in Lumberville Village, Solebury Township, Bucks County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boles,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1573, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 23 acres more or less of land situate in Collier Township, Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Brown,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1584, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 0.152 acres of land situate in Reed Township, Dauphin County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Brown,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1620, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) authorizing certain confidential information regarding tax or bonus to be divulged to political subdivisions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Brown,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1643, entitled:

An Act amending the "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949," approved May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828), providing for authorized investments in interest bearing deposits.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Brown,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1739, Printer's No. 795

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1800, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) permitting certain females to mix or serve liquor or malt or brewed beverages behind the bar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection
House Bill No. 1802, Printer's No. 937 and
House Bill No. 1839, Printer's No. 848
were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1881, entitled:

An Act amending the "Consumer Discount Company Act" approved April 8, 1937 (P. L. 262) further regulating the granting of licenses and providing for appeals.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Boris,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Burns,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Down,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker

NAYS—1

Fulmer,

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1894, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General for payment of a claim settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer acting as the board of claims and arising out of an election contest.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boies,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Brown,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Sullivan,
Clarke,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,

Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews, Speaker

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NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1903, entitled:

An Act to prohibit discrimination in employment by the Commonwealth its agencies or any political subdivision because of membership in the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Brown,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Speaker

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NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mr. BELL filed the following reasons for his vote on House Bill No. 1903:

Recently an agency of the state government refused employment to one of my constituents because he was a Naval Reservist. Upon inquiry, it was ascertained that this state agency had been following a policy of refusing employment to Reservists and National Guardsmen for many years.

This bill would end such discrimination against the patriotic Pennsylvanians in the National Guard and in the armed forces reserves.

For any state agency to deny employment to a Guardsman or Reservist because of such fact is against the best interests of our Commonwealth. Is an employe of a state agency more essential than a Member of the Legislature—yet we may be reservists and still represent our constituents.

In the event of national emergency—and God forbid that these eyes may witness another national emergency—there will be empty seats in this Legislature as Reservists and Guardsmen answer their country's call.

Is an employe of state agency more essential than the Lieutenant Governor"? Lieutenant Governor Dan Strickler left such office in answer to his country's call during the Korean War.

Current Feredal Law requires military service of all physically fit young males. This is followed by several years of mandated National Guard or Reserve training. To deny employment due to military obligation would restrict such state agency to older men or to the physically unfit.

If a young man is hired by this state agency and is drafted—what happens when he returns from the service with six years of reserve obligation before him? Is he to suffer this same discrimination?

Today America's youth serves in all portions of the free world to protect our peaceful life. As they return home and complete their reserve obligations, who in any state, country, or local government agency is qualified to say "you cannot have a job with my governmental agency because you have been and are serving our country.

Pensylvania has always been proud of the willingness of her native sons to fight in the cause of freedom. This bill is the expression of all who voted in its favor that Pennsylvania always will be proud of such native sons.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) en-

titled "The Fiscal Code" changing the day for rendering certain reports.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Brown,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price.	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 208, Printer's No. 222

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" extending the jurisdiction of borough policemen to include property outside the borough owned or controlled by the borough.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Brown,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 424, Printer's No. 1028 and

Senate Bill No. 665, Printer's No. 860

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" defining high school pupils.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Breth,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Brown,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Clarke	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Down,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Thompson,
Edwards,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 29, Printer's No. 1022 and

Senate Bill No. 103, Printer's No. 1006

were pased over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 39

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair lays before the House, House Resolution No. 39.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 9, 1959.

It is an accepted health fact that many urban towns are badly in need of sanitary sewer systems. The Chief deterrent at this time is the cost of construction.

The Federal program to help communities clean up their towns and the nations waterways is not a give-away project It offers one dollar in Federal funds for every five dollars spent by local and state governments This Federal appropriation acts as a helpful stimulant.

Cooperation between Federal State and local governments is the American way of getting things accomplished Every urban town in our Commonwealth with residents struggling under unduly heavy local and Federal taxes will need help in establishing new sanitary sewer systems therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact H. R. 3810 and Senate 805 to provide the necessary funds to assist the above mentioned towns urban areas and communities in their need for sanitary sewer systems and be it further

Resolved That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house of the Congres of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 45

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair lays before the House, House Resolution No. 45.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 18, 1959.

There are many Americans who have filed with the immigration authorities of the United States for the entry of their sons daughters brothers and sisters which petitions are classified in the fourth preference quota of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Of the four preference quotas established by the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act the first second and third quotas are allotted one hundred per centum of the total annual entry quota.

As a result those persons who fall within the fourth preference section must depend for entry into this country upon deficiencies in the first three quotas.

There is frustration and despair resulting from the law that gives hope to Americans by permitting them to file petitions getting them approved and then compelling them to wait for their kin who may never come.

Thousands of discontented people abroad whose hopes are first raised and then dashed certainly cannot believe in the good will we try to engender through our foreign

policy and thus become easy prey to the propaganda of unfriendly nations.

Congress has recognized and alleviated a similar problem through Public Law 85-316 which includes a povision for reuniting spouses and minor children of aliens legally residing in this country whose petitions were approved prior to July 1, 1957 therefore be it

Resolved That the House of Representatives of Pensylvania hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to amend the provisions of Public Law 85-316 to include cases which fall within the fourth preference quota in order to provide for entry of the many thousands petitions for whom have piled up in a backlog in prior years that in order not to create another problem of separated families those applicants who are married and have families be permitted to bring them and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each Congressman and United States Senator from the State of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, I would like if one of the sponsors of this resolution would define for me the meaning of the word "family" in this resolution. Just how broad it is, how far it goes.

Mr. JUMP. The word "family", from what I gather, means blood relatives.

Mr. HOCKER. In other words, then, this resolution will take in brothers, sisters and so on of families in Italy, is that right?

Mr. JUMP. That is right.

Mr. HOCKER. I hate to argue with my good friend, Jimmy, but I am afraid this is a little broad in its scope. You are going to get pretty far down the ladder if your definition is that broad.

Mr. JUMP. That is not a question, is it?

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION SERIAL No. 106

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair lays before the House Senate Resolution Serial No. 106.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

MEMORIALIZING THE POSTMASTER GENERAL TO ISSUE A STAMP TO HONOR GENERAL GEORGE GORDON MEADE

In the Senate, February 2, 1959.

Whereas, The year 1963 will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg which halted the Confederate invasion of Pennsylvania and forecast Southern defeat in the Civil War; and

Whereas, This great victory was won by Union forces under the command of General George Meade, a Pennsylvanian, whom Governor Andrew G. Curtin had recommended for promotion as brigadier general at the beginning of the war; and

Whereas, The bravery and ability of this brilliant officer won him rapid advance until President Lincoln placed him in command of the Army of Potomac, five days before the great battle which turned the tide of the war; and

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, official historical agency of the Commonwealth, has petitioned the General Assembly to endorse the issuance of a commemorative stamp in honor of General Meade; therefore be it

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorializes the Postmaster General of the United States to place upon his agenda for the year 1963 the issuance of a commemorative stamp to honor General George Gordon Meade, the brilliant commander of Union forces in the Battle of Gettysburg; and be it further

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Postmaster General of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE RESOLUTION SERIAL No. 111

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair lays before the House Senate Resolution Serial No. 111.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

URGING FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BY CONGRESS OF LEGISLATION TO EQUALIZE THE PAY OF RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

In the Senate, May 12, 1959.

The Congress of the United States, by Public Law 85-422, enacted a new military pay law, designed to increase the incentive for making careers in the uniformed forces, and to compensate for the shrunken dollar value.

This law created in effect an "Elite List" consisting of persons who retired after June 1, 1958, and an "Inferior List" consisting of persons who retired prior to June 1, 1958.

The persons on the "Elite List" were authorized to have their retired pay computed at the increased rate, while those on the "Inferior List" were denied the right to have their retired pay computed at the increased rate.

Although Public Law 85-422 recognizes the right of the widows of officers retired prior to June 1, 1958 to have their pensions based on the higher pay scales, it nevertheless denies to members retired before June 1, 1958, including those retired because of disability incurred in the line of duty, to have their retired pay computed at the increased rate.

It has been a time honored national policy that the retired pay of its National defenders be geared to that of active duty personnel. The precedent established by creation of the "Elite" and "inferior" lists of Public Law 85-422 not only defeats a basic principle of National policy but also has an adverse effect upon the retention rates of personnel currently serving on active duty, thereby destroying a principal objective of the law.

A number of bills to correct the inequity and restore the National policy on uniformity of pay for its retired personnel have been introduced in the House and Senate of the Congress of the United States and referred to the respective Armed Services Committees for report and recommendation; therefore, be it

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring) That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania strongly urge the favorable consideration of legislation to equalize the pay of retired members of the uniformed services; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of each House of the Congress of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REVENUE BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The remaining bills on the calendar will be passed over.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. GOODRICH asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution to be introduced by him.

RESOLUTION

CONDOLENCE

Messrs. GOODRICH, ROYER, TOMPKINS, BOWER, McINROY, A. W. JOHNSON, HELM, ANDREWS, Mrs. MARKLEY, Messrs. WOOD, HOCKER, WESCOTT and WHEELER offered a resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 30, 1959.

On June 26, 1959, death claimed one of the oustanding citizens of Potter County, Wrayburn B. Hall.

Mr. Hall was the son of Horace H. and Sarah J. Hall, both of whom descended from early colonial stock and both of whose families were active in the settling and development of Potter County. Wrayburn B. Hall, by unselfishly devoting his time and ability to many civic and fraternal groups and affairs, did much to carry on the outstanding contributions of his ancestors. He also served as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth from 1936 to 1954.

The death of Wrayburn B. Hall is indeed a heartfelt loss to those of us who knew him and worked with him and to the people of Potter County and Pennsylvania as a whole who he served so wisely and well; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives expresses its condolences to the relatives of Wrayburn B. Hall, upon his death; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mrs. Hall in Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 735.

An Act relating to the public lands of the Commonwealth defining such land providing for the sale of vacant and unimproved public lands and the price to be paid therefor providing for the conveyance of title to vacant and unappropriated public land to the Department of Forests and Waters for forest culture forest reservation or State park purposes * * *

HOUSE BILL No. 1166.

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789) constituting insurance agents and brokers fiduciaries with respect to funds received as insurance agents or brokers.

HOUSE BILL No. 1527.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 to bring within the definition of signal lamp trailers and semi-trailers.

HOUSE BILL No. 1530.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 by providing that no registration plates shall be issued to any person who has failed to pay for previously issued plates.

HOUSE BILL No. 1532.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (. L.) No. 32 by excluding from the definition of "Antique Motor Vehicle" reproductions thereof.

HOUSE BILL No. 1657.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by permitting motor vehicles to have more than two back-up lamps.

HOUSE BILL No. 1665.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) clarifying the term "child" or "children" when it is used to indicate their entering or leaving a school bus.

HOUSE BILL No. 1669.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by eliminating the lineal seating space requirement of school buses.

HOUSE BILL No. 1673.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by eliminating the phrase "members of a hose company" and referring to them by the phrase "volunteer firemen."

HOUSE BILL No. 1676.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by including tractors trailers and semi-trailers within the prohibition against throwing material from vehicle.

HOUSE BILL No. 1677.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29 1959 (Act No. 32) by extending the prohibition against parking in certain specified places to tractors.

HOUSE BILL No. 1679.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29 1959 (Act No. 32) by extending prohibition against tampering with vehicles not only upon highways but also upon any private driveway parking lot or any other place.

HOUSE BILL No. 1681.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by bringing Section 1218 of this act relating to the duty imposed on garage keepers to report certain damaged motor vehicles within Section 1201 so as to extend the time in which informations relating thereto may be brought.

HOUSE BILL No. 1682.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by requiring vehicles loaded with hay or straw to display red light on rear or be driven only during daylight hours.

HOUSE BILL No. 1686.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by making registration plates of all vehicles and tractors prima facie evidence as to ownership of such vehicles or tractors.

HOUSE BILL No. 1687.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by bringing tractors trailers and semi-trailers within the provisions of Section 1207 and providing that the fee of magistrates in summary convictions shall include the cost of certified mail.

HOUSE BILL No. 1692.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by requiring motorcycles to be equipped with at least one rear red light.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 34.

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" authorizing temporary investment of township funds.

SENATE BILL No. 560.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" changing the permitted length of certain vehicles used in hauling livestock.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence Nos. 139, 513, 637, 683, 811 and 831.

STATEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, we have had a long and busy day here today. I certainly hope all the Members will check their mail boxes very closely for the Chief Clerk has sent to each Member the proper announcement pertaining to the House picnic which will be held Monday, July 13, at the West Shore Country Club. We will be go into session on that date at 12:00 o'clock noon, daylight saving time.

The notice will go out to the various Members pertaining to the caucuses which will be held earlier that day.

I had forgotten to mention in my hurried report that the wives or the husbands, the girl friends or the boy friends of the Members of the House are invited and expected to accompany us to the picnic which is held annually each session at the West Shore Country Club.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

APPROPRIATIONS, Mr. Polen, Chairman, Room 245-46, Wednesday, July 1, at 9:00 a.m.

BOROUGHS, Mr. Filo, Chairman, Room 324, Wednesday, July 1, at 9:45 a.m.

STATE GOVERNMENT, Mr. Schwartz, Chairman, Room 522 E. Floor, Wednesday, July 1, at 9:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MERRY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, July 1, 1959 at 9:00 a.m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 7:02 p.m. EST) the House Adjourned.

STANDING COMMITTEES

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Snider, Chairman, Farabaugh, Vice Chairman, Burns, Devlin, Garlock, Luigard, Machmer, Murphy, A. J., Nelson, Perry, H. H. Reibman, Schupnik, Yetter, Ashton, Korns, Light, Stoner, Stroup, Wescott, Worley.

APPROPRIATIONS

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LAW AND ORDER

Mills, Chairman, Gailey, Vice Chairman, Curwood, Monroe, Munley, Murray, John J., O'Neil, Scarcelli, Welsh, Yatron, Gibb, Johnson, Robert P., Knecht, Naugle, Ujobai.

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Reidenbach, Chairman, Scarcelli, Vice Chairman, Boies, Curwood, Dougherty, Flynn, Maxwell, Mills, Pashley, Petrosky, Schuster, Taylor, Wargo, Barton, Boris, Brenninger, Eshback, Merry, Murphy, Peter J., Weidner.

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Maxwell, Chairman, Pashley, Vice Chairman, Anderson, Breth, Dennis, Jones, Granville, E. Monroe, O'Donnell, J. P., O'Neil, Silverman, Fox, Guthrie, Henzel, Kernaghan, Kooker.

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RAILROADS AND RAILWAYS

Taylor Chairman, Schuster, Vice Chairman, Arlene, Capitolo, Gallagher, Limper, Luigard, O'Donnell, James P., Perry, Peter E., Welsh, McInroy, Miller, Harold G., O'Dell, Wall, Worley.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Schwartz, Chairman, Renwick, Vice Chairman, Comer, Fineman, Hamilton, Jones, Granville E., Lutty, Garlock, Polaski, Polen, Reidenbach, Rudisill, Snider, Haudenshield, Jones, Thomas H. W., Price, Royer, Strausser, Wilt, Wood.

TOWNSHIPS

Kornick, Chairman, Jim, Vice Chairman, Balthaser, Farabaugh, Flynn, Garlock, Jenkins, Machmer, O'Donnell, James A., Perry, H. H., Shupnik, Verona, Wheeler, Edwards, Goodrich, Horst, Korns, Lee, Kenneth B., Odorisio, Willaredt.

WAYS AND MEANS

Wheeler, Chairman, Frascella, Vice Chairman, Capano, Cioffi, Petrosky, Kamyk, Limper, McLaughlin, Musto, Polen, Snider, Wash, Wargo, Blair, Davis, Ewing, Gibson, Price, Royer, Varner.

WELFARE

Kamyk, Chairman, Munley, Vice Chairman, Anderson, Bonner, Capano, Dennis, Frank, Leonard, Monroe, Musto, Murray, John J., Needham, Pashley, Donahue, Haudenshield, Weidner, Markley, McCandless, Ujobai, Whittaker.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Capano, Chairman, Lutty, Vice Chairman, Bonner, Branca, Cianfrani, Gallagher, Gelfand, McKeever, Moran, Rovansek, Scarcelli, Sullivan, Welsh, Fetterolf, Holliday, Keiser, Wescott, Willard, Williams, Evan S., Wynd.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, July 1, 1959.

The Senate met at 9:00 o'clock, a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. JOHN P. MARTIN, Administrator of the Presbyterian Home, Hollidaysburg, offered the following prayer:

Let us look to God in prayer.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Who dost give unto mankind the affairs of justice, the affairs of righteousness, of peace and good will, we pray Thy wisdom to rest upon these who adminster the affairs of justice for our Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We pray Thy guidance, Father, on this particular busily traveled week end, for all who get behind the steering wheel, that we might recognize the rights, the lives and the privleges of others, and that they might recognize ours. We pray that in Pennsylvania there might be a respect for life on this week end, when many will be killed throughout our Nation.

Guide, Father, the deliberations of this day and keep us from any unnecessary evil pride.

Humbly we come to Thee, in the Name of our Lord and Savior. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. PROPERT, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE

July 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edwin L. Taylor, 246 Crosshill Road, Penn Wynne, Montgomery County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, until May 13, 1964, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Norman H. Topping, Philadelphia, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

HOUSE MESSAGE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Concurrent Resolution, entitled "Time of Next Meeting," with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amended resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene Wednesday, July 8, 1959, at TWO o'clock P.M., E.S.T., unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene Monday, July 13, 1959, at ELEVEN o'clock A.M., E.S.T., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution, as amended, will be laid on the table.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. BERGER offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, July 1, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene Monday, July 13, 1959 at TWO o'clock P.M., E.S.T., unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene Monday, July 13, 1959 at ELEVEN o'clock A.M., E.S.T., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," providing for traffic courts in cities of the third class.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 112

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do non-concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 112.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on concurrence in House amendments, go over in their order:

Snate Bill No. 137, Printer's No. 1068; and

Senate Bill No. 170, Printer's No. 1053.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 620, Printer's No. 957, on final passage, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the payment of certain moral claims against the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1341, entitled:

An Act lapsing the unexpended and unencumbered balance of a certain appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1423, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 60), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judical Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the pulic debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957," by providng for deficiencies in Appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, before the vote is taken on this bill, I would remind the Members of the Senate, of course, that House Bill No. 1423 has to do with reimbursements to school districts of the Commonwealth. The fiscal year of most of the school districts of Pennsylvania ends on the first Monday of July. This applies to second, third and fourth class districts.

This is now July 1, 1959. Assuming that we pass the bill, as we will, and the Governor signs it promptly, and the Auditor General and Treasurer work very rapidly, it still is going to be impossible for the school districts of Pennsylvania to end their fiscal year, 1958-1959, with their share of the subsidy which the Commonwealth was committted to give to them.

I would call your attention also to the fact that my History indicates that House Bill No. 1423, Printer's No. 421, was referred to an appropriate Senate Committee on May 5, 1959, which means that this delay in the passage of this bill, obviously, cannot be put at the feet of our brethren in the House, and neither can it rest with the Executive Branch.

Therefore, if the school board members in your districts have been calling you, as some of mine have been calling me, wondering what the reason is for the delay in the share of their subsidy, I think it should be clearly understood that perhaps one of the big factors, which is a big factor, is the fact that some Senate Committee had this bill from May 5th until quite recently.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1704, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 60), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957," by providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1705, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1706, entitled:

An Act making deficiency appropriations to the Department of State out of the various funds for payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Members' Annuity Reserve Account and other accounts for an interest deficiency.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts, page 60), entitled "General Appropriation Act of 1957," restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1742, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts, page 60), entitled "General Appropriation Act of 1957," restorating certain amounts appropriated to the Department of State which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1790, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State out of various funds for payments on account of the Annuity Reserve Account No. 2, Contingent Reserve Account and State Police Retirement System to meet the obligations of the funds to the State Employes Retirement System.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1791, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from various funds of the Commonwealth to the Department of Labor and Indus ry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1792, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for moneys in the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwelath.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1793, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1856, entitled:

An Act transferring money from the Banking Department Fund to the General Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2050, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payment of expenses in connection with programs conducted under the National Defense Education Act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Weiner,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 114, Printer's No. 123;

House Bill No. 163, Printer's No. 954;

House Bill No. 202, Printer's No. 216; and

House Bill No. 337, Printer's No. 71.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533) entitled "The Mental Health Act of 1951" changing the name of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 471, Printer's No. 505;

Senate Bill No. 472, Printer's No. 1008;

Senate Bill No. 473, Printer's No. 507; and

Senate Bill No. 592, Printer's No. 639.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to convey a certain parcel of land situate in Bear Creek Township Luzerne County Pennsylvania in exchange for another parcel of land situate in Bear Creek Township County of Luzerne.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 606, Printer's No. 653;
Senate Bill No. 684, Printer's No. 745;
Senate Bill No. 689, Printer's No. 750;
Senate Bill No. 732, Printer's No. 813;
Senate Bill No. 785, Printer's No. 1072;
Senate Bill No. 810, Printer's No. 1010;
Senate Bill No. 832, Printer's No. 1027;
Senate Bill No. 833, Printer's No. 1073; and
House Bill No. 886, Printer's No. 336.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1115, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 1.49 acres more or less of land situate in Abington Township Lackawanna County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of January 24, 1956 (P. L. 946) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey real property situate in the Township of West Goshen Chester County."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 72.088 acres more or less of land situate in Aleppo and Kilbuck Townships Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1223, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey a certain lot or tract of ground with improvements thereon in Blairsville Indiana County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1311, Printer's No. 522, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 1317, Printer's No. 626; and

House Bill No. 1348, Printer's No. 523.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by making the time when a red light shall be placed on objects extending beyond the chassis conform with the time when lights shall be displayed on all vehicles and tractors and further providing for the visibility of such lights.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1684, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by imposing a charge of five dollars ($5.00) for each item of issue covered by each uncollectible check.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1809, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Secretary of Highways the Secretary of Public Welfare and the Governor to grant easements over certain lands situate in the Borough of Emsworth Country of Allegheny.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1844, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 1.2362 acres of land more or less situate in Smithfield Township Huntingdon County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all bills on today's Second Reading Calendar go over in their order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF SENATOR JOSEPH M. BARR PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, we have some very distinguished guests in the balcony this morning. I would like to introduce my daughter, Candy Barr; my son, Skipper Barr, and three little girls from Pittsburgh, the McKeating girls.

They are accompanied by their chaperon, Mrs. Barr.

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the Senate, the Chair wishes to say that we are very happy and privileged to have the family and friends of Senator Barr with us this morning.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, may I add to your words of greetings, and welcome Mrs. Barr, her friends and her family.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, July 1, 1959.

Resolved (The House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvenes Monday, July 13, 1959 at TWO o'clock P. M., E.S.T., unless sooner by the President pro tempore and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene Monday July 13, 1959 at ELEVEN o'clock A. M., E.S.T., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented extract from the Journal of the the House of Representatives, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules.

CONGRESS MEMORIALIZED TO ENACT NECESSARY LEGISLATION TO ASSIST TOWNS IN NEED OR SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS

In the House of Representatives, March 10, 1959.

It is an accepted health fact that many urban towns are badly in need of sanitary sewer systems. The chief deterent at this time is the cost of construction.

The Federal program to help communities clean up their towns and the nation's waterways is not a give-away project. It offers one dollar in Federal funds for every five dollars spent by local and State governments. This Federal appropriation acts as a helpful stimulant.

Cooperation between Federal, State and local governments is the American way of getting things accomplished. Every urban town in our Commonwealth with residents struggling under unduly heavy local and Federal taxes will need help in establishing new sanitary sewer systems; therefore be it

Resolved, (The Senate concurring), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact H. R. 3810 and Senate 805, to provide the necessary funds to assist the above mentioned towns, urban areas and communities in their need for sanitary sewer systems; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease, awaiting communications from the House of Representatives.

(The Senate was at ease.)

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1959 (Act No. 39), entitled "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Bond Act," by further regulating the bonds and interest.

Which was re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease, awaiting communications from the House of Representatives.

(The Senate was at ease.)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. KESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KESSLER, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1959 (Act No. 39), entitled "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Bond Act," by further regulating the bonds and interest.

He also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 594), enentitled "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act of 1957," pledging the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth.

HOUSE BILL No. 1317 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, from page 9 of today's Third Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 1317, Printer's No. 626, which previously went over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1317, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," requiring certain domestic mutual insurance companies to maintain unearned premium reserves.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Hays,	McMenamin,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Murray,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Propert,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Flack,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Fleming,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Whalley,
Harney,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,

NAYS—2

Elliott,	Seyler,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE BILL No. 1348 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, from page 9 of today's Third Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 1348, Printer's No. 523, which previously went over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," prohibiting companies, associations or exchanges in which the major financial interest is held by certain governments or their political subdivisions, their instrumentalities or agencies from doing business.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Kalman,	McMenamin,	Silvert,
Berger,	Keller,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Kessler,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Murray,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Lane,	Propert,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Hays,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—1

Seyler,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 735, Printer's No. 265;

House Bill No. 1166, Printer's No. 521;

House Bill No. 1527, Printer's No. 591;
House Bill No. 1530, Printer's No. 593;
House Bill No. 1532, Printer's No. 594;
House Bill No. 1657, Printer's No. 647;
House Bill No. 1665, Printer's No. 715;
House Bill No. 1669, Printer's No. 653;
House Bill No. 1673, Printer's No. 654;
House Bill No. 1676, Printer's No. 655;
House Bill No. 1677, Printer's No. 656;
House Bill No. 1679, Printer's No. 657;
House Bill No. 1681, Printer's No. 658;
House Bill No. 1682, Printer's No. 659;
House Bill No. 1686, Printer's No. 663;
House Bill No. 1687, Printer's No. 664; and
House Bill No. 1692, Printer's No. 668.

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will again be at ease, awaiting communications from the House of Representatives.

(The Senate was at ease.)

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 105, Printer's No. 183;
House Bill No. 1341, Printer's No. 490;
House Bill No. 1423, Printer's No. 421;
House Bill No. 1704, Printer's No. 685;
House Bill No. 1705, Printer's No. 686;
House Bill No. 1706, Printer's No. 687;
House Bill No. 1741, Printer's No. 689;
House Bill No. 1742, Printer's No. 690;
House Bill No. 1790, Printer's No. 797;
House Bill No. 1791, Printer's No. 798;
House Bill No. 1792, Printer's No. 799;
House Bill No. 1793, Printer's No. 800;
House Bill No. 1856, Printer's No. 807; and
House Bill No. 2050, Printer's No. 887.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do not proceed to the first meeting of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1959 (Act No. 39), entitled "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Bond Act," by further regulating the bonds and interest.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 594), entitled "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act of 1957," pledging the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, July 13, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:38 o'clock, a.m., Eastern Standard Time, until Monday, July 13, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, July 1, 1959.

The House met at 9:00 a.m. EST.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, Thou Who has fashioned our world and hast called into being the many blessings which continue to aid mankind in his journey through life. We are aware of Thy ever-present power which inspires man to bring forth new creations day after day; and we thank Thee for the evidences of Thy love and grace toward us. But in man's search for the eternal values of life, he is led to seek truth and pursue it. We humbly pray that Thou wilt grant to these Thy stewards the power to find that truth and use it for the well-being of all mankind. We trust That Thou wilt bring to us the blessed peace as won by the conquering forces of truth, and grant to us the assurance of Thy care and concern: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. If these is no objection, the approval of the Journal for Tuesday, June 30, 1959 will be postponed until printed.

The Chair hears none.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. WARGO asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Labor Relations to meet during the session of the House.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. STONE and DONALDSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 2168.

An Act amending the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," approved May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382), authorizing Authorities, in certain cases, to contract for the payment of money in lieu of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. T. H. W. JONES and RENWICK.

HOUSE BILL No. 2169.

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1937 (P. L. 465), entitled "An act to provide for the safety of persons employed housed, or assemblied in certain buildings and structures, not in cities of the first class, second class, and second class A, by requiring certain construction and ways of egress, equipment, and maintenance; * * *," requiring each school building of more than one story in height to be equipped with an automatic fire detection and reporting system.

Referred to the Committe on State Government.

By Messrs. BRETH, KAMYK, STONE and HAMILTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 2170.

An Act to provide for the better protection of the health, general welfare and property of people of the Commonwealth by the control, abatement, reduction and prevention of the pollution of the air by smokes, dusts, fumes, gases, odors, mists, vapors, pollens and similar matter or any combination thereof; creating within the Department of Health an Air Pollution Controll Commission and defining its powers; . . . and providing an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Conservation.

By Messrs. DEVLIN and LUTTY.

HOUSE BILL No. 2171.

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations concerning certain fire hazards, * * *.

Referred to the Committee on Ciities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Mrs. REIBMAN and Messrs. J. A. O'DONNELL and STROUP. HOUSE BILL No. 2172.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), deleting the provision requiring school districts to advertise for proposals on plans and specifications for certain projects.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. REIBMAN, Messrs. J. A. O'DONNELL and STROUP. HOUSE BILL No. 2173.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P L. 30), further providing for the building or rebuilding of schools and the preparation of plans for such schools and repealing certain provisions concerning heating and ventilating standards.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. REIBMAN and Mr. HAMILTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 2174.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), further providing for the election of district superintendents and assistant superintendents in districts of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. REIBMAN, Messrs. HAMILTON, ESHLEMAN and STROUP. HOUSE BILL No. 2175.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), validating certain unions of school districts.

Referred to the Committe on Education.

By Messrs. IRVIS, AGNEW and GOLDSTEIN.

HOUSE BILL No. 2176.

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), changing the crime of burglary of vehicles to felonious entry of vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. WELSH, FLYNN, LUIGARD and CAPANO.

HOUSE BILL No. 2177.

An Act amending the "Unemployment Compensation Law" approved December 5, 1936 (P. L. 2897), authorizing the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions and instrumentalities to come within the provisions of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. SCHAAF and O'DELL.
HOUSE BILL No. 2178.

An Act amending "The Mental Heatlh Act of 1951," approved June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), further regulating court orders for payment of support.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. IRVIS, AGNEW and TOMPKINS.
HOUSE BILL No. 2179.

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), penalizing the making of certain conflicting statements.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. IRVIS and AGNEW. HOUSE BILL No. 2180.

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), making it unlawful to carry certain deadly weapons in a motor vehicle.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. IRVIS, AGNEW and TOMPKINS.
HOUSE BILL No. 2181.

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), penalizing acts of malicious mischief to personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. POLEN, BRETH, WESCOTT and ESHLEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 2182.

An Act amending the "State Employes" Retirement Code of 1959," approved June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78), further defining "State Employe."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. POLEN, BRETH, WESCOTT and ESHLEMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 2183.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949, approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) providing for the change of supervisors of agricultural education and supervisors of homemaking education from employes of the Commonwealth to employes of the counties.

Referred to the Committe on Education.

By Messrs. DAVIS, TOMPKINS, WYND and GARLOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 2184.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania providing that attorneys eligible for an appointive or elective office in one county shall be eligible for office in any county of the State Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. McKEEVER, WELSH, CAPANO and WALSH. HOUSE BILL No. 2185.

An Act ameding the "Unemployment Compensation Law," approved December 5, 1936 (P. L. 2897) further providing for eligibility qualifications, payments and rates and amounts of compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. DAVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 2186.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four, section three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making the Governor eligible to succeed himself if authorized to do so by a concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. ANDERSON and Mrs. B. Z. MILLER.
HOUSE BILL No. 2187.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare to reimburse State-aided medical and surgical hospitals and the Philadelphia General Hospital for part of the cost of training interns.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. BRETH asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Game and Conservation to meet during the session of the House.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 139.

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 579), entitled "An act establishing minimum compensation and increments for members of the faculty and administration of the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School and imposing duties on the Board of Trustees of such school and the Superintendent of Public Instruction," fixing the salaries increments and added compensation of teachers and supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 513.

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), entitled "Business Corporation Law," increasing the amount that cemetery and burial corporations must set apart for perpetual care and preservation of the grounds and buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL No. 637.

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," increasing the amount the commissioners may spend in contracts without written bids.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 683.

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "Insurance Company Law of 1921," further regulating proceedings to merge and consolidate mutual insurance company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 811.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the membership of county board of school directors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 831.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," further providing

for the determination of tuition charges for pupils of other districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. FRASCELLA, Mrs. PASHLEY,
Mrs. MUNLEY and Mr. MULDOWNEY.

RESOLUTION No. 92.

In the House of Representatives, June 30, 1959.

The people of the United States have the fairest system of taxation that has ever been designed. The Federal Income Tax's best feature is the built-in concept of "ability-to-pay." By this is meant simply that those with the highest income, best able to pay, carry their proportionate share of the tax load. Those who because of low incomes are less able to pay still contribute but in lesser proportion. This is the most equitable system that has ever been designed. This principal of "ability to pay" is accomplished by means of a standardized deduction and an exemption. This exemption today stands at six hundred dollars per person, and the taxpayer can claim this amount for each member of his family.

For the average family, however, six hundred dollars is an unrealistc figure. The taxpayer's expenses for food, rent and the other constant expenses necessary to maintain his standard of living at a level commensurate with this country's economic prosperity reflect a much greater amount than the six hundred dollars allowed. Surely, no one would expect a person to live on six hundred dollars for a year.

Unless something is done about this problem, the "ability to pay" concept in our Federal Income Tax program will become meaningless. The greatest advantage of our tax system will be a farce, and the average family and the average taxpayer will bear more than his share to the extent of facing an uncertain and desperate financial future; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives memorialize the Congress of the United States to consider this problem facing the millions of average taxpayers who represent the families who are finding difficulty in maintaining an adequate standard of living; and be it further

Resolved, That the Congress help relieve this problem by raising the tax exemption from six hundred dollars to one thousand dollars per person.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. STEWART, SCARCELLI,
CAPITOLO, Mrs. VARALLO,
Messrs. FRASCELLA, DENNIS and TOMPKINS.

RESOLUTION No. 93.

In the House of Representatives, June 30, 1959.

Americans of Italian descent have contributed substantially to the cultural and economic growth of our country.

Many Americans of Italian descent have given their lives in defense of their country in many wars.

Americans of Italian descent have been castigated by the press, radio, television and law enforcement agencies by the use of the term "Mafia" to include all Americans of Italian descent; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House of Representatives requests the Governor of this Commonwealth to immediately issue an Executive Order informing all law enforcing agencies of this Commonwealth to cease and desist from using the word "Mafia"; and be it further

Resolved, That this House of Representatives recommends that the Governor of this Commonwealth request the press, radio and television stations to aid in preventing the unfair indictment of our hard-working law-abiding Americans of Italian descent by the use of the term "Mafia" and other similar terms.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE RESOLUTION SERIAL No. 112

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 2, 1959.

Consumer credit has, during the twentieth century, attained a position of major importance in the economy of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania specifically.

The citizens of the Commonwealth purchasing goods and services through the use of consumer credit are now numbered in millions and the value of such goods and services is now counted in billions of dollars.

The lending of money and the extension of credit for consumer purposes at reasonable and fair charges contributes to a higher standard of living for the citizens of Pennsylvania and promotes a strong and healthy economy and, therefore, the continued maintenance of adequate sources of consumer credit at fair and reasonable charges is of utmost importance to the economic welfare of the citizens of this Commonwealth.

The term "consumer credit" is generally recognized as encompassing all credit extended to consumers whether in the form of a cash loan or in connection with the sale of goods or services.

The purchase of insurance on behalf of borrowers and purchasers by lenders and sellers of goods or services on deferred or installment payment basis in common practice in the consumer credit business and the charges for such insurance constitute a substantial part of the total charges which the consumer is required to pay.

It is the policy of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to encourge and promote the development of adequate sources of consumer credit to meet the needs of our modern economy and, to that end, regulate and control the charges, terms and conditions for the lending of money and the extension of credit for consumer purposes in the interest of and for the protection of both borrower and lender.

With the exception of the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act of 1947, applying to installment sales of motor vehicles, there are no laws of the Commonwealth regulating interest and other charges that may be imposed upon buyers of goods or services by the sellers thereof.

There are many ethically conducted and honestly operated lenders and sellers dealing in consumer credit and engaging in the business of financing the sales of goods and services and it appears that there are other persons and companies engaging in the financing of the purchase of goods and services who impose upon the consumer excessive and oppressive charges and otherwise engage in practices which are unjustifiably detrimental to the consumer and inimical to the public welfare.

New methods for making consumer loans and for financing purchases of consumer goods and prefabricated homes, sometimes called "pre-cut," "packaged" and "pre-construction" homes, on an installment basis have been devised and are used by lenders and sellers of goods which impose upon the borrower or purchaser charges which appear to be unreasonable, excessive and oppressive and which are not limited or regulated under existing laws; therefore be it

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to study and investigate all matters connected with the operation of and conditions prevailing in the financing in this Commonwealth of the sales of goods or services and prefabricated homes which are sold or supplied on what is commonly known as the installment payment plan, for the purpose of ascertaining the equity and fairness of charges imposed on the consumers and as to any improper, burdensome or oppressive practices deemed to be inimical to the public good or which result in disadvantage or detriment to the public generally; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission

is hereby directed to study all existing laws of the Commonwealth pertaining to consumer credit extended on a cash loan basis and to investigate and explore all matters pertaining to individuals and agencies engaged in such business, the practices and methods followed in making such loans, the charges imposed therefor and the adequacy of existing sources of consumer credit; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission report to the next regular session of the General Assembly its findings and recommendations with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governar, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 34

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103 entitled "The Second Class Township Code" authorizing temporary investment of township funds.

SENATE BILL No. 203

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) entitled "The Fiscal Code" changing the day for rendering certain reports.

SENATE BILL No. 328

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" extending the jurisdiction of borough policemen to include property outside the borough owned or controlled by the borough.

SENATE BILL No. 560

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" changing the permitted length of certain vehicles used in hauling livestock.

SENATE BILL No. 677

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" defining high school pupils.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORT OF DELAWARE RIVER PORT AUTHORITY

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the Report of the Delaware River Port Authority containing the names, positions and salaries of all Delaware River Port Authority employes effective July 1, 1959.

(For report see Appendix)

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 30, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 274, Printer's No. 227, entitled "An act providing leaves of absence with pay for certain employes of the Commonwealth and of political subdivisions for purposes of attending conventions," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. AGNEW asked and obtained unanimous consent to adress the House.

Mr. Speaker, on May 25 I introduced in cosponsorship with Messrs. Snider, H. H. Perry and Helm, House bill No. 1703, the proposed new food code for Pennsylvania. At the time of its introduction I had certain knowledge that this bill had been prepared under the sponsorship of the Department of Agriculture and the personal supervision of its Secretary, Dr. William Henning. I knew, therefore, with absolute certainty that this was an administration bill.

House Bill No. 1703 is substantially the same bill I introduced in 1957 in co-sponsorship with the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Farabaugh. It was administration bill then also. The bill is designed primarily to make certain improvements and add certain refinements to the already good food laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to bring them more in conformity with the Federal Pure Food and Drug Act.

My interest in this legislation, Mr. Speaker, is this. As a lay person in the field of food chemistry and agriculture I have very little practicable knowledge of the many technical provisions of this bill. However I introduced this bill both last Session and this Session for this reason because I approve of the manner in which the Secretary of Agriculture brought about the introduction of this bill.

Rather than having it prepared entirely within the department, as is so often the case, this proposed legislation was brought about by extensive cooperation between the department and various segments of the food processing industry. After all, the food processing industry will have to live daily with the provisions of any such bill enacted into law. It makes sense to me that representatives of the industry were consulted and their recommendations considered in the preparation of the bill.

There was considerable give and take on both sides. The theorists in the department and those with practical experience in the industry worked side by side to produce a bill which is probably in the best interests of the people of the Commonwealth. This procedure should be encouraged by those of us who are Members of the House of Representatives.

With my knowledge of the background of this bill, and my certain knowledge that it represents the major legislative contribution of the Department of Agriculture both this Session and last, I was surprised that the Governor at a recent press conference disclaimed any knowledge of the bill, said it was not an administration bill, and further that some of its provisions were objectionable.

I wish to take issue with the Governor. Whether he likes it or not, any bill sponsored by one of his department heads is an administration bill. Even if the bill might prove embarrassing to him, this is so.

Now, this is what happened on House Bill 1703: In metropolitan areas the health department professionals constitute the new aristocracy. More and more they tend to dominate many areas of the life of the community. Aided and abetted by the metropolitan press, they cry "dirty this" or "dirty that" every time a proposal looks like it might somehow interfere with their jealously-guarded prerogatives.

When House Bill 1703 was introduced, some health fanatic in Allegheny County shouted "dirty food", and the metropolitan press has perpetuated this slander, ignoring fact and reason, and dismissing lightly the efforts of many capable people to give additional statutory protection to the people of Pennsylvania by improving the food laws of the Commonwealth.

This hue and cry about "dirty food" apparently frightened the Governor. Instead of manfully defending his Secretary of Agriculture, he took the easy way out. Fearful of criticism in the metropolitan press, he sabotaged an important program and a lot of hard work.

Now, I have a few questions to ask which may or may not be of interest to the Members of this House

(1) Does the Governor have cabinet meetings?

(2) Does he know what legislation his departments are proposing?

(3) Does he intend to stay aloof and await the reaction of the press before endorsing or rejecting a department bill as an administration bill?

(4) Do we legislators both in the majority and the minority, have to await the reaction of the public press before we know whether a certain bill is an administration bill?

These questions are important, Mr. Speaker, because there has been a policy, and I think this is a fine policy, on the part of the majority in this House to seek Republican co-sponsors for administration proposals. However, are we Republicans to sign these bills blindly in the hope that the Governor might approve them? Or, are we entitled to know in advance that it is an administrative proposal? In other words, if the bill becomes a 'dirty this" or "dirty that" bill, will the administration share the criticism that is directed at others by the Health Department fanatics and the metropolitan press?

The Governor might be able to pull the rug out from under his Secretary of Agriculture, but he cannot do it to me without a rebuttal. I say that House Bill No. 1703 is an Administration bill, in every sense of the word, and I challenge any Member of this House to contradict that statement.

Furthermore, I say it is a good bill in the interests of all of the people of this Commonwealth. It may need some amendments, it may not, but the same thing can be said about any proposal. I also say that Republican legislators may now be unwilling to co-sponsor administration bills without some positive guarantee that the Governor will not take a powder.

Mr. MAXWELL. I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Agnew.

The SPEAKER. That is a question that would require unanimous consent, and the Chair would inquire whether he has cleared with the leaders?

Mr. MAXWELL. Are you speaking to me, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. I am speaking to the gentleman from Westmoreland as to whether he has cleared with the leaders for unanimous consent.

Mr. MAXWELL. I did not know that you had to have unanimous consent to interrogate a Member of the House.

The SPEAKER. Unanimous consent is essential when the interrogation and the basis for the interrogation is based upon unanimous consent.

Mr. MAXWELL. Well, Mr. Speaker - - -

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not intend to engage in a controversy with the gentleman from Westmoreland. The Chair wants to know whether or not the respective caucuses and the respective Chairman or the respective Floor Leaders have or have not decided whether interrogations and statements out of order are to be made at any time, or as to whether there is to be a specific period for it. It is a matter of indifference to the Chair and if the Chair has the approval of the floor leader, you may proceed.

Mr. MAXWELL. Well, Mr. Speaker, may I ask for unanimous consent to ask a question?

The SPEAKER. You may if you have the approval of the Floor Leaders, you do not have to have it. You can ask unanimous consent in defiiance of the floor leaders.

The gentleman will proceed, if he wishes to do so.

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Speaker, I have no intention of prolonging this Session.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Agnew, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. AGNEW. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MAXWELL. Well, Mr. Agnew, you are a sponsor of this bill, is that correct?

Mr. AGNEW. I am one of the four sponsors of this bill.

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Agnew, for the information of the House, there was a public hearing held on this bill last Friday. Were you present at the public hearing?

Mr. AGNEW. Whether or not I was present at the public hearing, Mr. Speaker, has absolutely nothing to do with the remarks I made. Since the gentleman has asked the question, I will state, no, I was not present at the public hearing last Friday. I was busily engaged in the practice of law in the County of Allegheny. I received no engraved invitation, or any verbal invitation from the Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. MAXWELL. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to make this statement. As a sponsor of a bill, if Mr. Agnew was so interested in this bill, since there was a public notice given that there was to be public hearing, I think if he has so much interest in it and is so willing to critize the Governor and everyone else connected with it, he should have shown enough interest to have been to the public hearing.

Mr. AGNEW. Mr. Speaker, I wish to comment briefly on Doctor Maxwell's remarks.

I have no quarrel with the committee, with their hearing or with any subsequent matters concerning the bill after its introduction. I merely wish to comment on the fact that I knew for a fact certain that it was an administration bill and, regardless of any comment to the contrary the Governor might have made, I wish to make that clear to this House.

Now on the action of this committee in holding a hearing, what went on at that hearing, or anything subsequent to the introduction of the bill, I do not wish to make any comment at this time. That is in the hands of the committee and properly so.

The Speaker. At a recent Session the Chair terminated a statement being made by the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Farabaugh.

Does the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Farabaugh, desire permission to complete his statement?

Mr. FARABAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank you for this opportunity or permitting me to continue when I was interrupted a week ago. However, not knowing that

I was going to have this opportunity, I am not prepared to further this discussion at this time. Possibly at a later date I may.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, July 1, 1959.

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene Monday, July 13, 1959 at two o'clock p.m., EST., unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene Monday, July 13, 1959 at eleven o'clock a.m., EST., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. ASHTON. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ASHTON. I would like to direct the attention of the Members to certain inaccuracies in the recording of the vote in this House.

I refer particularly to Monday, June 15. On page 1745 of the Journal I am recorded as not voting on the first roll call of that day. That is quite correct because I had an important personal engagement and I had to leave the House before the first roll call.

However I am distressed to notice on every subsequent bill I find my name on the affirmative roll. Now there are several bills that I do not care to be recorded as having supported, and I refer specifically to House Bill 734 and House Bill 1382. On House Bill 1382 the vote is recorded on page 1749. That bill shows 113 affirmative votes of which mine was one, and I am just wondering whether that bill received sufficient affirmative votes to pass it. I know that one of the 113 votes was recorded as mine, and there might have been some others that were on there in error also.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. DOUGHERTY asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Motor Vehicles to meet during the session of the House.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mrs. Varallo for Mrs. REIBMAN because of illness in family.

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. LIGHT for today.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. STRAUSSER from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of lobbying, requiring registration of lobbyists, keeping accounts of contributions and of receipts and expenditures, reports and statements under oath by lobbyists, and persons receiving contributions or expending money to influence legislation.

Mr. GARLOCK from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1621, entitled:

An Act authorizing the registration of persons engaged in the business of repairing condemned, rebuilt or used weighing or measuring devices; regulating the conduct of such business; and providing penalties.

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1954, entitled:

An Act lapsing certain unemcumbered balances of appropriations made from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways in the act of September 3, 1955 (Appropriation Act No. 18-A).

Mr. VERONA from the Committee on Boroughs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), requiring notice of the places where zone maps may be examined before zoning ordinances are presented to council.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1496, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire certain tracts of land in the Borough of Millersville, Lancaster County, for the use of the Millersville State Teachers College, and making an appropriation.

Mr. FULMER from the Committee on Boroughs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1805, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) providing for the spraying and control of insects on public or private property.

Mr. BATHASER from the Committee on Boroughs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1953, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), providing that the auditors' report shall be filed by the auditors.

Mr. ESHBACK from the Committee on Boroughs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1984, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of wages or compensation for labor or services in private employment; providing for regular pay days; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry, including powers and duties with respect to the civil collection of wages; * * *.

Mr. RUDISILL from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2008, entitled:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code," approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), authorizing third class cities to create historic districts within their geographic limits, * * *.

Mr. KUBITSKY from the Committee on Boroughs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2009, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), further providing for the regulation of parking lots.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2058, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the advice and approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain land upon which is located the site of Fort Loudoun in Peters Township, Franklin County; * * *.

Mr. SNIDER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2089, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1518), entitled, as amended "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of elevators; * * *," changing the definition of "elevator" and regulating the repairing and renovating of elevators requiring permits and fixing fees for permits and inspections.

Mr. LUTTY from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2092, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 5, 1952 (P. L. 1833), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the coverage of certain officers and employes of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions under the old-age and survivor insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended; * * *," by changing and clarifying the coverage and scope of agreements, and substituting "division" for "referendum."

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1207, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for payments on account of pupil transportation to certain additional school districts.

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1324, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Trade Schools.

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1325, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Academic Schools.

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1326, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), authorizing certain county boards to establish and operate audio-visual libraries and providing for the costs thereof.

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Correspondence Schools.

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Business Schools.

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1404, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) providing for fiscal information for the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1507, entitled:

An Act amending "The Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to grant priority of reimbursement eligibility to certain projects and providing that the approved reimbursable costs of such projects shall not be included within the aggregate for projects already undertaken or to be undertaken.

Mr. SCHAAF from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as amended, House Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act relating to fish and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth.

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act amending "The Mental Health Act of 1951" approved June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533) further regulating the payment of costs for the care of patients and limiting liability for such payment.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), requiring notice of the places where zone maps may be examined before zoning ordinances are presented to council.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1496, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire certain tracts of land in the Borough of Millersville, Lancaster County, for the use of the Millersville State Teachers College, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1805, enttiled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) providing for the spraying and control of insects on public or private property.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1953, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), providing that the auditors' report shall be filed by the auditors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1984, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of wages or compensation for labor or services in private employment; providing for regular pay days; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry, including powers and duties with respect to the civil collection of wages; * * *.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2008, entitled:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code" approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), authorizing third class cities to create historic districts within their geographic limits, * * *.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2009, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), further providing for the regulation of parking lots.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2058, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the advice and approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain land upon which is located the site of Ford Loudoun in Peters Township, Franklin County; * * *.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2089, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1518), entitled, as amended "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of elevators; * * *," changing the definition of "elevator" and regulating the repairing and renovating of elevators requiring permits and fixing fees for permits and inspections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2092, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 5, 1952 (P. L. 1833), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the coverage of certain officers and employes of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions under the old-age and survivor insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended; * * *," by changing and clarifying the coverage and scope of agreements, and substituting "division" for "referendum."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mrs. VARALLO asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution to be introduced by her.

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. VARALLO, Messrs. SCARCELLI, CAPITOLO, FRASCELLA, MUSTO, TRUSIO, JUMP, ODORISIO, CAPANO, LOPRESTI, BRANCA, P. E. PERRY, CIANFRANI, PARLANTE, CIOFFI, JIM and VERONA asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 1, 1959.

We pause to congratulate the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge Order of the Sons of Italy in America which held its twenty-fifth Grand convention recently.

The order has done outstanding work and has been tireless in its efforts to Americanize Italian immigrants, to help them to understand and love America as their adopted country and promote and teach good citizenship among all persons of Italian extraction.

In convention, Judge Eugene V. Alessandroni was reelected Grand Venerable. This marks the thirty-seventh year that he has been elected to this high office by representatives of the lodge comprising more than fifty thousand members.

Judge Alessandroni will be further honored in August of this year when he will receive the highest National Award that can be bestowed by the national organization, the Guglielmo Marconi Award.

This will only be the second time that this award has been received by an individual. The first recipient of the award being General David Sarnoff, President of R. C. A.; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, congratulates the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Order of Sons of Italy in America on the occasion of their twenty-fifth convention and on their reelection of their leader, Judge Eugene V. Alessandroni, with the hope and knowledge that the Order of Sons of Italy in America under his leadership will continue to be an inspiration to its members and to the citizenry of this Commonwealth; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Order Sons of Italy, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and to Judge Eugene V. Alessandroni.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has bills to be signed. Will the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Lopresti, preside while the Speaker signs the bills?

Mr. LOPRESTI IN THE CHAIR

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1429, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) permittng school directors to be appointed secretary to the board upon unanimous consent and upon his resignation as a director.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 25, 1913 (P. L. 1311) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women * * *" making sheriffs responsible for the transportation of women prisoners to the Industrial Home.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) further regulating the operation of bowling and tenpin alleys and providing for referendums in municipalities and townships to authorize or prohibit the operation of bowling lanes on Sundays.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration fo House Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) changing provisions relating to the approval of projects for reimbursement purposes.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Law" approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145) increasing the rate and regulating the taxing of house trailers.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. POLASKI offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, lines 1 to 12, page 3, lines 1 to 10, by strikng out all of said lines.

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The second section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. POLASKI offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, lines 11 and 12, by striking out both of said lines and inserting
"Section 1 Clause (g) of subsection E of section 1, act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), entitled, as amended, "An act empowering cities of the second class, cities of the second class A, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships of the first class, townships of the second class, school districts of the second class, school ditricts of the third class and school districts of the fourth class to levy, assess, and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additonal taxes subject to maximum limitations for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes; and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced; providing an appeal from the ordinance or resolution levying such taxes to the court of quarter sessions such taxes to the court of quarter sessions and to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," amended June 28, 1955 (P. L. 197), is amended to read:
Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 20, page 4, lines 1 to 3, by striking out "nor shall such a tax be" in line 20, page 3, all of lines 1 and 2 and "which it is resting or to which it is attached" in line 3, page 4.

They were agreed to.
On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. MACHMER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 19, by striking out "$5" and inserting: "$3."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The title was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. POLASKI offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 2, last two lines of Title, by striking out "and regulating the taxing of house trailers" and inserting "of tax on use and occupancy of house trailers."

It was agreed to.
The title was agreed to as amended.
And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Public Welfare with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Hollidaysburg State Hospital to contract with the Borough of Hollidaysburg and the Hollidaysburg Sewer Authority for improvements and extensions to the sewerage collection system and treatment plant and the use thereof by the Hollidaysburg State Hospital and the payment of part of the cost and maintenance thereafter and making an appropriation.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" providing

for guaranteed arrest bond certificates issued by insurance companies and by automobile clubs or associations and for sureties thereon and defining the use and effect thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. House Bill No. 514 on page 6, all bills on pages 7, 8 and 9 with the exception of House Bill No. 1936 will be passed over if there is no objection.

The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1936, entitled:

An Act amending the compact contained in the act of June 5, 1937 (P. L. 1664) entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and commissoners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio relative to the development use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing hunting recreational and park purposes" designating the lake area on which motor boats may be operated and providing penalties.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—189

Agnew,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Anderson,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Arlene,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Ashton,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Auker,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Balthaser,	Goldstein	Magee,	Seltzer,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Mihm,	Sherman,
Bell,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Shupnik,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Silverman,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Snare,
Boris,	Helm,	Meholchick,	Snider,
Bower,	Henzel,	Merry,	Stank,
Bowman,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holt,	Mills,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Burns,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Knecht,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Polen,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rudisill,	Speaker
Gailey,	McCormack,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—20

Blair,	Curwood,	Light,	O'Donnell, J. P.
Branca,	Edwards,	Moran,	Reibman,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Thompson,
Crossin,	Heffner,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mr. WILLARD offered the following reasons for his vote on House Bill No. 1936.

In theory I am against opening the upper lake to Motor Boats.

At the request of Rep. Down and myself, Governor Leader appointed a commission to hold a hearing on this controversial issue and I promised to abide by their decision.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1980, Printer's No. 974

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to extend the time five days on House Bill No. 1129, Printer's No. 461 and House Bill No. 1697, Printer's No. 788, on page 10 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, all bills on third reading on pages 10, 11, 12 and 13 except House Bill No. 1814 will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1814, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey .58 acres of land more or less situate in the City of Bethlehem Northampton County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—189

Agnew,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Sakulsky,
Anderson,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Scarcelli,
Arlene,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Schaaf,
Ashton,	George,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Auker,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Balthaser,	Goldstein	Magee,	Seltzer,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Sherman,
Bell,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Shupnik,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Silverman,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Boris,	Helm,	Merry,	Snider,
Bower,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Bowman,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holt,	Mills,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stone,
Burns,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Sullivan,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Trusio,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Knecht,	Parlante,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Perry, H. H.,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Korns,	Perry, P. E.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Petrosky,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Polen,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Prendergast,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Price,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Pursley,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Renwick,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Rigby,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Riley,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Royer,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Rudisill,	Speaker
Gailey,	McCormack,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—20

Blair,	Curwood,	Light,	O'Donnell, J. P.
Branca,	Edwards,	Moran,	Reibman,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Thompson,
Crossin,	Heffner,	Murray, P. G.,	Welsh,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 735.

An Act relating to the public lands of the Commonwealth defining such land providing for the sale of vacant and unimproved public lands and the price to be paid therefor providing for the conveyance of title to vacant and unappropriated public land to the Department of Forests and Waters for forest culture forest reservation or State park purposes * * *.

HOUSE BILL No. 1166.

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789) constituting insurance agents and brokers fiduciaries with respect to funds received as insurance agents or brokers.

HOUSE BILL No. 1527.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 to bring within the definition of signal lamp trailers and semi-trailers.

HOUSE BILL No. 1530.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 by providing that no registration plates shall be issued to any person who has failed to pay for previously issued plates.

HOUSE BILL No. 1532.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 by excluding from the definition of "Antique Motor Vehicle" reproductions thereof.

HOUSE BILL No. 1657.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by permitting motor vehicles to have more than two back-up lamps.

HOUSE BILL No. 1665.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) clarifying the term "child" or "children" when it is used to indicate their entering or leaving a school bus.

HOUSE BILL No. 1669.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by eliminating the lineal seating space requirement of school buses.

HOUSE BILL No. 1673.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by eliminating the phrase "members of a hose company" and referring to them by the phrase "volunteer firemen"

HOUSE BILL No. 1676.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by including tractors trailers and semitrailers within the prohibition against throwing material from vehicle.

HOUSE BILL No. 1677.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by extending the prohibition against parking in certain specified places to tractors.

HOUSE BILL No. 1679.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by extending prohibition against tampering with vehicles not only upon highways but also upon any private driveway parking lot or any other place.

HOUSE BILL No. 1681.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by bringing Section 1218 of this act relating to the duty imposed on garage keepers to report certain damaged motor vehicles within Section 1201 so as to extend the time in which informations relating thereto may be brought.

HOUSE BILL No. 1682.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by requiring vehicles loaded with hay or straw to display red light on rear or be driven only during daylight hours.

HOUSE BILL No. 1686.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by making registration plates of all vehicles and tractors prima facie evidence as to ownership of such vehicles or tractors.

HOUSE BILL No. 1687.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by bringing tractors trailers and semitrailers within the provisions of Section 1207 and providing that the fee of magistrates in summary convictions shall include the cost of certified mail.

HOUSE BILL No. 1692.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by requiring motorcycles to be equipped with at least one rear red light.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

STATEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, yesterday afternoon in the House—and I understand this is the second time it has happened this Session—I want to make a public apology regarding a motion to recommit a bill.

I was under the impression each time that the sponsor of the bill had knowledge of a motion being made to recommit a bill. Yesterday afternoon House Bill 1111 had been discussed in our caucus and it was agreed that a motion would be made to recommit the bill, and by an oversight I failed to notify the sponsor and the person making the motion failed to notify the sponsor.

I have been informed that it has happened one other time in this Session. So I apologize and may I assure you that from this point on—it was just an oversight—anyone making a motion to recommit a bill, regardless of his position on the bill, the information will be sent to the sponsor immediately so he will know and be aware of a motion being made to recommit a bill in which he is personally interested or is working for its passage.

Mr. Speaker, I apologize to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Wilt, for 1111. I believe a bill in which Mr. Weidner, one time in the Session—I forget the number of it but it was a bill in which Mr. Weidner of Berks County was interested—a motion was made without his knowledge of recommittal.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. WILT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. WILT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the Majority Leader for his good fellowship in making this announcement. I appreciate it.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 105.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the payment of certain moral claims against the Commonwealth.

HOUSE BILL No. 1341.

An Act lapsing the unexpended and unencumbered balance of a certain appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies.

HOUSE BILL No. 1423.

A Supplement to the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" by providing for deficiencies in appropriation made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

HOUSE BILL No. 1704.

A Supplement to the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" by providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

HOUSE BILL No. 1705.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

HOUSE BILL No. 1706.

An Act making deficiency appropriations to the Department of State out of the various funds for payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Members' Annuity Reserve Account and other accounts for an interest deficiency.

HOUSE BILL No. 1741.

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for the public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

HOUSE BILL No. 1742.

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Act page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Department of the Commonwealth interest on the public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of State which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

HOUSE BILL No. 1790.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State out of various funds for payments on account of the Annuity Reserve Account and State Police Retirement System to meet the obligations of the funds to the State Employes Retirement System.

HOUSE BILL No. 1791.

An Act making an appropriation from various funds of the Commonwealth to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

HOUSE BILL No. 1792.

An Act making an appropriation for moneys in the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

HOUSE BILL No. 1793.

An Act making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds.

HOUSE BILL No. 1856.

An Act transferring money from the Banking Department Fund to the General Fund.

HOUSE BILL No. 2050.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payment of expenses in connection with programs conducted under the National Defense Education Act.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mrs. MARKLEY from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act amending the act fo April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act, and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," providing for the issuance of permits for the movement of certain equipment of excessive size or weight.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1177, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act, and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," prescribing penalties for operators who fail to notify the Department of Revenue of a change of address within the time required by law.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1893, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act, and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," providing that the additional examination required for school bus operators shall also apply to operators of buses subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission which carry school children.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1578, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), changing certain restrictions as to speed.

Mrs. KERNAGHAN from the Committee on Boroughs, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1950, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1907 (P. L. 560), entitled "An act designating the official flag of the Commonwealth, and describing the same; * * *," providing that each member of the General Assembly shall be supplied with an official State flag, and permitting the display of such flags on legal holidays.

Mr. BRENNINGER from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1859, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), prohibiting the erection and maintenance of signs or signals limiting the speed in school zones unless certain information is on the same.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1895, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), authorizing the bringing of informations for violations of the summary provisions of this act occurring on a highway dividing two municipalities before the nearest available magistrate in either one of said municipalities.

Mr. LIPPINCOTT from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2066, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), providing for the disposition of certain fines, penalties and bail forfeitures.

Mr. RENWICK from the Committee on Game and Conservation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2170, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the health, general welfare and property of people of the Commonwealth by the control, abatement, reduction and prevention of the pollution of the air by smokes, dusts, gases, odors, mists, vapors, pollens and similar matter or any combination thereof; creating within the Department of Health an Air Pollution Control Commission and defining its powers; * * *, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code" authorizing the issuance of dealer registration plates to certain collector-repossessors and limiting their use thereof.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. DOUGHERTY from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, Senate Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 7, 1901 (P. L. 493), entitled as amended "An act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class secod class A and third class and imposing fines penalties and forfeiture for violation thereof" permitting the use of rigid polyvinyl chloride pipe and providing for the joining of pipes.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1578, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), changing certain restrictions as to speed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1859, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), prohibiting the erection and maintenance of signs or signals limiting the speed in school zones unless certain information is on the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1895, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), authorizing the bringing of informations for violations of the summary provisions of this act occurring on a highway dividing two municipalities before the nearest available magistrate in either one of said municipalities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2066, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) providing for the disposition of certain fines, penalties and bail forfeitures.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2170, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the health, general welfare and property of people of the Commonwealth by the control, abatement, reduction and prevention of the pollution of the air by smokes, dusts, fumes, gases, odors. mists, vapors, pollens and similar matter or any combination thereof; creating within the Department of Health an Air Pollution Control Commission and defining its powers; * * *, and providing an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will return the gavel to the Speaker.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. There is a matter of procedure that has long been on my mind.

I find in talking to various Members that the matter is also on their minds. It is the matter of amending bills. A correctional amendment, a mere change in draftsmanship, is one thing, but we have important bills that are brought in, and there are amendments that involve a change in policy.

The average Member, and the Chair has been an average Member for a great many years, does not have any opportunity to study an amendment, an important amendment to an important bill; an amendment that involves a change in policy.

It was not until the Chair became Floor Leader that he had an opportunity to study the amendments. It would seem to the Chair that with our modern conveniences, our modern facilities for reproduction, we could devise some sort of method that when amendments are drawn they could be taken to some central place and duplicated in quantity, thus making it possible for any Member who wanted to do so to study the amendments and have them before him.

It would be the suggestion of the Chair that the Chief Clerk, the Minority and Majority floor leaders and the Parliamentarian concern themselves with that matter and see if, with the additions we may make, probably will make under existing legislation to our staff, we can arrange a way so that amendments can be taken to some central place and duplicated in quantity and made available for every Member of the House who might desire a copy.

The Chair is simply throwing that out as a suggestion because he finds other Members of the House are thinking along the same line.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I am certainly thankful to you for offering this suggestion. On the floor of the House we talked about this a good while ago. At that time I recommended in a discussion that a system be devised in which one copy of any set of amendments would be left at one place, and that the House purchase either a Thermo-Fax or a photostat machine, so if any individual Member wanted a copy of a set of amendments, instantly the machine, the Thermo-Fax or photostat machine, could copy the amendments. I felt it would be unwise to produce or reproduce 210 copies of every set of amendments, which would be a wasteful use of paper, material and time when the amendments would not be of interest, say, to everyone.

So in connection with the suggestion you have brought to the floor I would certainly appreciate consideration of the discussion many months ago in regard to the House buying one or two or both machines, either a Thermo-Fax or photostat machine. In this way in a matter of three seconds an item can be duplicated for the use of any Member. I am sure it would be most helpful in duplicating other materials which are needed by many Members many times. I certainly hope this can be worked out because many times when amendments are passed upon here, and also discussed in caucus, it is most dfficult to work with just one or two copies among so many people.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I would respectfully suggest that in order to bring the matter to a head the

Chair appoint a committee of, say, two Members on each side of the House to meet with the Chief Clerk to try to work out the problem. I think it is a good suggestion, but in order to have action on it I would suggest that, unless you have already done so, you appoint a committee of four people.

The SPEAKER. The Chair, then, understands it is the will of the House that the respective Floor Leaders want two Members of a special committee who will confer with the Chief Clerk and work out this matter of the amendments. I do not think we need to take a vote on it. We understand it is the will of the House, and the Chair will make the appointments later when the respective Floor Leaders have made their decisions as to who should serve on that committee.

BILLS CALLED OUT OF ORDER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, if it is satisfactory to the Members of the House I would ask unanimous consent to bring bills up out of order to establish and work on what we can.

The Chair hears no objection and consent is granted.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. PETROSKY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, it has been brought to my attention by the Chief Clerk that we should, in order to have as fine an outing as we can, have certain information from the Members of the House.

You have all received your notification of the bi-annual outing and if you will note at the bottom you should indicate whether you play golf, or whether you go swimming, and whether you will need transportation or not. It will greatly aid the Chief Clerk in having this information. It will aid the work of the Chief Clerk and his staff in setting up a most pleasant outing for us at the West Shore Country Club on July 13th.

I especially want to ask the membership of the House who will participate in the golf tournament, that will be arranged by a Golf Committee, to indicate your desires as to whether you will play golf or not, and to note upon your invitation your club handicap—your golfing handicap—because you will recognize that it will make for better competitive playing in setting up the foursomes for this occasion. If you do that it will help the Committee and certainly make for a most pleasant outing. I hope each and every one of the Members playing golf will put down their true handicaps and not inflated ones.

The SPEAKER. Who expects a set of golfers to file a correct record of handicap? Such confessions are unseemly. But, you have heard the request to file a record of your golf handicap with the Committee.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Filo.

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if a gentleman is handicapped with a bad sacroiliac whether he can have ten additonal points in a case like that?

The SPEAKER. The Chair, not having reached the age where it is appropriate for one to play golf, cannot answer that question. Golf, so far as he is concerned is an old man's game. I am going to play it sometime.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all third reading bills on pages 14 and 15 will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" permitting secretaries of school boards to be non-residents of the school district for which elected.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—54

Agnew,	Donahue,	Knecht,	Strausser,
Ashton,	Donaldson,	Lee, K. B.,	Stroup,
Barton,	Down,	McInroy,	Trusio,
Bell,	Fetterolf,	Mahan,	Ujobai,
Blair,	George,	Merry,	Varner,
Boris,	Gibb,	Mihm,	Wall,
Bower,	Goldstein	Murray, H. P.,	Wescott,
Bowman,	Gramlich,	O'Dell,	Whittaker,
Brenninger,	Guthrie,	Polen,	Williams, E. S.,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Pursley,	Willard,
Capano,	Johnson, A. W.,	Renwick,	Willaredt,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	Rigby,	Worley,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Rovansek,	Zimmerman,
Dennison,	Kessler,		

NAYS—127

Anderson,	Gelfand,	McDonald,	Royer,
Arlene,	Goodrich,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Hamilton,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	Helm,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Boles,	Hocker,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Bonner,	Holliday,	Markley,	Schuster,
Breth,	Holt,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Burns,	Horst,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Miller, B. Z.,	Shupnik,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Miller, H. G.,	Silverman,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Mills,	Snare,
Clarke	Jim,	Monroe,	Snider,
Dennis,	Jones, F. R.,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Devlin,	Jump,	Munley,	Steckel,
Dougherty,	Kamyk,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stevens,
Eilberg,	Kee,	Murray, J. J.,	Stewart,
Eshback,	Keiser,	Musto,	Stone,
Eshleman,	Kernaghan,	Needham,	Sullivan,
Ewing,	Kooker,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Farabaugh,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Tompkins,
Filo,	Kubitsky,	Odorisio,	Varallo,
Fineman,	Lamb,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Floyd,	Lee, A. M.,	O'Neil,	Walsh,
Flynn,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Foerster,	Limper,	Pashley,	Weidner,
Fox,	Lippincott,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Frank,	Lopresti,	Perry, P. E.,	Wilt,
Frascella,	Luigard,	Petrosky,	Wood,
Fulmer,	Lutty,	Polaski,	Yatron,
Gailey,	McCandless,	Prendergast,	Yetter,
Gallagher,	McCann,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Garlock,	McCormack,	Riley,	Speaker

NOT VOTING—28

Branca,	Haudenshield,	Mullen,	Schwartz,
Brown,	Heavey,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stimmel,
Comer,	Heffner,	Murray, P. G.,	Stoner,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Naugle,	Thompson,
Crossin,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Welsh,
Curwood,	Light,	Price,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Moran,	Reibman,	Wynd,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all remaining bills on today's calendar will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1726

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1726, Printer's No. 790, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire title to real property and to provide for the construction of public buildings thereon by rental purchase contracts.

was defeated on final Passage Tuesday, June 16, 1959, be reconsidered.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from McKean, Mr. JOHNSON vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. HELM, vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Lopresti, will preside temporarily.

Mr. LOPRESTI IN THE CHAIR

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 426.

An Act amending "The Mental Health Act of 1951" approved June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533) changing the name of the Selinsgrove State Colony for epileptics.

HOUSE BILL No. 1115.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and cenvey 1.49 acres more or less of land situate in Abington Township, Lackawanna County.

HOUSE BILL No. 1170.

An Act repealing the act of January 24, 1956 (P. L. 946) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey real property situate in the Township of West Goshen, Chester County."

HOUSE BILL No. 1214.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 72.088 acres more or less of land situate in Aleppo and Kilbuck Townships, Allegheny County.

HOUSE BILL No. 1223.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey a certain lot or tract of ground with improvements thereon in Blairsville Indiana County.

HOUSE BILL No. 1317.

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) requiring certain domestic mutual insurance companies to maintain unearned premium reserves.

HOUSE BILL No. 1348.

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) prohibiting companies associations or exchanges in which the major financial interest is held by certain governments or their political subdivisions their instrumentalities or agencies from doing business.

HOUSE BILL No. 1844.

An Act authorizng the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 1.2362 acres of land more or less situate in South Huntingdon Smithfield Township Huntingdon County.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, yesterday on the matter of voting on House Bill No. 570 I was reported in the negative. Having voted in the affirmative and being one of the co-sponsors, I wish that correction in the record.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 105.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the payment of certain moral claims against the Commonwealth.

HOUSE BILL No. 1341.

An Act lapsing the unexpended and unencumbered balance of a certain appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies.

HOUSE BILL No. 1423.

A Supplement to the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the

public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" by providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

HOUSE BILL No. 1704.

A Supplement to the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" by providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

HOUSE BILL No. 1705.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

HOUSE BILL No. 1706.

An Act making deficiency appropriations to the Department of State out of the various funds for payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Members' Annuity Reserve Account and other accounts for an interest deficiency.

HOUSE BILL No. 1741.

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for the public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

HOUSE BILL No. 1742.

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts page 60) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957" restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of State which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore.

HOUSE BILL No. 1790.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State out of various funds for payments on account of the Annuity Reserve Account and State Police Retirement System to meet the obligations of the funds to the State Employes Retirement System.

HOUSE BILL No. 1791.

An Act making an appropriation from various funds of the Commonwealth to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of Social Security taxes.

HOUSE BIL No. 1792.

An Act making an appropriation for moneys in the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

HOUSE BILL No. 1793.

An Act making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds.

HOUSE BILL No. 1856.

An Act transferring money from the Banking Department Fund to the General Fund.

HOUSE BILL No. 2050.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payment of expenses in connection with programs conducted under the National Defense Education Act.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Filo, the gentleman from Allegheny, asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, I am aware that many Members of the House have been busy this morning and in view of the fact that we are waiting for some bills and messages to come over to the House, I would like to take this opportunity to read an editorial from this morning's Patriot. I think it is most apropos for the time, and the Members who haven't read the article I feel will really get a message. This editorial reads

The Past May Be Prologue, But Now We Can't Afford It

> This Political Trick of grossly overestimating revenue still stands as the traditional way out of Pennsylvania's budget mess. No recent year Legislature has had the political courage and the governmental honesty to vote the adequate taxes which will put our Commonwealth on a pay-as-it-goes basis, and the current (1956-57) General Assembly is one of the worst of the lot.
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> "This is why each new Legislature is presented a builtin financial crisis before its members even take the oath of office. This is why Pennsylvania is unlike so many other states, including neighboring New York, which just have wound up their fiscal years—not with deficits, but with tidy surpluses thanks to the upbeat national economy. From an editorial in The Patriot on June 11, 1957.
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> The Title of this editorial of a little more than two years ago was "This Mess Is Bad Enough; Next One Will Be Worse."
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> It is indeed.
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> "Where the close-out deficit of the 1955-57 biennium added up to $63,977,006, the '57-'59 biennium would up an even month ago with our Commonwealth $141,598,685 in the red.
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> "Up until now, one Governor after another has accepted the kited estimates of revenue which one Legislature after another has insisted the taxes would bring in.
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> "Up until now, no Governor has faced up to the harsh and nasty responsibility of using the item veto to bring the spending into line.
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> And adding to all of this a succession of Legislatures has mandated specific costs into law, but has failed to approve appropriation high enough to cover the tab. When the following Legislature comes to Our Town it then has no choice but to make up the difference with deficiency appropriations.
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> In the fact of this record, cannot this General Assembly bring itself to cut out the pretending

and face up honestly to the budget which it alone can enact? "The past is prologue."

Against this record of red ink, the old and familiar claims of the current Republican legislative leadership that tax revenue estimates are too low ring out in hollow mockery.

For the budget biennium just past, Governor Lawrence laid the bare-bones of fact before our present Legislature. He recited the record emphatically, then paused and said, "I want to repeat that."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman yield for one question? Is the gentleman under the impression that we are waiting for bills?

Mr. FILO. I am, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We are not. We are waiting for the gentleman to finish to promptly adjourn the House.

The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. FILO. I will finish shortly, Mr. Speaker, thank you and re-read this paragraph of his Monday address:

"In the 1957-59 budget, there were 26 categories where such underestimates of expeditures were written into the appropriation bills. The Governor's budget requests were 'reduced' by $36.7 million. The net result was that by the end of the biennium the deficiencies in these 26 categories amounted to $46 million."

"Simple arithmetic shows that this Legislature has had to appropriate just short of $10 million on top of making up that $36.7 million which its predecessor said wasn't needed.

These appropriations finance such programs as State aid to the public schools and public assistance. These are absolute costs which must be paid.

Governor Lawrence has laid down "the groundrules" which will govern his actions on State finance. They include refusal to accept deliberate underestimates on the costs of various State programs, insistence that increases in the budget be matched by honest incerases in revenue and blowing the whistle on that usual 11th hour rush of financial juggling of the legislative books behind closed committee doors without open public discussion and complete debate.

"Unlike Washington, no one can tab the Democrats in Harrisburg as "budget-busters," There are several ways to "bust" a budget. One is to frankly and openly cause a deficit, as at Washington, by refusing to pass new taxes and by increasing appropriations. The other is the "Harrisburg way," practiced by Republican-controlled Legislatures, of "balancing" the budget on paper but not in fact."

This, Mr. Speaker, is the end of the editorial in the Patriot of Wednesday, July 1, 1959. I hope this Legislature can meet up with the expectations of this editorial.

STATEMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I would only request permission of the House to say that while we will be in recess, the House Rules Committee will be in a meeting here this week.

The special Committee on Taxes will be meeting with the Republican Committee this week, working on the tax program, and we hope that when we come back here on Monday, July 13, that on Tuesday of that week we will have a special order of business dealing with the Governor's highway safety program which will be debated at length and voted as a series of bills dealing with the highway safety program.

There are bills which were reported out of Committee today which will be voted on that week—the referendum bowling bill for the major cities, in which the American Bowling Congress, we hope, will be able to come to this great Commonwealth in an effort to have their national tournament in either Philadelphia or Pittsburgh. The referendum bill for the cities is on the calendar, and very likely the week that we come back the major pieces of legislation will be ready, dealing with the fair housing bill and the air pollution bill.

Each of these items as well as the fish code, the highway code may not be ready by that time, and definitely the major boating law change dealing with the federal act in which if we do not license boats then the federal government will license them on the waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Each of these major pieces of legislation will be completed and ready, so the week of July 13 will be an extremely heavy and important week and the week following that on major pieces of legislation as well as party platform peldges of the Republican party and the Democratic party.

Mr. Speaker, I hope that all of our Members have a very enjoyable holiday which they certainly rightfully deserve, for this House has worked very hard regardless of what the papers may say, they have worked very faithfully on pieces of legislation which do not seem important to the State as a whole, but certainly are important to our local government, our schools, our counties, in the operation of State in various phases of administrative codes.

Mr. Speaker, I am sure that the weeks ahead will give an opportunity to this House to vote on major issues of great importance to a majority of the people of this Commonwealth.

I hope that everyone, except those of us who have to be here three or four days next week, will have a very wonderful vacation.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. I just want to comment on that editorial that Mr. Filo read.

I would say that the way of the budget cutter, the way of the person who wants to save the people new taxes, is hard.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PARLANTE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, July 13, 1959, at 11:00 a.m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:55 a.m. EST) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

MONDAY, JULY 13, 1959.

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. JOHN DAVID TATE, Pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

O Thou, Who art the Creator of life and the Author of freedom, we look unto Thee with thanksgiving for the privilege to rule. We confess that we too easily assert our own prerogatives as if they were not privileges from Thee. We confess that we are more sympathetic to self than patient with principle. We diagnose within ourselves a cancer of the conscience which could come from greed grown gangreous. We beg Thee for the courage to be more concerned with what is right than what is expedient.

In this State, where freedom has meant hope, may we not be the ones who make of that freedom a farce, and of that hope, an hypocrisy. Show us what to do when the issues are confused, our vision blurred and our judgment uncertain.

Grant that we may at least come to the end of this day confident that what we have done that is right, Thou will multiply, and what we have done that is wrong, Thou wilt thwart.

In the Name of Christ we pray, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. BLASS, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 420, 617 42, 111, 433, 701, 691 and 692

July 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 420, Printer's No. 452, entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters with the approval of the Governor to convey to the City of Erie certain lands covered with water situate in the City and County of Erie Pennsylvania."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 2, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 617, Printer's No. 917, entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways in cooperation with the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to construct strips of highway using coal as a road building material."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 9, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 42, Printer's No. 42, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled 'The Second Class Township Code' prescribing the method of appointing successors when two or more vacancies occur in the offices of supervisors."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 9, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 111, Printer's No. 731, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled 'The Second Class Township Code,' making it unlawful to offer for recording or to record plans of land dedicated for road purposes prior to the approval of such plans."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 9, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 433, Printer's No. 465, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled 'The Second Class Township Code' providing for the consolidation of two townships in certain cases by the court of quarter sessions without submitting to a vote of the electors."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 9, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 701, Printer's No. 765, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 526) entitled as amended 'An act providing for and regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of the first class) cities of the second and third class boroughs towns townships school districts institution district and poor district' increasing the amount of expenditures without bids."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 10, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 691, Printer's No. 835, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled 'The Third Class City Code' limiting the provisions relating to the annexation of boroughs by petition to those having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants and establishing a procedure for the annexation of boroughs having a population of ten thousand or more."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 10, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

approved and signed Senate Bill No. 692, Printer's No. 753, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled 'The Third Class City Code' providing for the terms and salaries of officials and employes of annexed territory and ordinances of the annexed territory."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Roy E. Furman, 51 North Maiden Street, Waynesburg, Greene County, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, until June 4, 1963, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice G. Franklin McSorley, Pittsburgh, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BOARD OF REVIEW

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Maurice Abrams, Wyncote, Montgomery County, for appointment as a member of the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, from June 21, 1957, until July 1, 1961, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WOODVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Woodville State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Mrs. Rosemary Plesset, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

Mrs. Joan S. Benesch, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL FOR VETERANS' CHILDREN

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Lillian W. Stevenson, 768 Penn Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny County, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children, until the third Tuesday of January 1965, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edward Harvey Szweda, 1701 West Hunting Park Avenue, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Funeral Directors, until August 31, 1962, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice W. Judson Dean, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE FOREST COMMISSION

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William F. Schulz, Jr., University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for reappointment as a member of the State Forest Commission, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DIXMONT STATE HOSPITAL

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Dixmont State Hospital, for the term of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

George I. Minch, Corpaopolis, Allegheny County, from June 21, 1957.

Mrs. Minnie Greenberg, Coraopolis, Allegheny County, from June 21, 1957.

Mrs. Florrie Lee Johnson, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, from June 21, 1957.

Carl W. Ferraro, Blawnox, Allegheny County, from May 7, 1958.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Henry Gouley, Media, Delaware County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT BOARD

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Grace M. Sloan, Clarion, Clarion County, for appointment as a member of the State Employes' Retirement Board, from January 27, 1958, until her successor is appointed.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ARBITRATION OF CLAIMS

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John P. McGrath, 7308 Asbury Avenue, Philadelphia 26, Philadelphia County, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Arbitration of Claims, to compute from July 21, 1959 until July 21, 1965, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE OHIO RIVER VALLEY WATER SANITATION COMMISSION FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate M. K. McKay, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from June 21, 1957, until May 24, 1960, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Raymond A. Fisher, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Architects, from October 24, 1958, for the term of six years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Janet B. Schlesinger, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, from January 21, 1958, for the term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE MILITARY ADVISORY COMMISSION

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Malcolm Hay, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Military Advisory Commission, from June 21, 1957, until terminated.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William A. Schnader, 8009 St. Martin's Lane, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, for a term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate August F. Berarducci, 126 Water Street, West Newton, Westmoreland County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of West Newton, Westmoreland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Phillip E. Williams, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Marshall A. Buchanan, R. D. 3, Oxford, Chester County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Elk, Chester County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, to fill a vacancy.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Van Lloyd H. Freeman, 857 Priestly Avenue, Erie, Erie County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Lawrence Park, Erie County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Joseph E. Cresciman, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

RECALLING THE NOMINATION OF CHARLES T. DOUDS AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 20, 1959, for the appointment of Charles T. Douds, Engelwood, New Jersey, as a member of the Board of Trustees of The Pennsylvania State University, from June 21, 1957, until July 1, 1959, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

I respectfully request the return to me of the message of nomination in the premises.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 29, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "The Borough Code," authorizing each civil service commission to designate the time when applicants for positions and promotions in the police force and as paid operators of fire apparatus shall take physical examinations.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 103, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," providing for the creation of capital reserve funds for capital expenditures.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 738

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities," changing the provisions of the act requiring the city to contribute to the pension fund on account of its unfunded liability.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 739

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 739, entitled:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code," approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), changing the provisions of the act requiring the city to contribute to the pension fund on account of its unfunded liability.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 232

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 232 entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," providing for guaranteed arrest bond certificates issued by insurance companies and by automobile clubs or associations and for sureties thereon and defining the use and effect thereof.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 1814, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey .58 acres of land more or less situate in the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1882, entitled:

An Act amending the "Small Loans Act" approved June 17, 1915 (P. L. 1012), limiting the authority of the Secretary of Banking with respect to the granting of licenses and providing for appeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

House Bill No. 1889, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases

of contributors making such transfers, changing eligibility and service requirements for certain members, eliminating State annuity reserve account number two and providing procedures for collection of employer contributions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1890, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," approved June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78), providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1936, entitled:

An Act amending the compact contained in the act of June 5, 1937 (P. L. 1664), entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio, relative to the development, use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing, hunting, recreational, and park purposes," designating the lake area on which motor boats may be operated.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 2076, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), further regulating the amount of retirement allowances and payments to the retirement fund by the county and by employes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 2127, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending Sec. 11 of "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), providing a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 2128, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending clause (2) of section 9, act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; . . .," providing for a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 2132, entitled:

An Act amending the "Policemens' Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), providing a time when payment of pensions upon disability shall first be made.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

House Bill No. 2135, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending Secs. 11 and 11.1 act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; . . .," providing when pension payments to disabled member of the pension fund shall first be made.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 29, Printer's No. 1022;
Senate Bill No. 103, Printer's No. 1006;
Senate Bill No. 232, Printer's No. 249;
House Bill No. 426, Printer's No. 133;
House Bill No. 1115, Printer's No. 367;
House Bill No. 1170, Printer's No. 374;
House Bill No. 1214, Printer's No. 383;
House Bill No. 1223, Printer's No. 384;
House Bill No. 1317, Printer's No. 626;
House Bill No. 1348, Printer's No. 523; and
House Bill No. 1844, Printer's No. 831.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 260 AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act creating and establishing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee; providing for its membership; prescribing its powers, functions and duties. * * *

and has appointed Messrs. LOPRESTI, POLEN and WOOD as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 260

AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do insist upon its amendments to House Bill No. 260, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs BERGER, FLEMING and WEINER, as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House Bill No. 260.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING, from the Committee on Executive

Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Roy E. Furman, 51 North Maiden Street, Waynesburg, Greene County, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, until June 4, 1963, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice G. Franklin McSorley, Pittsburgh, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for reappointment as members of the Board of Trustees of The Pennsylvania State University:

Edward J. Lynett, Scranton, Lackawanna County, until July 1, 1961, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Franklin W. Ruth, Jr., Lykens, Dauphin County, until July 1, 1962, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, to compute from July 1, 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BANKING BOARD

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Banking Board:

Samuel Weinrott, Wynnewood, Montgomery County, from January 5, 1959, until September 1, 1965, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

H. R. Hosick, Mt. Lebanon, Allegheny County, from January 6, 1958, until September 1, 1961, and until his succesor is duly appointed and qualified.

James B. Grieves, Butler, Butler County, from September 1, 1957, until September 1, 1965, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Willard J. Southworth (Republican), Hallstead, Susquehanna County, for reappointment as a member of the Susquehanna County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

ALDERMAN

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate W. Ray Campbell, 460 North Front Street, Sunbury, Northumberland County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Fifth Ward of the City of Sunbury, Northumberland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice John C. Traub, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John C. Valko, South Fork, Cambria County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrence State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Bedford County Board of Assistance:

Russell N. Brumbaugh (Dem.), New Enterprise, Bedford County, from January 10, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harry C. Mickle (Dem.), New Paris, Bedford County, from May 22, 1958, until December 31, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Mildred Peters (Dem.), Bedford, Bedford County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Chalmers B. Schaal (Republican) 31 Ridge Avenue, Everett, Bedford County, for appointment as a member of the Bedford County Board of Assistance, until December 31, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Rev. Robert E. Gibson, Everett, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE

July 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edwin L. Taylor, 246 Crosshill Road, Penn Wynne, Mont-

gomery County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, until May 13, 1964, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Norman H. Topping, Philadelphia, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate S. Marshall Gorson, Merion Station, Montgomery County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Mildred V. Umbreit, R. D. 1, Franklin, Venango County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Sandycreek, Venango County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Walter Umbreit, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Gustave J. Axelrod (Democrat), Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia County Board of Assistance, from January 14, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate J. Frank Shultz (Democrat), Rockwood, Somerset County, for appointment as a member of the Somerset County Board of Assistance, from March 4, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 30, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edward Abel (Democrat), 1290 Jefferson Avenue, Washington, Washington County, for appointment as a member of the Washington County Board of Assistance, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Mayme E. Martin, Washington, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEST CHESTER STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Elizabeth Read Ross, West Court and Lafayette Streets, Doylestown, Bucks County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College, until the third Tuesday of January 1965, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Ada L. Buckman, Langhorne, whose term expired.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BUCKS COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Bucks County Board of Assistance:

John H. Spadaccino (Dem.), Bristol, Bucks County, from January 28, 1958, until December 31, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Joseph A. Ferry, Sr., (Dem.), Bristol, Bucks County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MRS. THOMAS P. HARNEY AND GRANDCHILDREN WELCOMED TO SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would like to call to the attention of the Senate the presence of Mrs. Thomas P. Harney, who is accompanied by her five grandchildren. They are seated in the balcony.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WHALLEY, from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1723, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to be used by the Coal Research Board for research and development of a process for the use of coal for road building material and other uses and purposes.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. PECHAN and SARRAF read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 933, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), entitled "The Mental Health Act of 1951," permitting applications for admission to be made by certain persons; providing for the contents of physician's certificate; and extending the period of time during which certain persons may be restrained.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Messrs. WALKER, WHALLEY, KROMER, KOPRIVER, JR., and SHAFER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 934, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872),

entitled "The Penal Code," defining obscene exhibition and prescribing penalties for the display thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. CHAPMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 935, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), entitled as amended, "The Fourth Class County Assessment Law," specifying when tax levies shall first be based on assessments from valuations made with the use of the permanent system of records.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. KELLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 936, entitled:

An Act establishing a separate orphans' court in and for the County of Bucks.

Which was committed to the committee on Judiciary General.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. SILVERT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, two weeks ago, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania handed down a decision on a Bill in Equity which sought to have this Senate reapportion, in spite of its failure to pass a bill.

This Senate has not been reapportioned since 1921. The majority opinion of the Supreme Court stated that it was powerless to force this Senate to reapportion. A minority opinion, by two judges, had some very nasty things to say about our Senate.

Mr. President, I am now introducing a bill to reapportion the Senate of Pennsylvania. The reapportionment, as contained in this bill, of course, is subject to negotiation among the Members of the Senate. However, I do hope that we will, this Session, come out with a reapportionment bill for the Senate of Pennsylvania.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. SILVERT, SEYLER and WEINER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 937, entitled:

An Act fixing the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the State; apportioning the State into senatorial districts as provided by the Constitution; providing for the election of and the term of office of the present and future elected Senators and repealing inconsistent laws in respect thereto.

Which was committed to the Committe on Reapportionment.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. WHALLEY offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, July 13, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, July 20, 1959 at two o'clock P. M., E. S. T., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, July 20, 1959 at three-thirty o'clock P. M., E. S. T.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. LANE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I am about to offer a resolution which will recognize the tremendous accomplishment which the Philadelphia Textile Institute has made in the past few years. As a matter of fact, only a year ago, they performed a great service by perfecting a new type of dacron which is now used in sewing up arteries. Some of the medical profession have stated that this accomplishment has brought about the saving of numerous lives.

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING APPRECIATION TO THE PHILADELPHIA TEXTILE INSTITUTE FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE CULTURAL, TECHNOLOGICAL, INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Messrs. LANE, McMENAMIN, RUTH and SILVERT offered the following resolution which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, July 13, 1959.

The Philadelphia Textile Institute, founded in 1884, is the oldest and largest textile college in the United States, representing the initial and most important efforts that have been made in our country to offer class room instruction directly applicable to textile. The realization that such instruction was an absolute necessity occurred following the Philadelphia Centennial International Exposition in 1876. The Exposition amply demonstrated at the time that European products, particularly in textiles, were far superior to those being produced in the United States.

With the textile industry of the United States domiciled predominantly in Pennsylvania, the logic of the situation in 1876 and thereafter dictated that textile manufacturers in Pennsylvania should initiate the movement of establishing the Philadelphia Textile Association for the purpose of promoting textile education in the United States. The Pennsylvania industralists, under the leadership of Theodore Search, of the firm of Erben Search and Company, yarn manufacturers of Philadelphia, fully realized that the United States could not compete with the leading markets of the world with its textile products unless the products combined the highest skill in manufacturing and the best taste in design, and lavishly contributed to the cause of the Institution.

After 75 years of intensive educational work and sustained and phenomenal growth, the Philadelphia Textile Institute is recognized today locally, nationally and worldwide as having the finest educational programs to be found in textile education.

The graduate of Philadelphia Textile Institute is not limited to a career in textiles. The curricula in chemistry, in management and marketing, and the technological curricula prepare him for graduate study or for a wide and rapidly increasing number of positions with chemical corporations, retailing posts, and clothing manufacturers as well as the whole range from art to production throughout the textile industry. An enumeration follows:

(a) The Department of Chemistry prepares students for the textile and related industries such as synthetic fiber, chemical, plastic, paint, etc. The aim of the Department is to provide the student with an understanding of the basic fields of chemistry and the major fields of textile chemistry. He also has available the facilities of a complete dyeing laboratory.

(b) The course in Textile Management and Marketing is offered to meet the expanding need for capable managers and executives in the merchandising and marketing

of textiles. The opportunities available to young men and women are unequalled in any other field today. The graduate can look forward to an interesting future with a rapid rise to success without the need for graduate study and long competitive years in each position held.

The unique combination of liberal arts, business and technical subjects in this unusual course avoids over-specialization and provides the broad base of education so highly sought for by employers throughout the business world today. In no other field or program of study can this be accomplished in four years of undergraduate work. In the outline of the course, there is a fine balance of management essential with the humanities; the subjects that develop the disciplines needed to assess the human situations that arise daily.

(c) Fabric Design curricula encompass a general course giving the student a chance to become accustomed to college life while studying academic subjects. Specialized studies and laboratory experience are added in the second year. Knowledge and skill, the tools of the fabric designer, are both artistic and technical. Fabric design courses train the student in the technology of weaves, fabric analysis and construction, together with the knowledge of yarn types, sizes, uses and the fabrics which are made of yarns.

Learning to plan on paper a fabric which will be produced in a loom is one goal of these studies. Yarn manufacture—limits of yarn sizes and types according to the spinning system—is demonstrated in lectures and laboratories. The fabric designer must also be informed about the methods of adding color to textiles, at all stages and for all of the raw materials. Studies in dyeing and printing combine the color ideas of the artist with the practical aspects of application and duplication.

Art, color design, and textile technology challenge the creative abilities of the future designer. And with all of the equipment available for experiment in any area of fabric design, you may test your ideas for their practicality, as well as for their originality. Art courses, such as color, design, nature study, form and composition, help the student explore methods of design creations. Application of these methods to specific problems follow in the textile, fashion and interior design periods.

(d) Textile engineering covers the manufacture of substances from basic materials through controlled chemical and physical change and through controlled mechanical alignments and transformations to fiber, to blend, to top, to sliver, to yarn, to fabric, woven or knitted, through the chemical and physical changes of dyeing and finishing to the fabric for use in a wide variety of subsequent forms.

Operations are combined in sequence to form a manufacturing process. Process control and instrumentation are increasingly important to provide automatic, manual or combined manual-automatic supervision of a process, particularly in dyeing and finishing.

Processes include making of fibers from cellulose, resins, glass, ginning of cotton, scouring and carbonizing of wool, retting of flax, carding, blending, gilling, drawing, spinning, weaving, knitting, dyeing, finishing. Most of these processes involve fiber length, strength, crimp, and many physical and chemical, qualitative and quantitative characteristics of fibers for selected enduses of fabrics.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which appropriates biennial State aid to the Philadelphia Textile Institute, is singularly proud of the many public services performed by the Philadelphia Textile Institute that contributed and continues to contribute not only to the technological progress of the United States but also to the welfare of mankind. Thus, recently, the people of the United States received with profound gratitude the electrifying news that the Philadelphia Textile Institute perfected a new machine to manufacture a knitted Dacron material, which would revolutionize arterial grafts and thus prolong human life. Only a month ago, Dr. Michael E. DeBakey, noted heart specialist, announced at the 108th Annual A. M. A. Convention that Thomas Edmund, of the Philadelphia Textile Institute, did the research to perfect a machine that will make the knitted dacron for installing replacements for arteries in the human body.

Said Dr. DeBakey, "Although our team of surgeons performed hundreds of grafts, including 500 for aortic aneurysms alone, with other plastic fibers, the knitted dacron is the best."

This epoch-making announcement contributed to and enhanced the joy of all Pennsylvanians on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Philadelphia Textile Institute, and filled our hearts with gratitude to its leaders, headed by President, Dr. Bertrand W. Heyward and Dr. Frederic H. Barth, General Chairman of the Alumni Association, for their dedicated work.

Now be it therefore resolved, That the Senate of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, in the name of the people of Pennsylvania, extend to the Philadelphia Textile Institute its profound appreciation for its contribution to the cultural, technological, industrial and economic progress of Pennsylvania.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 862, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1919 (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their office, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," requiring the filing of expense accounts.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nominations reported at today's Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's Session.

Which was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Roy E. Furman, 51 North Maiden Street, Waynesburg, Greene County, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, until June 4, 1963, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice G. Franklin McSorley, Pittsburgh, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the

following for reappointment as members of the Board of Trustees of The Pennsylvania State University:

Edward J. Lynett, Scranton, Lackawanna County, until July 1, 1961, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Franklin W. Ruth, Jr., Lykens, Dauphin County, until July 1, 1962, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, to compute from July 1, 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BANKING BOARD

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Banking Board:

Samuel Weinrott, Wynnewood, Montgomery County, from January 5, 1959, until September 1, 1965, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

H. R. Hosick, Mt. Lebanon, Allegheny County, from January 6, 1958, until September 1, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

James B. Grieves, Butler, Butler County, from September 1, 1957, until September 1, 1965, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Willard J. Southworth (Republican), Hallstead, Susquehanna County, for reappointment as a member of the Susquehanna County Board of Assistance, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

ALDERMAN

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate W. Ray Campbell, 460 North Front Street, Sunbury, Northumberland County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Fifth Ward of the City of Sunbury, Northumberland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice John C. Traub, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John C. Valko, South Fork, Cambria County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Bedford County Board of Assistance:

Russell N. Brumbaugh (Dem.), New Enterprise, Bedford County, from January 10, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harry C. Mickle (Dem.), New Paris, Bedford County, from May 22, 1958, until December 31, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Mildred Peters (Dem.), Bedford, Bedford County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Chalmers B. Schaal (Republican) 31 Ridge Avenue, Everett, Bedford County, for appointment as a member of the Bedford County Board of Assistance, until December 31, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Rev. Robert E. Gibson, Everett, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE

July 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edwin L. Taylor, 246 Crosshill Road, Penn Wynne, Montgomery County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, until May 13, 1964, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Norman H. Topping, Philadelphia, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate S. Marshall Gorson, Merion Station, Montgomery County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate of the Senate Mrs. Mildred V. Umbreit, R. D. 1, Franklin, Venango County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace

in and for the Township of Sandycreek, Venango County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Walter Umbreit, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 23, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Gustave J. Axelrod (Democrat), Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia County Board of Assistance, from January 14, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate J. Frank Shultz (Democrat), Rockwood, Somerset County, for appointment as a member of the Somerset County Board of Assistance, from March 4, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 30, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edward Abel (Democrat), 1290 Jefferson Avenue, Washington, Washington County, for appointment as a member of the Washington County Board of Assistance, until December 31, 1960, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Mayme E. Martin, Washington, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEST CHESTER STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Elizabeth Read Ross, West Court and Lafayette Streets, Doylestown, Bucks County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College, until the third Tuesday of January 1965, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Ada L. Buckman, Langhorne, whose term expired.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BUCKS BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Bucks County Board of Assistance:

John H. Spadaccino (Dem.), Bristol, Bucks County, from January 28, 1958, until December 31, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Joseph A. Ferry, Sr. (Dem.), Bristol, Bucks County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, this past week end, while the Senate was recessed and I thought we were working toward a solution to our financial problems, I happened to read in the Sunday Bulletin an article that went into quite some detail. Part of this detail included what was going to occur concerning the cuts in the budget of the Commonwealth. One part of the article, in which I was primarily interested and which disturbed me, indicated that once again the city which I represent and the area which I represent was going to be very badly cut, or continue to receive the same cuts as before.

I am trying to ascertain whether the cuts, as stated in the article, are correct. In other words, if the gentleman quoted was misquoted, I would like to know that. If he was not misquoted, I would like to know exactly what areas he is defining, how far these areas are going to extend and whether his purpose is to limit or delimit the amount of money to be allocated.

For many weeks, Mr. President, the people of Pennsylvania have been told by Republican Members of the Senate that budget cuts were going to be recommended by several Senators who sat on a Special Appropriations Subcommittee. The size of these reductions, depending upon whom the newspapers were quoting, has varied from

the small amount of $40,000,000 to the top amount of $100,000,000.

We went into this problem in some detail before we recessed, and every effort on my part and on the part of other Members on this side of the Senate for more specific information was met with the reply that the figures had not yet been checked by the Republican Caucus.

Yesterday, however, Mr. President, the Senator from Lancaster, who was quoted in this statement, was the source of a rather detailed report in the Philadelphia Bulletin, in which he revealed that the General Fund appropriation should be cut back by $63,000,000. All of us, I am sure, would appreciate knowing just where reductions of these dimensions are going to take place. The Senator gave us some details, according to the article in the Sunday Bulletin. Urban redevelopment, which very deeply concerns the Philadelphia area, the Pittsburgh area, and other large cities, will be subjected to a reduction of approximately three-fourths of the recommended appropriations which the Governor saw fit to include in his budget.

At the precise time that this statement was made, the President of the United States, who also happens to be a member of the same party as the gentleman making the statement, urged greater participation by the States in this program which is essential to the preservation of our urban areas, small as well as large areas, in giving them renewed economic strength, enlargement of employment opportunities and basically removing the cancers of slum and blight.

Dozens of Pennsylvania communities are dependent upon the State's participation in this program in which we, in Philadelphia, if you please, have pioneered the way for the entire nation. There are more applications pending for Philadelphia than any other area in the entire country.

Can it be that anyone interested in this State and this recovery can be against the very modest—and I am sure that the gentleman will agree with me that they are very modest—appropriations requested by the Governor?

This is but one of the areas of proposed reductions, as I understand from the newspaper stories. If I am incorrect, I hope that the gentleman will correct me.

The same report inferred that the funds requested for the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority are going to be trimmed back despite the fact that money available for this activity is now practically exhausted. At the last meeting of the Authority, tentative approval was given to three projects, two in Hazleton and one in Erie. This approval was made subject to the availability of funds. These projects involved employment for approximately 400 persons. Six more applications will be before the Authority when it meets next week, which could provide 600 additional jobs in Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton, Canonsburg, Pittston, Selinsgrove and New Castle. Their fate will depend upon the availability of funds.

This is probably the most important single task we face in Pennsylvania, building new employment opportunities in our areas of chronic joblessness and maintaining employment. The Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, which is hardly a Democratic organization, has stated through its economic adviser that we are now for the first time in a competitive position with other States.

Surely every penny we can find should be devoted to this cause where, once again, this Commonwealth has pioneered boldly and productively without the aid, to this point at least, of a Federal program.

Beyond these two items, the published report of the so-called budget cuts is hazy and contradictory. In view of the newspaper story, I would like to publicly ask the Senator from Lancaster whether or not he is recommending reductions in the Public Assistance Program as has been reported in a number of newspapers. If he is, may I point out that in six out of seven bienniums we have been required to provide deficiency appropriations for public assistance. These amounts totaled nearly $80,000,000.

May I also point out that the Governor, in recommending $173,000,000 in appropriations for public assistance for the 1959-1961 biennium, expected the average case load to total 312,000 during this period. Today the number of persons receiving public assistance is 340,000 people. Surely in the face of these facts it is clear that any reduction in this appropriation is unrealistic and such a cut is almost certain to produce a deficiency appropriation in the 1961 Session.

The same applies to the Occupational Disease Fund. Any reduction in the budget request is simply disregarding the facts and guaranteeing a deficit before the end of the next biennium.

There are other facts I would like to have given to this Senate and to the public concerning these reductions in the budget. Is it true that these cuts include avoiding our responsibility to the city of Philadelphia by eliminating assistance to the Philadelphia General Hospital, which the Governor very properly included in his budget? Do they take away money to reimburse the Philadelphia Health Department, which the Governor also requested, to bring Philadelphia in line with the other sixty-six counties now receiving funds from the State? Is it true that despite campaign promises by both parties that these reductions slash away at the already underfinanced Fair Employment Practices Commission, and remove the additional funds to build a sound and effective mediation service for the State, which could help create a more wholesome atmosphere for labor-management relations in our State?

Is it true that these recommendations of the several Republican Senators would slash the agricultural budget, when we have only now provided for the 1957-1959 biennium?

Is it correct that these Senators are going to advocate cutting out the program for a library system in Pennsylvania, for which the Governor for the first time in the budget recommended a very modest start?

Do we want to eliminate the program to combat juvenile delinquency by cutting out the sheltered workshops and the seed money for juvenile police and probation officers in our local communities?

Are the forestry camps, as quoted in the article, where young offenders are being rehabilitated for law abiding lives, going to be abandoned or cut back so badly that they will be completely inoperative?

Is the program for coal research, which seeks new markets for one of Pennsylvania's most depressed industries, going to be slashed?

Is the recommendation for more State Police, to help

protect the lives and property of Pennsylvania citizens, being thrown out the window?

Is the program for flood control going to be cut back in the face of repeated disasters which have cost millions of dollars in damage in every section of our Commonwealth?

Mr. President, these are some of the questions which I believe should be answered. They are, by no means, all the questions that can be asked, but they are indicative, I believe, of some of the worries which the people of Pennsylvania have when they read about wholesale budget slashes.

No one in this Chamber and no one in this State Government, to the best of my knowledge,—and I believe it has been stated many times publicly—wants any more money appropriated for the State's functions and responsibilities than sound economic management demands. However, neither should we step back in providing this State and its people with the proper and necessary protection, with opportunities for economic advancement, with enhancing its agricultural growth, with expanding its employment, with broadening its educational programs, with all these things in which the State is the essential and the indispensible partner with other governmental agencies and with private groups and individuals.

We should be told where the cuts are suggested, and we should be told in detail. We should also be alert to cuts which look good on paper, but which will have to be made up with deficiencies when next we meet. Only when we have the facts can we, as Legislators, and the people, as citizens, make a proper and intelligent judgment as to the course of action which is ours to take.

I have asked this a number of times. I have brought it up under Petitions and Remonstrances. I have discussed this matter when we brought up the bills to be introduced and when they were being discussed. I am not going to try to make a comment on these proposed decreases in the budget for the simple reason that we, on this side of the Senate have been working very closely with the Senate Finance Committee and the House Finance Committee, who are making an equally searching study of this entire problem. We have been meeting here during recesses, we have been discussing it among ourselves, in our committees, out of committees and when we bring up the bills on this floor.

I ask here, publicly, as a member of the board of directors of this State, to be told if you are going to cut my area and cut it badly, which you have been doing right along in the past years. I think the time for us to know it is now.

Perhaps I would join that gentleman on the other side who asked that Philadelphia be given back to the Indians, and ask that it be given to New Jersey. I think they would be very happy to have it. We will take with us the tax money we supply to the State. If that is not helpful to this situation, I do not know of any other offer I can make to you.

I would like to close by telling you a short story which I am sure all of you have heard many, many times, about the man who was working as a bartender for another gentleman who was a friend of his. One day the owner came into the bar and saw the bartender take twenty cents for an article he had just sold. He first put ten cents into the cash register, thought about it for a moment, took the ten cents out of the cash register and put the entire twenty cents into his pocket. The owner accosted the gentleman working for him and said, "Aren't we partners any longer?"

That is the question I am asking you today. Are we not partners and members of the same board, and should we not act in consort instead of putting up with our petty political problems and get to a solution of this problem, which affects all the people in this State and not only those in a small area?

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) entitled "The Penal Code" prescribing penalties for furnishing false information to political subdivision officers and employes and to officers and empoyes of places of assembly in certain cases.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 137

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 137.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 170, Printer's No. 1053, on concurrence in House amendments, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 620, as follows:

An Act amending the act of January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2128), entitled "Private Driver Education or Training School Licensing Act," making further provisions for theoretical instruction changing fees for licensing and renewals providing a fee for examinations of teachers.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28

Berger,	Fleming,	Mallery,	Van Sant,
Blass,	Harney,	Pechan,	Wade,
Chapman,	Keller,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kessler	Scott,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Kopriver, Jr.	Shafer,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Kromer,	Stevenson,	Whalley,
Flack,	Madigan,	Taylor,	Wolfe,

NAYS—18

Barr,	Mahady,	Murray,	Sarraf,
Camiel,	McCreesh,	Ripp,	Seyler,
Donolow,	McGinnis,	Rooney,	Silvert,
Hays,	McMenamin,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Lane,	Mullin,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

A Join Resolution proposing an amendment to article fourteen section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania permitting county treasurers to succeed themselves.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Wagner,
DiSilvestro,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McMenamin,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—1

Lane,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 163, Printer's No. 954, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 9, 1949 (P. L. 919), entitled "An act designating certain clerks of courts agent of the Commonwealth in the collection and transmission of fines forfeited recognizances and other forfeitures imposed lost or forfeited into any court for the use of the Commonwealth * * *," changing the day for rendering certain returns to the Department of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

YEAS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), entitled as amended "Banking Code," by permitting banks and bank and trust companies to invest to a limited extent in the shares of small business investment companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McMenamin,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—1

Mahady,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 471, Printer's No. 505;

Senate Bill No. 472, Printer's No. 1008; and

Senate Bill No. 473, Printer's No. 507.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 594), entitled "The Rural State Highway Law," making certain corrections deleting and adding certain new routes in Turbett and Spruce Hill Townships Juniata County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

REQUEST THAT BILL GO OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that this bill, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, in reference to Senate Bill No. 592, I want to say, in a most courteous manner to the Minority Leader, that this bill has now been on our Calendar for almost a month. We have heard a great deal about the relay in this Session of the Legislature.

This bill is of very minor importance. It is merely to correct an Act which was passed during the 1957 Session. I furnished the Minority Leader with two letters; one from the County Superintendent of Highways and another one from the Department of Highways, stating in substance that this bill was merely to correct the former law.

Since the bill has been on our Calendar and passed first reading on June 16, I think it is about time that we dispose of these matters. This bill is of very little consequence and, as a matter of fact, we are only trying to help the Department of Highways by sponsoring the bill and having it on our Calendar.

However, Mr. President, since the Minority Leader seems to want to delay this, I would move that Senate Bill No. 592 now be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, substantially, what the gentleman from Cumberland, Senator Wade, said is true. There were two letters addressed to him, on Department of Highways' stationery, but neither one of them was signed by the Secretary of Highways.

I have a letter here from the Secretary of Highways, who happens to be the boss of both of the gentlemen who wrote to Senator Wade. His difficulty with this bill is that they are in favor of one section of the bill, but against another section of it. They feel that this might cause some confusion and some difficulty, and they feel that they would rather straighten out the legislation at a later date or, at least, take it up with the Secretary of Highways more fully and with the people involved, so that they can get the correct type of legislation.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania changing residence requirements.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I received a communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth in which he said that we have just two more weeks in which to pass any of these constitutional amendments, because they have to be advertised by August 1, 1959.

I have checked the History and have found that House Bill No. 233 is the same resolution, word for word. I am fearful of the title and, therefore, I was going to suggest to the Majority Floor Leader that he talk to the Chairman of the Committee which holds House Bill No. 233 in order to get this passed in time so that it can be advertised and voted upon this year.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I do not see where the delay is going to come in if we pass Senate Bill No. 606 finally today. I suggest that we do pass this bill and then, if the Chairman of the Committee wishes to report House Bill No. 233, they will practically get the same treatment in a matter of time. As far as the origin of the bill, I do not have any preference as far as that is concerned.

I suggest that we pass this bill and have it in process anyway, so that if they want to do something with it, they can.

By the way, Mr. President, I received the same letter

from the Secretary of the Commonwealth as to the deadline on that, and that is correct.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 684, Printer's No. 745, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 689, Printer's No. 750, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 732, Printer's No. 813, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the formation of union school districts and further providing for payments by the Commonwealth to school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 810, Printer's No. 1010, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 832, Printer's No. 1027, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 833, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the selection of supervising principals of joint organizations of school districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey two tracts of lands consisting of 5.13 acres more or less and 50.50 acres respectively situate in Madison Township Perry County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1311, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), permitting certain additional insurance companies to come within the provisions thereof.

And said bill having ben read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1311, Printer's No. 522, on Final Passage, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1, Printer's No. 99, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 56, Printer's No. 1069, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act permitting the completion of baseball games in cities of the first second or third class and townships of the first class notwithstanding provisions to the contrary.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 94, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," providing for the removal of weeds on public or private property.

be recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 96, Printer's No. 1023, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 321, Printer's No. 346, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 322, on second reading, entitled:

An Act revising the procedure to be followed concerning arrest detention and bail and substituting criminal summons for warrant of arrest in certain criminal cases

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I have no objection to the bill being recommitted. However, I would just like to point out that this bill tries to solve the age old problem that has been besetting many people for a long time, and one which has gotten most of the Members who inhabit this Body, who are politicians, into some difficulty, where one neighbor either looks cross-eyed at another neighbor or one neighbor spits on another neighbor. They go to their respective friendly magistrates, or justices of the peace, and each gets a warrant, whereupon the opposing neighbor is taken out of bed at two o'clock in the morning and, summarily, dragged off to the bastile and held there until such time as he can arange bail or get a hearing or get some other friendly magistrate to sign a copy.

This bill would eliminate this type of activity. It would say to people who are generally good citizens, who live in a community and who have no criminal

record, that they are to appear at "X" hour in my office. If they fail to appear, then the magistrate or justice of the peace would issue a warrant. This would not apply to capital cases, nor would it involve matters dealing with people who have committed some type of heinous crime, but more or less in the nature of a motor vehicle violation or where two neighbors are having a fight or that type of thing which is innocuous, generally. Many times, as you and I know, people are arrested under circumstances which are questionable or where if there were a little less heat generated and more thought given, perhaps it would not have come about.

Mr. President, I have no objection to this bill going back to committee. Maybe we can correct the problem which the bill presents.

Mr SILVERT. Mr. President, for the excellent reasons given by our Minority Leader, I wish to be recorded as voting "no" on the motion to recommit.

The PRESIDENT. Does the gentleman request a roll call? A motion to recommit requires only a voice vote.

Mr. SILVERT. I request a roll call, Mr. President.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I wish to second the gentleman's request for a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. SILVERT and Mr. SEYLER. and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31

Berger,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Van Sant,
Blass,	Keller,	Pechan,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kessler	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Kromer,	Scott,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Madigan,	Shafer,	Whalley,
Flack,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Taylor,	

NAYS—14

Barr,	Lane,	Murray,	Seyler,
Camiel,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Silvert,
Donolow,	McCreesh,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Hays,	Mullin,		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 323, Printer's No. 505, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "The Borough Code," authorizing the annexation of certain territory in a township which territory is contiguous to and owned by the borough.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "The First Class Township Code," providing for the acquisition maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 407, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 401), entitled as amended "Private Trade School Law," changing the name of Trade Schools to Vocational Schools.

be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Potter, Senator Berger.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Potter, Mr. Berger, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BERGER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. MULLIN. Will you tell us the reason why you object to this bill?

Mr. BERGER. Apparently, Mr. President, this bill does not seem to have much point. The only thing it does is change the name of "Trade" to "Vocational Schools." As far as we could see, there did not seem to be any substantial reason why that word should be changed.

Mr. MULLIN. Thank you.

This bill, Mr. President, is requested by the trade schools. There was a time when their organization was made up of trades. However, most of these trade schools have gone out of business since the war. They were previously known as vocational schools. At one time, however, we did see fit to change the vocational school name to trade school, and now you desire to change it back. Since there is a law and since they are the ones who are subjects of the law, certainly we should allow them to be called, under the law which affects them, the name which they think is most appropriate.

Mr. President, that is the reason why I cannot see any point in recommitting this bill.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 491, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," prohibiting certain business activities on Sunday.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 523, Printer's No. 1070, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 523, Printer's No. 247, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four section three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making the governor eligible to succeed himself for one additional term.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five sections six and seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania consolidating the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia into one court and repealing provisions relating to the prothonotary of the courts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 601, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five section eleven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania changing the justice of the peace and aldermen system.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 602, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five sections twelve and thirteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to magistrates courts in Philadelphia their number jurisdiction and rules of procedure and repealing a supplied provision.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania section sixteen thereof which provides for voting for judges of the Supreme Court where more than one are to be elected.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 607, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for and regulating Commonwealth debt for capital improvements and certain other purposes and prohibiting debts and obligations inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 608, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for and regulating debt of political subdivisions and prohibiting debts and obligations inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), entitled "Public Assistance Law" establishing the maximum amount of compensation for work on relief projects providing for the appointment and compensation of a project administrator and prescribing his duties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), entitled "The Vehicle Code," permitting civil defense directors to equip their vehicles with sirens.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 648, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania changing the procedure on the passage of bills.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 650, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing cash refunds without appropriation in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 654, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four section twenty-one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania permitting the Auditor General and State Treasurer to succeed themselves for one additional term.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184), entitled as amended "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day Flag Day and Armistice Day" providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 703, Printer's No. 767, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," providing for the licensing of transient retail merchants.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 747, Printer's No. 838;
House Bill No. 747, Printer's No. 770;
Senate Bill No. 748, Printer's No. 839;
Senate Bill No. 749, Printer's No. 840;
Senate Bill No. 750, Printer's No. 1071;
Senate Bill No. 751, Printer's No. 842;
Senate Bill No. 752, Printer's No. 843;
Senate Bill No. 753, Printer's No. 844; and
Senate Bill No. 754, Printer's No. 845.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 755, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828), entitled "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949," increasing the investment powers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government," increasing the investment powers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 762, Printer's No. 997, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 771, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P. L. 188) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes' approved March twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots" further regulating the rates of pilotage.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 914, Printer's No. 940; and
Senate Bill No. 815, Printer's No. 941.

The PRESIDENT. Is their objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149)

entitled as amended "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" providing for payment of certain county treasurers' fees out of the county Liquid Fuels Tax Fund in counties of the seventh and eighth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bil No. 839, enttiled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" further regulating the use of blue warning lights by volunteer firemen and members of hose companies.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing for an assistant township secretary.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code," providing for an assistant borough secretary.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) entitled "The First Class Township Code" providing for an assistant township secretary.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 867, Printer's No. 1014;
House Bill No. 878, Printer's No. 424; and
Senate Bill No. 882, Printer's No. 1037.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1959 (Act No. 39) entitled "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Bond Act" by further regulating the bonds and interest.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 594) entitled "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act of 1957" pledging the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 891, Printer's No. 1046, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 892, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1935 (P. L. 645) entitled "An act imposing certain requirements on certain hospitals receiving State aid authorizing the withholding of appropriations and imposing duties on the Department of Welfare" regulating the availability of doctors at all hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743) entitled as amended "1937 Magistrates' Court Act" providing for the appointment of an acting chief magistrate.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 1017, Printer's No. 526; and
House Bill No. 1052, Printer's No. 527.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1117, on second reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to sell and convey 10.0478 acres more or less of land situate in East Allen Township Northampton County Pennsylvania with the approval of the Governor.

be recommitted to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1164, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire by gift on behalf of the Commonwealth real property of approximately one acre adjacent to the House Lodge property of the Commonwealth providing for its control management supervision restoration improvement and maintenance and making it part of the Hope Lodge property.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An Act to authorize political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to establish an emergency temporary location or locations for their seat of government and to exercise governmental powers and functions thereat.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1224, Printer's No. 385, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), entitled as amended "Banking Code," further regulating the pledge of assets and deposits.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1427, Printer's No. 702, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1447, Printer's No. 574, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading, and consideration of House Bill No. 1453, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" further regulating contract procedures.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1511, Printer's No. 703, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading, and consideration of House Bill No. 1659, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by extending power of police officers to remove all abandoned or wrecked vehicles and tractors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading, and consideration of House Bill No. 1683, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by qualifying the conditions under which peace officers shall remove wrecked vehicles and tractors from the highway.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1685, Printer's No. 747, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading, and consideration of House Bill No. 1688, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by prohibiting the placing of dangling articles in or about a motor vehicle which may interfere with the vision of the driver.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading, and consideration of House Bill No. 1689, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by requiring operators to obey traffic signals and signs and eliminating reference to "through traffic."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading, and consideration of House Bill No. 1690, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by eliminating the requirement that no one may park or leave standing any vehicle or tractor upon a highway unless an unobstructed width of fifteen (15) feet remains "and providing an exception for public utility vehicles under certain circumstances."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading, and consideration of House Bill No. 1878, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing a method of paying service increment from the pension fund to employes of the city after retirement.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 862, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1919 (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," requiring the filing of expense accounts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1723, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to be used by the Coal Research Board for research and development of a process for the use of coal for road building material and other uses and purposes.

An said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, Ho be laid aside for second reading.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 938, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Cole" providing pay increments for members of the police force.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, the other day I read in the Lancaster Intelligencer a very interesting article. As the Members of this Senate know, we held many hearings on the Department of Public Instruction in trying to find out what the story is over there.

One of the outcomes, and one on which a great amount of testimony took place in those hearings, was the dire distress that the department was in because of the lack of qualified professional employees and the lack of money which was available to them.

Surprisingly enough, on Thursday or Friday, I believe, I read in the Lancaster newspaper that a Professor Richard Schier, of Lancaster, who is a Professor at Franklin and Marshall College, was appointed by the Department of Public Instruction at the rate of $9,011, annually, to work during the summer months. In figuring that out, I find that that is approximately $750 per month, or about $1,500 for this summer which Professor Richard Schier is going to receive from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

It just so happens that Professor Schier is a Professor of Government at Franklin and Marshall College. Professor Schier is very active in Democratic circles. I believe he is on the Democratic Executive Commission. He has been one of those individuals who has been talking about the great expenditure of money. I did a little checking on the Professor and found out that he had a home here in Harrisburg. When I say a "home" I put that in quotes.

During previous summers, he had position in other departments. For instance, I know that last summer he was in the Department of Internal Affairs. Now, he has been brought over to the Department of Public Instruction as one of these so-called experts. Of course, the magnificent sum of $750 is for Professor Schier as Administrative Officer under the National Defense Education Act in the Department of Public Instruction.

I would ask the Members of the Senate, in view of the fact that we are trying hard to find money for the Department of Public Instruction, whether or not a two-month sojourn in the Department of Public Instruction by Professor Schier, as Administrative Assistant, will really pay dividends to this Commonwealth. I know that each and everyone of us who come here as new Senators, or come here in any governmental capacity, find it a little difficult to get really acquainted and know what we are doing in the first few months. It is difficult to get to know the people, the job and various other details. In the first place, it is so complicated up here in government.

Evidently, Professor Schier has been appointed by the Democratic Administration to do a job here in two months. It has come to my ears that the Professor has

a great many contacts with the Governor's Office. He is supposed to know all about personnel. His duties are in the Personnel Department, under the National Defense Education Act. I would question whether the Professor can do a job for two months in State Government, in the Department of Public Instruction, for the sum of $1,500. Is this another example of waste in government? Is this the way the Department of Public Instruction is going to continue to function after the hearings have been closed? I think it is a sad story when they get these professors into government merely to give them a home and to give then a little extra money during the summer at the taxpayers' expense. I believe it should be called to the attention of the Senate and to the public. I think it is a sad story for the people of Lancaster County, who know his situation, and the people of Lebanon County. I have had dealings with Professor Schier and found him to be a very vehement Democrat. Perhaps, that is his qualification for being appointed. I do not know that, but perhaps Senator Barr could answer it. I am very disappointed, however, to find that Governor Lawrence, in his economy drive, is appointing people like that in State Government for a period of two months.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (William Z. Scott) in the Chair.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, Doctor Schier, about whom the gentleman's remarks were made, is not a resident of my county. However, I do know Doctor Schier both personally and by professional reputation. I think Franklin and Marshall College, which is one of the most distinguished small colleges in America and which is in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, is extremely fortunate to have men of the caliber of Doctor Schier on its staff.

Doctor Schier, it is true, is an expert in government, which is a broad area. His services have been used by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I think if the Senator from Lebanon will investigate the qualifications of Doctor Schier, he will find that he is very well qualified to take a broad view of any government problem. In addition to his services to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania he has also performed similar services in a consultative capacity for the Federal Government, which, I believe, is of a different party affiiation, as far as the Administration is concerned, than the one that Senator Ehrgood alleges Doctor Schier embraces.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

he PRESIDING OFFICER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, I just hope that the gentleman from York, Senator Seyler, gets my name straight hereafter.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I apologize to the Senator. I meant to say "Ehrgood." He is a good Senator and has a heart and, therefore, the two things go very well together.

To get back to the subject of Doctor Schier, Mr. President, he is thoroughly competent to perform the services for which he was hired; namely, to get ready in time so that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can enjoy a return, in the form of Federal funds, from the government under the terms of the National Defense Education Act. I think the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is fortunate to be able to acquire talent such as Doctor Schier has, whether he comes from Lancaster or from any part of the Commonwealth. I do not think there is any question about his competence.

I also mention the fact, Mr. President, that Doctor Schier has been very much interested, as a member of the staff of Franklin and Marshall College, in conducting the nonpartisan program, which is put on by the colleges, with the idea of interesting the youth of our colleges, particularly those who are political science majors, in being interested in government and becoming active participants in government. From that point of view, Doctor Schier has been on the committee which has sponsored affairs at which practicing politicians, such as Senator Ehrgood is, and students who are interested in political government are able to get together and meet on a basis of discussing the problem of being active in politics. Despite his doubts about Doctor Schier's capabilities, I know that Senator Ehrgood has been kind enough at times to accept the hospitality of this group and has met under the auspices of Roctor Schier's committee with these groups of students. At that time, I never heard Senator Ehrgood raise any question as to the competency of Doctor Schier. Perhaps, he did not think that was the appropriate time to do it. However, since we have both broken bread with Doctor Schier on such occasions, I am sure that Senator Ehrgood is aware that Doctor Schier is interested, broadly and in a nonpartisan way, in interesting the youth of Lancaster County and, more broadly, the youth of Franklin and Marshall College in being interested in good government and in politics.

Therefore, Mr. President, I take issue with the statements made by Senator Ehrgood, or at least that part of them which reflected on the professional competence of Doctor Schier or on his being engaged in a professional capacity by the Commonwealth or in his giving due service in return for the salary which is being paid to him.

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, at no time did I cast any aspersions on the general competence of Professor Scheir, and I would not want to do that. However, I did raise the question—and I think it is a very serious matter—that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Department of Public Instruction, which needs experts badly, would spend money for a two month period on a person who does not know the personnel and who, incidentally, is not just concerned with N.D.A. matters, but also questions about annexation and various parts of government in the Department of Public Instruction.

Why would Professor Schier be interested in the Department of Public Instructions with questions of annexation of the city of Lancaster?

I believe that it is time for this Commonwealth to stop fooling itself and stop having a lot of nonpartisan hocum about the general competence of someone and start getting down to work. When someone is employed in the Department of Public Instruction, it is necessary to have someone who is qualified in that department, who is going to be employed full time and not just have a home for the summer and cost the taxpayers $1,500 to do the job. I am sick and tired of it and I am sure that taxpayers are sick and tired of it.

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I look upon the remarks of the gentleman from Lebanon,

Senator Ehrgood, as more of a condemnation of higher education and college professors in general. Since I have so many fine constituents in this category, I must rise in their defense.

I only hope that this expression of the gentleman from Lebanon County will not mean that he also will look with disfavor on any extension of the higher education program for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at this Session or any succeeding Session.

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, the remarks of Senator Hays, I believe, would be completely irrelevant to what was said heretofore. What does that have to do with higher education?

Let us not change the subject, try to evade it and try to cast mud across the waters.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I did want to answer Senator Ehrgood in his earlier statement, in which he said that he could not see any reason why people were hired for only two or three months. I think the answer to that is that the department at times, and all departments at times, have need for expert services which they cannot possibly hire on a permanent basis because the type of men they need are already on the staffs of institutions of higher learning. For that reason, and very wisely I think, the department which need such services hire these people when they are available or when they can be procured.

On a second point, regarding his answer to Senator Hays, I would say that I do not indict Senator Ehrgood for having this in mind. However, I think the type of statement that he made is perhaps a part of a general feeling that some people have had, in that any person who somes from an institution of higher learning and takes a place in government is somehow an entire fool, not of any value and so on.

I think Senator Hays made a good point in saying that certainly we would not want Senator Ehrgood's remarks to be extended to that meaning, because it is a part of a wave of anti-intellectualism against which I think we should guard. We can very well use, in government, the services of people how have studied and are expert in their fields. We need people like that and we are fortunate when we are able to get them.

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, when the Senate reapportionment bill was introduced today, I heard a chance remark of "Love's labor lost." I am in agreement that a reapportionment bill introduced at this time will have that type of a fate.

However, Article II, Section 18, of our Pennsylvania Constitution, places a solemn duty on this Senate Body to apportion this State into Senatorial Districts after each United States Decennial Census. Each of us, upon taking office, in accordance with Article VII of the Pennsylvania Constitution, took a solemn oath to obey the Constitution of this Commonwealth. It does not become anyone in this Body to take this oath lightly. The Constitution does not mince words. It is clear and specific.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, by a vote of four to two, said that reapportionment is a political matter and within the powers of this Body. Two of the Justices disagreed and said that it was a mandatory injunction.

I believe that it is both. We can at least do our sworn duty by reporting out Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 104, which directs a Joint State Government Commission study of Senatorial reapportionment and a report to the next Session of the General Assembly.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President and Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, according to the newspapers, various Members of the majority in this Senate have been giving tantalizing stories on the scope of the budget eventually to be adopted for this Commonwealth and on the character of the taxes which will be levied to pay for the appropriations. I refer to the statements as "tantalizing" only in the sense that the meat of the matter is kept out of reach, and there are little or no facts to support broad and confusing generalizations.

It seems to me, Mr. President, that it is time that the Members of the Senate and of the House be fully informed as to how the Republican veto power is going to be used in the future.

The people of Pennsylvania are entitled to know what taxes are going to be given the go-ahead sign from the Republican leadership in the House and whether the Senate has agreed to these taxes.

We all have a right to know, for example, what the position of the Republicans in the Senate will be toward the personal property tax, which was passed by the House two weeks ago. Is it true, as newspaper reports indicate, that a few Senators are going to kill this measure without letting their colleagues vote their preference?

Is it the sense of the Republican leadership in this House that the entire tax burden is going to be imposed on the consumer in the form of the sales tax, with no thought of distributing at least a portion of the burden on those better able to pay?

Mr. President, I think the people of Pennsylvania deserve to know the answer. They have a right to know whether or not the Republican leadership in the Senate believes that a tax on the value of stocks and bonds is less desirable than a tax on the goods and services we all must purchase as part of our daily living.

It is perfectly obvious, Mr. President, that the members of the Hood-Kennedy Committee included the personal property tax in its recommendations because its members honestly believed that the burden of taxation should be distributed more fairly and more equitably. I need not point out that there were six Republicans on that committee, most of whom would be subject to a sizeable tax under the personal property levy. They indicated their willingness to accept that burden by including it in their recommendations. That committee included a banker; yet the recommendations included one for doubling the bank shares tax. This is proof, indeed, that these men served as Pennsylvanians, and not as representatives of special interests.

Are those interests now to be represented by a small group of Republican Senators who are willing to soak he poor and spare the rich?

No one can say that the personal property tax is going to drive industry out of Pennsylvania or create a bad tax climate for industry that is now here. After all, everyone of the sixty-seven counties of this State already levy four mills in this field. The recommendation that the rate for all citizens be raised to ten mills has not been characterized by anyone as excessive. As you know, the citizens of Pittsburgh have been paying ten mills for the past twelve years. I know of no one who suggests that Pittsburgh has suffered because of this tax. Nor has Philadel-

phia, where the school district imposes an additional four mills in personal property tax on top of the regular county levy.

There have been efforts to raise a smoke screen of favoritism in relation to this tax because the taxpayers of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia would be given credit by the State for the personal property taxes they now pay locally. I would like to point out, Mr. President, that the bulk of this tax in Pittsburgh and all of the additional tax in Philadelphia is devoted to public schools. I need not remind the Members of this Senate that both these communities have long maintained that they have been discriminated against in the amount of State funds they received for the education of their school children. The fact that the Legislature has seen fit to give them, and them alone among the Commonwealth's school districts, the right to tax personal property is tacit admission of the correctness of this contention.

The heart of this matter, of course, is whether or not a few men, whose motives might not be entirely selfless, are going to deny the Commonwealth $55,000,000 during this biennium which would be produced from this tax. Are they going to shortchange the many to prevent the few from sharing the tax burden more fully? And if they are not going to shortchange the budget, are they then going to sock this additional burden on the consumer, who is already assuming the lion's share of the tax responsibility as it has been expanded so far during this Session?

Mr. President, the majority leadership, on many occasions, has bragged that the Senate enacted the expanded sales tax within forty-eight hours after the measures were received from the House. The implication was clear. The Senate, according to these majority leaders, was ready to act promptly whenever revenue measures were sent to it. Mr. President, revenue measures are now before us. When are we going to act to rescue this Commonwealth from its present unhappy financial plight?

May I urge, as the Governor did two weeks ago in his memorable address to the Legislature, that it be soon rather than late? May I add the hope that when we act, we do so as Pennsylvanians, whose interest is in the citizenry of this State and not in the exclusion of a small group from its proper share of the tax program?

I might add, in conclusion, Mr. President, that I am ready to vote for a tax program, a tax program that would spread out to all Pennsylvanians and for all Pennsylvanians to pay their fair share.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I enjoyed the very excellent dissertation by Senator Rooney and was particularly impressed by the emphasis he put on the fact that apparently there was some tantalization because of the reticence on our part to reveal in detail the budget reductions which are being contemplated and studied by the Members on this side.

Mr. President, we are not but the House now is engaged in a conference between the Republican leaders and the Democratic leaders with a view of coming up with some solution to the present tax impasse which is before us. It is pretty well understood I believe that the Governor's tax program, which was presented to the Joint Legislature some time ago, did not meet with the approval of the Majority Party in the House and that some other solution will have to be provided.

I understand that tomorrow the leaders of the House are going to go to their respective Caucuses with some proposals which came out of this conference, and if they are successful in having some approval given, we may possibly receive the solution to that problem within the next couple of weeks. If we do, well and good. We will be prepared to deal with it. We do not consider ourselves bound by it, in a sense, but we will be prepared to deal with it.

Mr. President, as to the details in the budget cuts, I have stated to reporters and to others, and I will state to the Members of the Minority in this Senate, that upon receipt of an appropriation bill which is being studied by the House Appropriations Committee,—and I understand there are some reductions being made even there—we will then put our minds to it and go to work to see where and in what areas we may effect some savings for the taxpayers of Pennsylvania.

We have been here for several months, rather too long in my opinion, but I do not think the time has been lost because, to use a round figure, at the end of this fiscal situation we will have found that with the reductions in the deficit, with an increase in the estimated revenues and with such reductions as we can safely make in the budget, we will have probably come up with a figure in saving—on the revenues which we will have to obtain from the people of Pennsylvania in the neighborhood of about $100,000,000.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, when I was young, I liked to play hide and seek, and I think the Republicans are playing hide and seek with one another.

I talked with several Republican leaders last week and they said that the Senate would not tell them where their cuts were, as yet, because they had not taken it up before their Caucus and they were afraid the news might get out. As usual, things do leak out, and I know pretty well where the cuts are intended. However, that does not jibe with what Mr. Johnson had to say. I want to read to you what Mr. Johnson had to say. I think he is a candidate for some office this year.

On June 15, 1959, after Mr. Polen had asked for permission to address the House and told them of the cuts which the Appropriations Committee had agreed upon in the budget as presented by the Governor, Mr. Johnson said:

> "Mr. Speaker, I would like to briefly reply to the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Polen.
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> "I am not going to try today to make any comment on his proposed decreases in the budget for the simple reason that we on this side of the House have been working very closely with the Senate Finance Committee, the sub-committee that is, of the State Senate,"—I may add that he had the wrong committee; it was the Appropriations Committee—"who have made an equally searching study of the budget and we are meeting again tonight at 9:00 o'clock. We were with them last night until midnight and suffice it to say the Senate sub-committee together with the members of the House Appropriations Committee on this side who have been meeting, will have budget recommendations which I would say go far beyond what Mr. Polen has recommended in his report here today."

Last week I talked to several of their leaders, and contrary to what Mr. Johnson had to say, they told me that Mr. Kessler now had informed them that they would not give them their budget cuts because they were afraid

that if word got out, they would have a hard time selling it to their Caucus.

I think it should be sold not to the Caucus, if the budget is to be cut, but it should be sold to the people of Pennsylvania whom we all represent in this Body.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I have listened to the speeches here today in regard to the budget, and there seems to be a considerable difference of opinion over on the other side in regard to the amounts that are going to be cut. Senator Kessler stated two weeks ago on this floor, in answer to my interrogation, that they planned on cutting the budget by the sum of more than $60,000,000. He also stated, at that time, that he was going to permit us to pass levies that will amount to $150,000,000 in new taxes. He also stated that he did not agree with the Leader deficiency, which was supposed to amount to $141,000,000.

In speaking of the budget, I imagine that we are speaking of the General Fund Budget. If the Members of the Republican Party give out these releases to the newspapers, then surely they should give this information to the Members of the Senate I read in the paper, day after day, how much is going to be cut. When we ask the Chairman of the Finance Committee to elaborate, we receive a silence. There is no answer. It does not seem fair. If they are going to continue these releases then, in all fairness to us, they should let us know where they are going to cut the budget.

While I am on the subject of budgets, Mr. President, I want to call to the attention of the Members of the Senate that the Auditor General of Pennsylvania is getting along quite well with his budget for this biennium. As a matter of fact, he is going to have an increase of about 150% over the last biennium, and that does not include the auditing of the school fund. We have gone over that in detail, and I would like to take that up with Senator Kessler and some of the other Members at a later date and we will get all the figures together and, especially, get these cuts out on the floor.

I understand they are going to cut Public Assistance. If you cut Public Assistance, we are going to be in trouble. Someone said before that for the last seven Sessions, we have had deficiency appropriations, and according to the public press there are more people going on relief every day in this particular area. Therefore, how are you going to cut Public Assistance?

We could go on down through this, Mr. President, because I have some information, too, in regard to what the gentleman on the other side plan on doing. I feel that if we are going to adjourn within the next two months, we should have their figures before us, and the sooner the better. Otherwise, the way it looks to me, we are going to be here until October.

I do not know what the House is going to do. I am not a Member of the House, and you gentlemen are not either. We are Members of the Senate and our job is to get this thing going. I would like to have a meeting with the Finance Committee to go over the tax problem in detail. I do not know what Senator Kessler is going to do about the personal property tax. However, I do say that we should have a meeting and be given the right to discuss it in detail. I happen to be a Member of that Committee and I am more than anxious to attend, at Senator Kessler's call.

BIRTHDAY FELICITATIONS EXTENDED TO THE PRESIDING OFFICER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I believe I would be remiss if I did not mention, at this time, that the gentleman who is presiding in the Chair had a birthday on the Fourth of July, which puts him in a pretty fair position to claim some national recognition. Since we did not have a Session last week, I believe that we should congratulate Senator Scott, at this time, on having had a birthday.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair most certainly thanks Senator Berger and his fellow colleagues in the Senate.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I wish also to join in the best wishes for your birthday, and to express the hope that we are not here on my birthday in November.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, July 14, 1959, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:59 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Tuesday, July 14, 1959, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, July 13, 1959.

The House met at 11:00 a. m., E.S.T.

Mr. HELM in the Chair.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker has requested the present occupant of the Chair to preside temporarily.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

O God, our Father, we are aware that Thou art mindful of man; for, Thou hast made him just a little lower than Thyself, and hast crowned him with glory and honor. Make us, we humbly pray, mindful of our fellowmen as well; grant to us a compassionate spirit in regards to their needs and requirements; awaken within us the sincere desire to be of help in whatever way possible; and quicken us with the competency of Thy divine presence in order that we may do Thy Will: through Jesus Christ, Thy Dear Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections to the Journals of Monday, June 22, Tuesday, June 23 and Wednesday, June 24, 1959? If not, and without objection, the Journals are approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. DENNIS. HOUSE BILL No. 2188.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for psychiatric examinations of children in the first class districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. FOERSTER, McLAUGHLIN and GOLDSTEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 2189.

An Act amending the "Second Class County Assessment Law," approved June 21, 1939 (P. L. 626), providing for the reassessment of property after buildings thereon have been destroyed by fire and providing for a rebate of taxes or credit against future taxes for the owners thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A .

By Messrs. CAPANO, RENWICK, FLYNN and O'NEIL. HOUSE BILL No. 2190.

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensaiton Act, "approved June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736), increasing the maximum benefits allowed in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. COPANO, RENWICK, FLYNN and O'NEIL. HOUSE BILL No. 2191.

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," approved June 21, 1939 (P. L. 566) increasing the maximum benefits allowed in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. FULMER, HELM, POLEN and LOPRESTI. HOUSE BILL No. 2192.

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 469), entitled "An act providing for commissioning as police officers certain employes of institutions maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth; conferring upon them the powers of constables in certain cases; and imposing duties on wardens and keepers of jails, police stations and lockups," extending its provisions to The Pennsylvania State University.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. FULMER, HELM, POLEN and LOPRESTI. HOUSE BILL No. 2193.

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), extending the provisions relating to trespassing on grounds of State Institutions to The Pennsylvania State University.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. McKEEVER and ZIMMERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 2194.

An Act relating to poultry, regulating the slaughtering, processing and marketing thereof, providing for the licensure of poultry establishments; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Health; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mrs. Varallo for Mrs. MONROE for today.

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. WOOD for today.

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. P. G. MURRAY for today.

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. STEWART for the week because of being on reserve duty on the Submarine Swordfish.

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. ASHTON for today.

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. LIGHT for today.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of lobbying, requiring registration of lobbyists keeping accounts of contributions and of receipts and expenditures, reports and statements under oath by lobbyists and persons receiving contributions or expending money to influence legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," providing for the issuance of permits for the movement of certain equipment of excessive size or weight.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1117, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," prescribing penalties for operators who fail to notify the Department of Revenue of a change of address within the time required by law.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1621, entitled:

An Act authorizing the registration of persons engaged in the business of repairing condemned rebuilt or used weighing or measuring devices regulating the conduct of such business and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1893, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled, "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," providing that the additional examination required for school bus operators shall also apply to operators of buses subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission which carry school children.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1950, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1907 (P. L. 560), entitled "An act designating the official flag of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and describing the same * * *" providing that each member of the General Assembly shall be supplied with an official State flag and permitting the display of such flags on legal holidays.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1954, entitled:

An Act lapsing certain unencumbered balances of appropriations made from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways in the act of September 3, 1955 (Appropriation Act No. 18-A).

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of a trust fund by contractors making certain acts in relation thereto illegal and imposing penalties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), requiring notice of the places where zone maps may be examined before zoning ordinances are presented to council.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1063, entitled:

An Act amending the "Chiropody Act of 1956," approved March 2, 1956 (P. L. 1206), providing for licensure of and practice of chiropody by certain persons previously entitled to practice chiropody.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) changing requirements for construction contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1207, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) providing for payments on account of pupil transportation to certain additional school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act to validate and quiet the title to lands and buildings heretofore sold by boards of school directors at public auction without full compliance with provisions of law authorizing such sales.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1324, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Trade Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1325, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Academic Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1326, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) authorizing certain county boards to establish and operate audio-visual libraries and providing for the costs thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Correspondence Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Business Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1379, entitled:

An Act providing for the assignment of counsel to indigent persons accused of crime.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1404, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) providing for fiscal information for the members of the General Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1429, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) permitting school directors to be appointed secretary to the board upon unanimous consent and upon his resignation as a director.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1496, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire certain tracts of land in the Borough of Millersville, Lancaster County for the use of the Millersville State Teachers College and marking an appropriation.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1507, entitled:

An Act amending "The Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to grant priority of reimbursement eligiblity to certain projects and providing that the approved reimbursable costs of such projects shall not be included within the aggregate for projects already undertaken or to be undertaken.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1550, entitled:

An Act amending "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" approved May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149) providng that permits shall remain in effect continuously.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act amending the "Incompetents' Estate Act of 1955"

approved February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1154) including the person of an incompetent within the provisions of the act and providing for appointment of a co-guardian or succeeding guardian.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1566, entitled:

An Act amending the "Orphans' Court Act of 1951" approved August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1163) conferring exclusive jurisdiction of control of decedent's burial on the orphans' court and giving it concurrent jurisdiction with regard to guardians of the person of incompetents.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1577, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) providing for inspection of certain vehicles operated outside the State.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1578, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) changing certain restrictions as to speed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the manufacture sale or offer to sell certain plastic bags within this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1805, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) providing for the spraying and control of insects on public or private property.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1859, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) prohibiting the erection and maintenance of signs or signals limiting the speed in school zones unless certain information is on the same.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1892, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1913 (P. L. 711) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers * * *" giving the court jurisdiction in the trial of indictments for arson and burglary.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1895, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) authorizing the bringing of informations for violations of the summary provisions of this act occurring on a highway dividing two municipalities before the nearest available magistrate in either one of said municipalities.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCORMACK offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1201), page 2, line 9 by striking out "municipalities" and inserting: "cities, boroughs, incorporated towns or townships."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1201), page 2, line 11 by striking out "municipalities" and inserting: "cities, boroughs, incorporated towns or townships."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. McCORMACK offered the following amendments:

Amend Title, page 1, next to last line of Title by striking out "municipalities" and inserting: "cities, boroughs, incorporated towns or townships."

Amend Titile, page 1, last line of Title, by striking out "municipalities" and inserting: "cities, boroughs, incorporated towns or townships."

They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1913, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225) permitting unnaturalized foreign-born residents to possess or control dogs.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1914, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225) creating permits for the importing possessing propagating or selling of nutria and providing for certain fees and penalties in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1953, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) providing that the auditors' report shall be filed by the auditors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1984, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of wages or compensation for labor or services in private employment providing for regular pay days conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry including powers and duties with respect to the civil collection of wages * * *

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1999, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225) further providing for the trapping of beaver.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I suggest the absence of a quorum in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Greene, Mr. McCANN, suggests the absence of a quorum. The Sergeant-at-Arms will close the doors of the House and permit only Members to enter.

The Clerk will call the roll.

The roll was called and was as follows:

PRESENT—183

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Barton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Bell,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Breth,	Helm,	Merry,	Snare,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Snider,
Burns,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Capano,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mills,	Stevens,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stone,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Comer,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Worley,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Price,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Speaker

ABSENT—20

Boris,	Gibb,	Moran,	Taylor,
Branca,	Goldstein	Mullen,	Thompson,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Trusio,
Cooper,	Holt,	Silverman,	Whittaker,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Sullivan,	Wilt,

ABSENT WITH LEAVE—6

Ashton,	Monroe,	Stewart,	Wood,
Light,	Murray, P. G.,		

The SPEAKER pro tempore. One hundred and eighty-three Members having answered to their names, a quorum is present.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2008, entitled:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code," approved June 29, 1931 (P. L. 932), authorizing third class cities to create historic districts within their geographic limits * * *.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2009, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," aproved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), further providing for the regulation of parking lots.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2011, entitled:

An Act amending the "Business Corporation Law," approved May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), further regulating the issuance of certificates of authority to foreign business corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2058, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the advice and approval of the Pennsylvania Historcial and Museum Commission to acquire on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain land upon which is located the site of Fort Loudoun in Peters Township, Franklin County * * *.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2066, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), providing for the disposition of certain fines penalties and bail forfeitures.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2092, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 5, 1952 (P. L. 1833), entitled as amended, "An act to provide for the coverage of certain officers and employes of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions under the old-age and survivor insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended * * *," by changing and clarifying the coverage and scope of agreements and substituting "division" for "referendum."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2153, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), prohibiting the use of spotlights or other artificial lights on big game between certain hours and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2170, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the health general welfare and property of people of the Commonwealth by the control abatement reduction and prevention of the pollution of the air by smokes dusts fumes gases odors mists vapors pollens and similar matter or any combination thereof creating within the Department of Health an Air Pollution Control Commission and defining its powers * * *, and providing an appropriation therefor.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," authorizing the issuance of dealer registration plates to certain collector-repossessors and limiting their use thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 25, 1913 (P. L. 1311), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women * * *," making sheriffs responsible for the transportation of women prisoners to the Industrial Home.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill on page 11, all bills on pages 12 and 13 and the first two bills on page 14 will be passed over if there is no objection.

The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration of final passage of House Bill No. 1882, entitled:

An Act amending the "Small Loans Act," approved June 17, 1915 (P. L. 1012), limiting the authority of the Secretary of Banking with respect to the granting of licenses and providing for appeals.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—182

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Auker,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Barton,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Schuster,
Boles,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Merry,	Snare,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Snider,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Burns,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Capano,	Horst,	Mills,	Stevens,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stone,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Down,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Worley,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wynd,
Fineman,	Limper,	Price,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Speaker
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	

NAYS—1

Fulmer,

NOT VOTING—26

Ashton,	Goldstein	Mullen,	Taylor,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Branca,	Holt,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Truslo,
Brown,	Kornick,	Silverman,	Whittaker,
Cooper,	Light,	Stewart,	Wilt,
Donaldson,	Monroe,	Sullivan,	Wood,
Gibb,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 1980, Printer's No. 974,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, third reading bills on page 15 and 16 and the first two bills on page 17 will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 988, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" authorizing councils in cities of the first class to regulate the speed of motor vehicles using certain streets and highways within such cities.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EILBERG asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002), page 3, lines 12 to 15, by striking out "In establishing limitation on speed the coun-" in line 12, all of lines 13 to 15, and inserting:

Any restricted speed zone established by such ordinance shall be indicated by the erection of official signs spaced not less than one-eighth (1/8) of a mile apart on the right-hand side of the highway facing traffic to be controlled, and at the end of the restricted speed zone, there shall be an official sign indicating the end of the restricted speed zone.

In establishing limitations on speed, the council in any such city shall state that the penalty for violations of such limitations shall be the same as the penalty provided for violation of this section.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection the last two bills on page 17, all bills on page 18 and the first three bills on page 19 will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1889, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributions making such transfers changing eligibility and service requirements for certain members eliminating State annuity reserve account number two and providing procedures for collection of employer contributions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—183

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Barton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Bell,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Markley,	Sherman,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Breth,	Helm,	Meholchick,	Snare,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Merry,	Snider,
Burns,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Capano,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mills,	Stevens,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stone,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Comer,	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Worley,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Price,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—26

Ashton,	Goldstein	Mullen,	Taylor,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Branca,	Holt,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Trusio,
Brown,	Kornick,	Silverman,	Whittaker,
Cooper,	Light,	Stewart,	Wilt,
Donaldson,	Monroe,	Sullivan,	Wood,
Gibb,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1890, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," approved June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78), providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—183

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Barton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Bell,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Breth,	Helm,	Merry,	Snare,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Snider,
Burns,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Capano,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mills,	Stevens,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stone,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Comer,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler.
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Worley,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Price,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—26

Ashton,	Goldstein	Mullen,	Taylor,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Branca,	Holt,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Trusio,
Brown,	Kornick,	Silverman,	Whittaker,
Cooper,	Light,	Stewart,	Wilt,
Donaldson,	Monroe,	Sullivan,	Wood,
Gibb,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2076, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), further regulating the amount of retirement allowances and payments to the retirement fund by the county and by employes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—183

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Barton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Bell,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Breth,	Helm,	Merry,	Snare,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Snider,
Burns,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Capano,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mills,	Stevens,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stone,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Comer,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Worley,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Price,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—26

Ashton,	Goldstein	Mullen,	Taylor,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Branca,	Holt,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Trusio,
Brown,	Kornick,	Silverman,	Whittaker,
Cooper,	Light,	Stewart,	Wilt,
Donaldson,	Monroe,	Sullivan,	Wood,
Gibb,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2127, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending Sec. 11 of "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law" approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233) providing a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—183

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Barton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Bell,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Breth,	Helm,	Merry,	Snare,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Snider,
Burns,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Capano,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mills,	Stevens,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stone,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Comer,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Worley,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Price,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—26

Ashton,	Goldstein	Mullen,	Taylor,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Branca,	Holt,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Trusio,
Brown,	Kornick,	Silverman,	Whittaker,
Cooper,	Light,	Stewart,	Wilt,
Donaldson,	Monroe,	Sullivan,	Wood,
Gibb,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2128, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending clause (2) of section 9 act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class * * *" providing for a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—183

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Barton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Bell,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Breth,	Helm,	Merry,	Snare,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Snider,
Burns,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Capano,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mills,	Stevens,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stone,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Comer,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Worley,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Price,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—26

Ashton,	Goldstein	Mullen,	Taylor,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Branca,	Holt,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Trusio,
Brown,	Kornick,	Silverman,	Whittaker,
Cooper,	Light,	Stewart,	Wilt,
Donaldson,	Monroe,	Sullivan,	Wood,
Gibb,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2132, entitled:

An Act amending the "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law" approved May 22 1935 (P. L. 233) providing a time when payment of pensions upon disability shall first be made.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—183

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Barton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Bell,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Boles,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Breth,	Helm,	Merry,	Snare,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Snider,
Burns,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Capano,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mills,	Stevens,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stone,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Comer,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Worley,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Price,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—26

Ashton,	Goldstein	Mullen,	Taylor,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Branca,	Holt,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Trusio,
Brown,	Kornick,	Silverman,	Whittaker,
Cooper,	Light,	Stewart,	Wilt,
Donaldson,	Monroe,	Sullivan,	Wood,
Gibb,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 2134, Printer's No. 952

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2135, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending Secs 11 and 11.1 act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class * * *" providing when pension payments to disabled members of the pension fund shall first be made.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—183

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Barton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Bell,	George,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Breth,	Helm,	Merry,	Snare,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Snider,
Burns,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Capano,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mills,	Stevens,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stone,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Comer,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Down,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Worley,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Limper,	Price,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Frank,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—26

Ashton,	Goldstein	Mullen,	Taylor,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Branca,	Holt,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Trusio,
Brown,	Kornick,	Silverman,	Whittaker,
Cooper,	Light,	Stewart,	Wilt,
Donaldson,	Monroe,	Sullivan,	Wood,
Gibb,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" providing for guaranteed arrest bond certificates issued by insurance companies and by automobile clubs or associations and for sureties thereon and defining the use and effect thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—184

Agnew,	Frascella,	McCandless,	Renwick,
Anderson,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rigby,
Arlene,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Riley,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Royer,
Barton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Bell,	George,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Bonner,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Bowman,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Breth,	Helm,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Snare,
Burns,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Capano,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mills,	Steckel,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Comer,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Dennis,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Donahue,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Down,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eshback,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Ewing,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Farabaugh,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Polen,	Worley,
Floyd,	Limper,	Prendergast,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Price,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
			Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—25

Ashton,	Goldstein	Moran,	Taylor,
Boris,	Haudenshield,	Mullen,	Thompson,
Branca,	Holt,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Brown,	Kornick,	Silverman,	Whittaker,
Cooper,	Light,	Stewart,	Wilt,
Donaldson,	Monroe,	Sullivan,	Wood,
Gibb,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 424, Printer's No. 1028 and

Senate Bill No. 665, Printer's No. 860

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 29.

An Act Amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing each civil service commission to designate the time when applicants for positions and promotions in the police force and as paid operators of fire apparatus shall take physical examinations

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out after the number "1" where it first appears the word "Section" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sections 1175 and 1183;" line 3, by striking out after the letters and figures "(P. L. 1621)" the word "is" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "are;" page 3, by inserting after the word "law" on line 13, the following:

Section 1183 physical examination all applicants for examination shall undergo a physical examination which shall be conducted under the supervision of a [Doctor of Medicine] physician appointed by the Commission No person shall be eligible [to take an examination] for appointment until said doctor certifies that the applicant is free from any bodily or mental defects deformity or disease that might incapacitate him from the discharge of the duties of the position desired.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—185

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Riley,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Royer,
Auker,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Barton,	George,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Bower,	Heavey,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snare,
Breth,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mills,	Steckel,
Capano,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Jump,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Down,	Knecht,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Fineman,	Limper,	Price,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCann,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—24

Ashton,	Gibb,	Monroe,	Sullivan,
Boris,	Goldstein	Moran,	Taylor,
Branca,	Haudenshield,	Mullen,	Thompson,
Brown,	Holt,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Silverman,	Wilt,
Donaldson,	Light,	Stewart,	Wood,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 103.

An Act Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "An act relating to counties of the third fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes amending revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for the creation of capital reserve funds for capital expenditures.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 9, by striking out after the word "to" the word "municipal" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county;" and line 11, by inserting after the word "may" the word "annually;" and line 13, by inserting after the word "the" where it last appears on line 12 the word "current."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—185

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Galley,	McCormack,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Auker,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Royer,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Barton,	George,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Snare,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Burns,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Capano,	Horst,	Mills,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Down,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Filo,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fineman,	Limper,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Price,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Frascella,			Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—24

Ashton,	Gibb,	Monroe,	Sullivan,
Boris,	Goldstein	Moran,	Taylor,
Branca,	Haudenshield,	Mullen,	Thompson,
Brown,	Holt,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Silverman,	Wilt,
Donaldson,	Light,	Stewart,	Wood,

The majority required by the Constiution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 738.

An Act Amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities" changing the provision of the act requiring the city to contribute to the pension fund on account of its unfunded liability.

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested .

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill, page 3, line 13, by inserting Section 2, as follows:

Section 2 this act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—185

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Galley,	McCormack,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Auker,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Royer,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Barton,	George,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Snare,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Burns,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Capano,	Horst,	Mills,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr	Stone,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Down,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Filo,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fineman,	Limper,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Price,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Frascella,			Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—24

Ashton,	Gibb,	Monroe,	Sullivan,
Boris,	Goldstein	Moran,	Taylor,
Branca,	Haudenshield,	Mullen,	Thompson,
Brown,	Holt,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Silverman,	Wilt,
Donaldson,	Light,	Stewart,	Wood,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 739.

An Act Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" changing the provisions of the act requiring the city to contribute to the pension fund on account of its unfunded liability.

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill, page 3, by inserting Section 2, lines 14 and 15, as follows:

Section 2 this act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—185

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Galley,	McCormack,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Auker,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Royer,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Barton,	George,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Boles,	Guthrie,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Heavey,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Breth,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Snare,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Burns,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Capano,	Horst,	Mills,	Steckel,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Strausser,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jump,	Needham,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Down,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Filo,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fineman,	Limper,	Prendergast,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Price,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Pursley,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Frascella,			Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—24

Ashton,	Gibb,	Monroe,	Sullivan,
Boris,	Goldstein	Moran,	Taylor,
Branca,	Haudenshield,	Mullen,	Thompson,
Brown,	Holt,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Silverman,	Wilt,
Donaldson,	Light,	Stewart,	Wood,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION AND REVENUE BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resolution and revenue bills on pages 22 and 23 will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

REVENUE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an excise tax on the underground storage of gas within the Commonwealth requiring permits fixing the rate of tax providing for the reporting of such storage the payment of the tax interest and penalties conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue common carriers and county officials.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 768, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), excluding tobacco products from the imposition of tax.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill 1285, entitled:

An Act amending the "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," approved March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), changing the definition of purchase price to include within such definition the value of personal property taken as a trade-in or exchange.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act creating and establishing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee providing for its membership prescribing its powers functions and duties providing for the appointment of a legislative analyst clerical legal accounting and other personnel and making an appropriation.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 260

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. LOPRESTI, POLEN and WOOD.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Since we have a certain amount of routine business we must transact, the Chair would request the Members to remain in their seats, because I believe they will be amply repaid before the end of the session today.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 295

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 10, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 295, Printer's No. 544, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1046) entitled 'An act providing for equalization of assessed valuations of real property throughout the Commonwealth for use in determining the amount and allocation of Commonwealth subsidies to school districts creating a State Tax Equilization Board and prescribing its powers and duties imposing duties on certain local officers agents boards commissions and departments and making an appropriation' REQUIRING THE EXCLUSION OF THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN CERTIFICATES AND further regulating the valuation of real property in school districts."

This bill amends Section 10 of the Act of June 27, 1947, P. L. 1046, and adds a new Section 14.1 authorizing local assessing officials to except from their report of the assessed valuation of all real property in the counties the real property on which taxes have been delinquent for five years or more and which are not titled to the county.

The principal function of the State Tax Equalization Board is to equalize valuations of real property throughout the Commonwealth for use in determining the amount of Commonwealth subsidies to school districts. When title to properties is taken in the name of the counties, total market value is decreased and, by operation of the reimbursement fraction, State subsidies to school districts in the counties are correspondingly increased.

The original intent of this bill to eliminate the accumulation of delinquent taxes and present a fair assessment list for tax purposes is laudable. However, subsequent amendments to the original bill have changed its purpose and direction. In its final form, the bill condones the formulation of two separate estimates of market value: one, for reimbursement purposes, excluding real property on which taxes have been delinquent for five years or more and which have not been titled to the county; and another, for purposes of floating bonded indebtedness including all properties titled to private owners. The latter formulation provides an unrealistic fiscal picture for presentation to prospective bondholders. Above all, this feature is a fatal defect.

It is unfortunate that time limitations do not permit recall of this bill for amendment, and therefore, for the above reasons, the bill is not approved.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

COMMUNICATION AND BILL LAID ON TABLE

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from the Governor together with the bill be laid on the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 91, 105, 300, 735, 811, 857, 1125, 1166, 1423, 1341, 1704, 1706, 1741, 1742, 1792, 1793, 1856, and 2050.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 10, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 91, Printer"s No. 329, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743) entitled as amended '1937 Magistrates' Court Act' requiring stenographic reports to be available within THIRTY days making them available to the Defender Association of Philadelphia AND AUTHORIZING STENOGRAPHERS and STENOGRAPHIC CLERKS TO RETAIN MONEY RECEIVED FROM SALES OF COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTS."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 9, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 105, Printer's No. 183, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the payment of certain moral claims against the Commonwealth."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 2, 1959.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 300, Printers No. 816,

entitled "An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) entitled as amended 'Selective Sales and Use Tax Act' imposing the burden of proof on the Department of Revenue in certain cases."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 9, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 735, Printer's No. 265, entitled "An Act relating to the public lands of the Commonwealth defining such land providing for the sale of vacant and unimproved public lands and the price to be paid therefor providing for the conveyance of little to vacant and unappropriated public land to the Department of Forests and Waters for forest culture forest reservation or State park purposes providing for the conveyance of title to all public lands for which applications have been made or warrants issued and to all persons having rights by settlement and improvement upon payment of the purchase price providing for the release of liens for unpaid purchase price in certain cases preventing the granting of title to lands and islands in the bed of navigable rivers and streams declared by law to be public highways except in certain cases and prescribng the duties of the Department of Internal Affairs with respect to the administration of the public lands and the records thereof including surveys of county and Commonwealth boundaries and documents having to do with early titles."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 2, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 811, Printer's No. 619, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 1 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled 'The Second Class Township Code' increasing the compensation of officers for attending the county convention of their association."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 857, Printer's No. 274, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L. 932) entitled 'The Third Class City Code' permitting cities to lease their port facilities for a term not exceeding twenty-five years."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1125, Printer's No. 520, entitled "An act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1210) entitled 'An act relating to group life insurance describng permitted polices and restrictions thereon the premium basis thereof and rights thereunder limiting the amount of such insurance prescribing standard policy provisions and requiring notice of conversion privileges' providing that policies issued to insure employes of a public body may provide that the term 'employe' shall include elected or appointed officials."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 10, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1166, Printer's No 521, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), entitled as amended, 'The Insurnce Department Act of one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-one' constituting insurance agents and brokers fiduciaries with respect to funds received as insurance agents or brokers."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 9, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1423, Printer's No. 421, entitled "A Supplement to the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand, nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 60), entitled 'An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957' by providing for deficiencies in Appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 10, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1341, Printer's No. 490, entitled "An Act lapsing the unexpended and unencumbered balance of a certain appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 10, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1704, Printer's No. 685, entitled "A Supplement to the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (Appropriations Acts, page 60), entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1957 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1957,' by providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 9, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1706, Printer's No. 687, entitled "An Act making deficiency appropriations to the Department of State out of the various funds for payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of he Members' Annuity Reserve Account and other accounts for an interest deficiency."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 9, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1741, Printer's No. 689, entitled: An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Acts, page 60), entitled 'General Appropriation Act of 1957,' restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 9, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1742, Printer's No. 690, entitled An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (Appropriation Act, page 60), entitled 'General Appropriation Act of 1957' restoring certain amounts appropriated to the Department of State which the Legislature deleted and declared its intention to restore."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 10, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1792, Printer's No. 709, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for moneys in the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 10, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1793, Printer's No. 800, entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 10, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1856, Printer's No. 807, entitled "An Act transferring money from the Banking Department Fund to the General Fund."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 1, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 2050, Printer's No. 887, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payment of expenses in connection with programs conducted under the National Defense Education Act."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 426.

An Act amending "The Mental Health Act of 1951" approved June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533) changing the name of the Selingsgrove State Colony for epileptics.

HOUSE BILL No. 1115.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 1.49 acres more or less of land situate in Abington Township, Lackawanna County.

HOUSE BILL No. 1170.

An Act repealing the act of January 24, 1956 (P. L. 946) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey real property situate in the Township of West Goshen, Chestre County.

HOUSE BILL No. 1214.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 72.088 acres more or less of land situate in Aleppo and Kilbuck Townships, Allegheny County.

HOUSE BILL No. 1223.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey a certain lot or tract of ground with improvements thereon in Blairsville, Indiana County.

HOUSE BILL No. 1317.

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) requiring certain domestic mutual insurance companies to maintain unearned premium reserves.

HOUSE BILL No. 1348.

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17 1921 (P. L. 682) prohibiting companies, associations or exchanges in which the major financial interest is held by certain governments or their political subdivisions their instrumentalities or agencies from doing business.

HOUSE BILL No. 1844.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 1.2362 acres of land more of less situate in South Huntingdon Smithfield Township Huntingdon County.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Rules, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1944, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of May 27, 1937 (P. L. 917), entitled "An act for the protection of the health and welfare of women and minors by regulating under the police power the minimum fair wages which shall be paid by employers; * * *," concerning minimum wages, providing for a minimum wage for employes in this Commonwealth, provdiing a wage board procedure for establishing supplementary minimum wages, defining the powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry; and providing penalties.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Rules, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2017, entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction, operation and maintenance by the Dept. of Forests and Waters of a series of multipurpose dams and reservoirs on the Brandywine Creek and its tributaries and one or more state parks, the condemnation of land, the relocation of utilities and roads, the diversion of waters to the Borough of West Chester, and making an appropriation.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Rules, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2113, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), providing for the appointment of tellers in certain cases and defining their powers and duties.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1306, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia to be used in preparing and furnishing a permanent berth for the cruiser Olympia.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2006, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) permitting retail licensees to furnish free cheese.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), entitled "Business Corporation Law," increasing the amount that cemetery and burial corporations must set apart for perpetual care and preservation of the grounds and buildings.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 551), entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated or unincorporated churches, cemeteries or burial associations owning burial-grounds located wholly or in part in any city township or borough of this Commonwealth to purchase other grounds and to sell and convey in fee simple such portions of their land not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which may have been re-conveyed to them or shall have reverted or become acquired by them under the terms hereof or otherwise . . ." further regulating the change of location of burial-grounds or portions thereof and removal of bodies by court order.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 79.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Resolution (not printed).

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1306, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia to be used in preparing and furnishing a permanent berth for the cruiser Olympia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2006, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) permitting retail licensees to furnish free cheese.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 551) entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated or unincorporated churches, cemeteries or burial associations owning burial-grounds located wholly or in part in any city township or borough of this Commonwealth to purchase other grounds and to sell and convey in fee simple such portions of their land not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which may have been re-conveyed to them or shall have reverted or become acquired by them under the terms hereof or otherwise . . ." further regulating the change of location of burial-grounds or portions thereof and removal of bodies by court order.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364) entitled "Business Corporation Law," increasing the amount that cemetery and burial corporations must set apart for perpetual care and preservation of the grounds and buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SECRETARY OF THE HOUSE (Mr. Paul C. Moomaw). Mr. Speaker, I have the following announcement to make concerning the outing.

Guests' and Members' tickets that have not been picked up may be obtained from Miss Simon in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 146. Tickets not picked up by 2:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, will be available at the West Shore Country Club.

Transportation: Buses will be parked at the foot of the Capitol steps on Third Street at State Street for those requiring transportation, or who do not wish to drive their own cars. Departure time is 3:00 p.m. from Harrisburg, returning from the West Shore at 10:30 p. m., and at 12:00 midnight.

In addition, for those who do not know the route to the West Shore Country Club, they should proceed across the Harvey Taylor Bridge and continue about a mile and a half up to the place where the road makes a 90 degree left-angle turn. The Country Club is located there. There will be a State Policeman there who will be available to guide you to the Country Club.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, tomorrow, Tuesday, when the House convenes at 12:00 noon, we are going to ask for a caucus from the floor of the House, approximately a half hour or so after the House convenes, for which there will be no designated time as to how long the caucus will be on Tuesday afternoon.

We have stated publicly at our tax committee meetings, that the respective committees would report to their respective caucuses on Tuesday, and I would like to ask the Members on the Democratic side of the House to please have lunch before the caucus, because once we start, there will be no break until the caucus is over on Tuesday afternoon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, we will call a like caucus tomorrow with similar instructions.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGRICULTURE AND DAIRY INDUSTRIES, Mr. Snider, Chairman, Room 131-A, Tuesday, July 14, at 11:00 a.m.

EDUCATION, Mrs. Reibman, Chairman, Room 324, Tuesday, July 14 at 9:15 a.m.

FISHERIES, Mr. Curwood, Chairman, Room 323, Tuesday, July 14, at 10:30 a.m.

HIGHWAYS, Mr. Comer, Chairman, Room 521, Tuesday, July 14, at 10:00 a.m.

LABOR RELATIONS, Mr. Wargo, Chairman, Room 131-G, Tuesday, July 14, at 11:00 a.m.

LAW AND ORDER, Mr. Mills, Chairman, Room 522 E. Floor, Tuesday, July 14, at 11:30 a.m.

MINES AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES, Mr. Rovansek, Chairman, Room 131-E, Tuesday, July 14, at 11:00 a.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, Mr. Polaski, Chairman, Room 331, Tuesday, July 14, at 11:00 a.m.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, Mr. Boies, Chairman, Room 131-B, Tuesday, July 14, at 11:00 a.m.

STATE GOVERNMENT, Mr. Schwartz, Chairman, Room 522 E. Floor, Tuesday, July 14, at 10:45 a.m.

WELFARE, Mr. Kamyk, Chairman, Room 331, Tuesday, July 14, at 10:00 a.m.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, Mr. Capano, Chairman, Room 131-G, Tuesday, July 14, at 11:15 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING—SUB-COMMITTEE OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, New House Caucus Room, Tuesday, July 14, at 10:00 a.m., House Bill 1417 (to amend and revise the Escheat Laws of the Commonwealth), Mr. Sherman, Chairman.

(All times are daylight saving time)

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair notes the gentleman on the left, the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, rising in his place, but unless he properly adresses the Chair he will not be recognized.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, not only sharp as usual but properly attired, as you may note. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. ANDREWS. I rise to voice a long smouldering case of rank discrimination.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has been informed that the gentleman from Cambria, who has been a Member of this House for a short period of time, has demanded the right to make a motion which is normally reserved for the newer Members. The Chair thinks that the gentleman is in his proper sphere in requesting the right to make such a motion.

The Chair might inform the Members he has been a Member of this House for 20 years and has never once adjourned this House. For that purpose the Chair now recognizes the new Member from Cambria County, the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, when I first came I pleaded with the leaders of the House at that time. They would not let me make a motion to adjourn. Since that time during the last session I thought I had a friend as Floor Leader on the Democratic side and a friend on the Republican side—nothing doing.

I have decided, Mr. Speaker, to take the situation in hand and without their concurrence and without even the concurrence of the Chair to make the following motion. I will read it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All the Chair can say is, you better read it correctly.

Mr. ANDREWS. Incidentally, Mr. Speaker, when I was a small boy I wondered what became of boys that swore and cussed when they played marbles, and I know now where they wind up. They wind up playing golf.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. If the gentleman comes over to the Country Club this afternoon, he is likely to learn a few new words.

The Chair has recognized the gentleman from Cambria.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the Minority Leader.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Cambria yields to the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Johnson.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, the reason I would never let him adjourn the House is that I never wanted him to have the last word.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair once again recognizes the gentleman from Cambria.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, July 14, 1959, at 11:00 a. m., E.S.T., 12:00 noon D.S.T.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to advise the House that the Speaker of the House has finally attained a 20-year ambition and also notes that he has performed a full day's work today as Speaker of the House.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:48 p. m., E.S.T.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1959.

The Senate met at 11:00 o'colk, a. m. Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. JOHN DAVID TATE, Pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

"Judge eternal, throned in splendor
"Lord of Lords and King of Kings,
"With Thy living fire of judgment
"Purge this land of bitter things;
"Solace all its wide dominion
"With the healing of Thy Wings.
"Crown, O God, Thine own endeavor;
"Cleave our darkness with Thy sword;
"Feed the faint and hungry heathen
"With the richness of Thy Word;
"Cleanse the body of this nation
"Through the glory of the Lord."

Almight God, Who hast given us this good State for our heritage, find us a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless this State with honorable industry, sound learning and zeal for the right. Save us from violence, discord and confusion. Be close to those for whom an impending strike may mean loss of income, fear and hardship. Grant unto those who hold in their hands the destiny of so many lives the wisdom and courage to live above petty personal privilege. May these Thy servants in this Senate develop a sense of gnawing dissatisfaction until they have grappled with the highest good for the greatest number and become its champion.

These blessings was ask in Thy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. PECHAN and Mr. WADE, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILL SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Goveror John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill; Senate Bill No. 137, Printer's No. 1068.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. KOPRIVER, Jr., from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," extending the penalty section to cover all persons violating the act and fixing a minimum fine.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1944), entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part of the fuels and liquids fuels tax proceeds to cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships, for their road, street and bridge purposes; * * *" providing for the use of twenty-five per centum of the money allocated in townships of the second class.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145) entitled as amended "Local Tax Enabling Law," providing that payment of certain taxes imposed by political subdivisions upon residents thereof shall be allowed as a deduction from similar taxes imposed by any other polotical subdivision.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed,, House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), authorizing the establishment of a Shade Tree Commission and providing fo its personnel, powers and duties.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 17, 1913 (P. L. 507), entitled "Intangible Personal Property Tax Law," providing that the tax shall not apply to property held in certain trusts established by individuals for reirement purposes.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1949 (P. L. 1676), entitled, as amended. "An Act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class by imposing a tax upon certain classes of personal property; * * *" providing that the tax

shall not apply to property held in certain trusts established by individuals for retirement purposes.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 20, 1947 (P. L. 733), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class A by imposing a temporary tax upon certain classes of personal property; * * *" providing that the tax shall not apply to property held in certain trusts established by individuals for certain purposes.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932, entitled "The Third Class City Code," authorizing annexation in certain instances of property owned by municipal authorities created solely by said city city on the effective date of this act.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1927 (P. L. 1011), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; * * *" further regulating the powers of the department of city planning over plats or subdivisions of land.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts, poor districts and county institution districts to file tax and municipal claims not filed within the time specified by law; and to amend such claims when the property affected is not sufficiently described; and to file suggestions of nonpayment and averments of default, or to use out writs of scire facias on certain tax or municipal claims; and to revive judgments where the lien of such claims or the judgments thereon have been lost; and providing for the reinstatement of the liens of such claims and judgments.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 935, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21 1943 (P. L. 571), entitled, as amended, "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," specifying when tax levies shall first be based on assessments for valuations made with the use of the permanent system of records.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," approved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), exempting certain properties from taxation.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act amending "The General County Assessment Law," approved May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853), exempting certain property from taxation.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1305, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Act," approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), empowering townships of the second class to levy, assess and collect certain additional taxes under the provisions of said act.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1374, entitled:

An Act amnding the "Local Tax Enabling Law," approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), providing certain exemptions from taxation under the provisions of the act.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1400, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) further regulating the election of councilmen.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1468, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1925 (P L. 324), entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth," authorizing the electors of a township to adopt an alternative basis for distribution of moneys.

He also from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1808, entitled:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code," approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), authorizing pension payments to retired members of fire departments regardless of employment for compensation.

Mr. KROMER, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), authorizing the cutting or cropping of dogs' ears by veterinarians.

He also from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), excepting certain restaurants at airports from the quota limitations.

Mr. WAGNER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act requiring State licensing boards and agencies to give credit for training received in the armed services of the United States toward requirements for internship, clerkship, apprenticeship and other job training as a prerequisite to issuing a license.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2111) entitled "An act to provide for minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of State Teachers Colleges . . .," further providing for leaves of absence of faculty members of State Teachers Colleges.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 859, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for an assistant secretary of the board of school directors.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act to amend the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by further regulating sabbatical leaves for employes of school districts.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 864, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30),

entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for appeal to the State Council of Education from decisions of county boards of school directors in certain cases.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An Act amending the "Funeral Director Law" approved January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1898) providing for a State Board of Funeral Directors in the Department of Public Instruction.

He also, from the Committee on Education reported as committed, House Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act amending "The Dental Law," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 216), providing for biennial registration.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act amending the "Professional Engineers Registration law," approved May 23, 1945 (P. L. 913) providing for biennial registration.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An Act amending the "Architects Registration Law," approved July 12, 1919 (P. L. 933), providing for biennial renewal of certificates and changing fees in accordance therewith.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act amending the "Chiropody Act of 1956" (P. L. 1206) providing for biennial renewal of registration and changing fees in accordance therewith.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An Act amending the "Osteopathic Practice Law," approved March 19, 1909 (P. L. 46) providing for biennial registration.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An Act amending the "Optometrists' Licensure Law," approved March 30, 1917 (P. L. 21) providing for biennial registration and changing fees in accordance therewith.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1512, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pharmaceutical Practice Law" approved May 17, 1917 (P. L. 208), changing from annual to biennial registration.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1513, entitled:

An Act amending the "Real Estate Brokers License Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 1216), changing from annual to biennial registration, and increasing certain fees.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1514, entitled:

An Act amending "The Veterinary Law," approved April 27, 1945 (P. L. 321), changing from annual to biennial registration.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1515, entitled:

An Act amending the "Medical Practice Act," approved June 3, 1911 (P. L. 639), changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing the registration fee.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act amending the "Chiropractic Registration Act of 1951," approved August 10, 1951, (P. L. 1182), changing from annual to biennial registration.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No, 1517, entitled:

An Act amending the "Beauty Culture Law," approved May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242), changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing registration fees.

Mr. FLACK, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 868, entitled:

An Act amending the title and act, of June 17, 1915 (P. L. 1012), entitled as amended "Small Loans Act," increasing the maximum loan to eight hundred ($800) dollars; increasing the rates of interest on balances in excess of three hundred ($300) dollars and extending the maturity limitation on loans.

He also, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1881, entitled:

An Act amending the "Consumer Discount Company Act," approved April 8, 1937 (P. L. 262), further regulating the granting of licenses and providing for appeals.

Mr. WAGNER, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing Commonwealth reimbursement to school districts on account of migratory children attending their schools.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. STEVENSON and LANE read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," providing for the annexation of cities and boroughs or parts thereof and the adjustment of indebtedness connected therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

RECESS

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I request a one hour recess of the Senate for the purpose of holding both Republican and a Democratic Caucus.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any objections? The Chair hears no objection, and declares a one hour recess of the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

July 14, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominatefor the advice and consent of the Senate John J. Walsh, 701 Surrey Lane, Glenolden, Delaware County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Darby, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Francis J. Fitzpatrick, Jr., resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPODY EXAMINERS

July 14, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until their successor shall have been appointed and qualified:

Ralph H. Orr, Erie, Erie County.

J. S. Pincus, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MANSFIELD STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

July 14, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College, from June 21, 1957, until the third Tuesday of January 1961, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Mrs. Margaret McMillen, Mansfield, Tioga County.

Milford Paris, Tioga, Tioga County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLARION STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

July 14, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Walter L. Smith, Clarion, Clarion County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Clarion State Teachers' College, from April 28, 1958, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

CONTROLLER IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BEAVER

July 14, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James F. Tress, Beaver Falls, Beaver County, for appointment as Controller in and for the County of Beaver, to compute from August 1, 1959, until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Richard F. Fulton, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

HOUSE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 1530

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, July 9, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1530, Printer's No. 593, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32, by providing that no registration plates shall be issued to any person who has failed to pay for previously issued plates.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 1665

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, July 13, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1665, Printer's No. 715, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), clarifying the term "child" or "children" when it is used to indicate their entering or leaving a school bus.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, July 13, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, July 20, 1959 at TWO o'clock P. M., E. S. T. and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, July 20, 1959 at THREE-THIRTY o'clock P. M., E. S. T.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FLEMING, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

MEMBER OF THE CHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Mary H. Darlington (Democrat), Coatesville, Chester County, for appointment as a member of the Chester County Board of Assistance, from January 8, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE CHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Nellie May Franklin (Democrat), 138 Gable Road, Paoli, Chester County, for appointment as a member of the Chester County Board of Assistance, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Milton Apfelbaum, Esq., West Chester, whose term expired.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNHURST STATE SCHOOL

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Walter M. Clevenstine, Spring City, Chester County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School, from October 9, 1958, for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STUDY COMMISSION OF THE PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN AREA

June 15, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as a member of The Study Commission of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area, until terminated:

John P. Robin, 5324 Wynnefield Avenue, Philadelphia 31, Philadelphia County, vice Thomas H. Carroll, Philadelphia, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate F. Joseph Sneeringer (Democrat), McSherrystown, Adams County, for appointment as a member of the Adams County Board of Assistance, from July 29, 1957, until December 31, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nominations read by the Clerk.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's Session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I further report at this time, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, recalling the nomination of Charles T. Douds as a member of the Board of Trustees of The Pennsylvania State University.

The Clerk read the communication as follows:

RECALLING THE NOMINATION OF CHARLES T. DOUDS AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in

me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 20, 1959, for the appointment of Charles T. Douds, Engelwood, New Jersey, as a member of the Board of Trustees of The Pennsylvania State University, from June 21, 1957, until July 1, 1959, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

I respectfully request the return to me of the message of nomination in the premises.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I now report from the Committee on Executive Nominations the nomination of Charles T. Douds, and ask that it be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

January 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following person for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of The Pennsylvania State University:

Charles T. Douds, Engelwood, N. J., from June 21, 1957, until July 1, 1959, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

NOMINATION RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that the nomination just read by the Clerk be returned to His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwaelth.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The nomination will be returned to the Governor.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. STIEFEL, DiSILVESTRO and WEINER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 940, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1957 (P. L. 833), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire certain tracts of land for the use of certain state teachers colleges, and making appropriations," authorizing the acquisition of such tracts of land by eminent domain proceeding or otherwise, and increasing the appropriation for one tract.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WADE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, on behalf of myself, Senator Propert, Senator Ehrgood, Senator Hays and Senator Seyler, who wou will recognize as the committee appointed under Senate Resolution, Serial No. 11, to investigate the Department of Public Instruction. I am offering this resolution and requesting its immediate consideration.

The content of the resolution is simply to commend the California State Teachers College, the University of Pennsylvania and The Pennsylvania State University for setting up schedules, including a complete summer term, and making it possible for young folks to complete a college education in three years instead of four.

SENATE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE CALIFORNIA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AND THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THEIR FORWARD LOOKING APPROACH IN INSTITUTING TWELVE-MONTH PROGRAMS

Messrs. WADE, PROPERT, EHRGOOD, HAYS and SEYLER offered the following resolution which was read as follows:

In the Senate, July 14, 1959.

The most urgent problem facing education in the years immediately ahead are those concomitant with the impending increases in enrollments. Not only must the leaders in education be alert to the problems, but our boards of control in our various colleges and universities must be ready to assume the responsibility for taking the necessary leadership in attempting to solve them.

Studies lead to the expectation that increased numbers of youth will be graduated from the twelfth grade and also that increased numbers will go on with their education beyond that grade. Studies of plant utilization indicate that enrollments may be immediately increased through better utilization of plant facilities. Several institutions in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have already taken steps to use the plant facilities on a twelve-month basis; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsylvania commend the California State Teachers College, the University of Pittsburgh and The Pennsylvania State University for their forward looking approach in making their facilities available to a larger number of students by instituting twelve-month programs. It is hoped that other institutions of higher learning in Pennsylvania will explore the possibility of instituting similar programs.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I, too, want to add my congratulations to Doctor Dudas and the Board of Trustees at the California State Teachers College for their forward looking approach in this educational field. I am also happy to know that the California State Teachers College, which is in my Senatorial District, is receiving this recognition.

I, too, will second the motion that we approve this resolution.

An the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

SENATE RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF COMMONWEALTH "PAYMENTS-IN-LIEU OF TAXES"

Messrs. HAYS and STEVENSON offered the following resolution (Serial No. 41), which was read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

In the Senate, July 14, 1959.

A recent survey has shown that almost twenty-five per

centum of the real estate in Pennsylvania is exempted from local property taxes.

Some local governments have as much as ninety-seven per centum of their assessed valuation exempted from taxation.

The cost of providing local government services to State-owned facilities has increased, and the number of these facilities has increased, thereby burdening local governments with ever-increasing financial responsibilities.

Many States, and the Federal government, now make various "payment-in-lieu of taxes" to local governments to help defray expenses for services provided and to help compensate for the tax losses from exempted governmental property; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Senate of Pennsylvania, That the Joint State Government Commission undertakes a study of Commonwealth "payment-in-lieu of taxes" and report its recommendations and findings to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, SERIAL No. 102, TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Concurrent Resolution, Serial No. 102.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION OF PENNSYLVANIA

In the Senate, January 6, 1959.

Whereas, on February 12, 1959, the entire civilized world generally, and the American Nation in particular, will celebrate the Sesquicentennial anniversary of the birth of its martyr-President, Abraham Lincoln, whom Count Leo Tolsoi described as "Christ in miniature," and who by universal consent is the most revered Citizen of the World because his immortality, to use the expression of Woodrow Wilson, "does not lie in any one of his achievements, but in his attitude towards mankind." and

Whereas, the entire world will never forget the intrepid spirit of justice and freedom in this great American martyr-President, whose life exemplified the principle of charity toward all and malice toward none, and

Whereas, in these days of strain and stress, of gloom and vacillation, of a world "half free and half slave,, a celebration revolving around our immortal martyr-President, will result in the reaffirmation of Lincoln's teachings, the tonic values whereof have been, generation after generation, universally acknowledged, and

Whereas, of all the states of the Union, none can boast of more Lincoln lore than Pennsylvania, as it was on the soil of Pennsylvania that the immortal Gettysburg address was delivered by Lincoln, coined in a few sentences that are considered as one of the greatest monuments of the English language, as well as a limpid spring of inspiration from which our Republic had drank heretofore and shall continue to drink henceforth, and

Whereas, with only a few years separating Pennsylvania from the celebration of the Centennial of the Battle of Gettysburg, it would be conducive to the spiritual ennoblement of our Citizenry to initiate a State-wide celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Now, be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania appoint a Commission, to be known as the "Abraham Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission of Pennsylvania," to consist of six members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House on the part of the House of Representatives, and three of whom shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate on the part of the Senate of the General Assembly, the task whereof shall consist in evolving plans for a State-wide celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, in order that said plans may be submitted in the form of a report to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for proper action and implementation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, SERIAL NO. 102, PLACED ON CALENDAR

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I now request that this resolution be placed on tomorrow's Calendar.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears no objection, and the resolution wil be placed on tomorrow's Calendar.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. SHAFER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

Messrs. SHAFER, BERGER, CHAPMAN and BARR read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act to commission posthumously, Edwin L. Drake, in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics.

Mr. McCREESH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

Messrs. McCREESH and MULLIN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 942, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "Liquor Code," authorizing licensed establishments to sell until one o'clock antemeridian on Sundays.

Which was committee to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time, on behalf of a number of my colleagues.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

Messrs. MURRAY, WEINER, McMENAMIN, HAYS, CAMIEL, McCREESH, MILLER and SARRAF read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 943, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1939 (P. L. 566), entitled "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," providing for compensation for disability caused by exposure to radiation hazards.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. ROONEY, on behalf of Mr. WEINER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 944, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333) entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," removing prohibition against unincorporated associations making political contribultions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Messrs. WEINER, MULLIN, MURRAY and CAMIEL read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 945, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (P. L. 1897), entitled "Unemployment Compensation Law," in-

cluding services of industrial insurance agents within the definition of employment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Messrs. MILLIN, WEINER, MURRAY and DONOLOW read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1939 (P. L. 566), entitled "The Pennslyvania Occupational Disease Act," increasing the maximum benefits allowed in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Messrs. WEINER and MURRAY read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 947, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale, transfer, purchase, ownership, possession and use of tear and noxious gas and tear gas guns; providing for certain exemptions; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Messrs. MULLIN, WEINER, McCREESH, CAMIEL and MURRAY read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 948, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915, (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended, "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," removing the maximum limit on services, medicines and supplies which the employer is required to furnish.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Messrs. MULLIN, WEINER, MURRAY, MILLER and CAMIEL read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 949, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended, "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," increasing the maximum benefits allowed in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Comittee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. RIPP. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

Messrs. RIPP, WEINER and SARRAF read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 950, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four, section three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the Governor to succeed himself.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 951, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487), entitled, as amended, "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns and Townships," changing provisions relating to cancellation of registration.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Messrs. RIPP, WEINER, SARRAF and DONODOW read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 952, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1939 (P. L. 566), entitled "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," providing additional compensation for employes with dependents in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Messrs. RIPP, WEINER and DONOLOW read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 953, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended, "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," providing additional compensation for employes with dependents in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. SILVERT and MULLIN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 954, entitled:

An Act to promote the safety of employes upon railroads by requiring industrial or plant railroads to man locomotive trains with competent employes; to provide the least number of men that may be employed on locomotive trains; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof and the enforcement thereof by the Department of Labor and Industry.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection- the Chair hears none.

Mr. MULLIN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 955, entitled:

An Act repealing clause (f) of section 402, act of December 5, 1936 (1937, P. L. 2897), entitled "Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to ineligibility for compensation under shipping articles.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Messrs. MULLIN and SILVERT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 956, entitled:

An Act authorizing deductions from wages or salarly of any Commonwealth employe for payment of certain union dues and the payment of such moneys to the union treasurer.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Messrs. MULLIN and DONOLOW read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 957, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (1937, P. L. 2897) entitled "Unemployment Compensation Law," further defining employes' eligibility for compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Messrs. MULLIN and SILVERT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 958, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "Unemployment Compensation Law," authorizing compensation for employes whose employment has been terminated pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Messrs. MULLIN, SILVERT and DONOLOW read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1198), entitled "Labor Anti-Injunction Act," removing certain restrictions on the application of the act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Messrs. MULLIN and DONOLOW read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (1937, P. L. 2897) entitled "Unemployment Compensation Law," increasing the rate and amount of compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 961, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1947 (P. L. 1161), entitled "An Act to provide for the prompt, peaceful and just settlement of labor disputes between public utility employes engaged in furnishing electric, gas, water and steam heat services to the public and their employes which cause or threaten to cause strikes, lockouts, slowdowns or similar work stoppages and consequent interruptions in the supply of a public utility service on which a community served is so dependent that severe hardship would be inflicted on a substantial number of persons by a cessation of such services; . . .," removing the prohibition against strikes, lockouts, slowdowns, etc.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 962, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (1937, P. L. 2897), entitled "Unemployment Compensation Law," increasing compensation in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Messrs. MULLIN, MURRAY, DONOLOW, SILVERT and McCREESH read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 963, entitled:

An Act to prescribe minimum wage and maximum hour standards; to provide for the further determination and establishment of minimum wages by industry, and to provide for enforcement of such provisions and for other purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. MILLER, HAYS, MURRAY, SARRAF, McCREESH and McMENAMIN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act prohibiting discrimination in rate of pay because of sex; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; prescribing penalties and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. MULLIN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, the Philadelphia State Hospital has in it 6,500 patients. Two years ago, this hospital was given a $15,800,000 appropriation by the Commonwealth. From that, there was taken about $1,000,000 to run the Mercy-Douglas Hospital. At the minimum per capita rate, as recommended by the American Psychiatric Association, it should amount to four dollars per day. The per capita allowance for this hospital was three dollars and thirteen cents per day.

Under the appropriation for the Norristown State Hospital, I noticed that the per capita allowance was three dollars and seventy-five cents per patient. In the Allentown State Hospital, it was approximately four dollars a day, per patient.

As a result of the allowance and the shortchanging at the Philadelphia State Hospital, the hospital had to cut down on its staff. It cut the number of doctors from thirty-one to twenty-seven; nurses, from 148 to seventy-seven; and attendants, from 755 to 666. For maintenance and repairs of 134 buildings, it had to cut down from 178 persons to ninety-eight.

I understand this year that the requested appropriation is $16,331,000. If the allowance to the Philadelphia State Hospital were given as the normal allowance, as recognized by the standards set down by the American Psychiatric Association, the Philadelphia State Hospital would be granted an allowance of $22,000,000. I think the least which could be asked for that hospital would be he norm set by a disinterested agency, or, at least, as much as other hospitals such as the Norristown State Hospital and also the Allentown State Hospital receive.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MULLIN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the operation and maintenance of the Philadelphia State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent

that Senate Bill No. 170, Printer's No. 1053, on concurrence in House amendments, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 1311, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" permitting certain additional insurance companies to come within the provisions thereof.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McMenamin,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—1

Lane,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act permitting the completion of baseball games in cities of the first, second or third class and townships of the first class notwithstanding provisions to the contrary.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 1, second line of Title, by inserting after "second":

"second class A"

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 1 by inserting after "second":

"second class A"

An the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 163, Printer's No. 954, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 345, Printer's No. 695, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) entitled "The First Class Township Code" providing for the acquisition, maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 471, Printer's No. 505;

Senate Bill No. 472, Printer's No. 1008; and

Senate Bill No. 473, Printer's No. 507.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 598, Printer's No. 645, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 600, Printer's No. 647, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 601, Printer's No. 648, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 602, Printer's No. 649, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 603, Printer's No. 650, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 607, Printer's No. 654, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 608, Printer's No. 655, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING, DEFEATED ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051) entitled "Public Assistance Law" establishing the maximum amount of compensation for work on relief projects providing for the appointment and compensation of a project administrator and prescribing his duties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would like to point out for just one moment here the position of the department on this bill and give a little bit of the background on this matter.

The department does not approve of this bill. The work relief program has been inactive since February of 1943, eighteen months after its inception. Only two departments, the Department of Highways and the State Police, ever made use of it, and there were never local sponsors of the projects. Local sponsors preferred to hire their own employes and not to accept the reimbursement which amounted to only fifteen or twenty per cent of the cost of the project.

This bill provides that the rate of payment for work under this program is to be eighty-five per cent of the local prevailing wage for the same type of work. The department feels this is an exploitation of persons receiving public assistance, and persons who are in unfortunate circumstances would be harmed by this bill.

This bill establishes the position of Project Administrator, at $10,000 a year, an unnecessary expenditure from the department's point of view, as they do not have the money in their budget to cover this contingency.

After the program was added to the Public Assistance Law in 1941, the Department of Public Assistance carried an extensive solicitation of local sponsors by its own staff and was unsuccessful, and has been unsuccessful to the present day.

I think this is bad legislation, and I ask my colleagues to vote "no".

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—5

Berger,	Lane,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Confair,			

NAYS—41

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Seyler,
Blass,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Shafer,
Camiel,	Keller,	Murray,	Silvert,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Stiefel,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Propert,	Taylor,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Ripp,	Van Sant,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Rooney,	Walker,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Fleming,	McMenamin,	Scott,	Whalley,
Harney,			

Less than a constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905) entitled "The Vehicle Code" permitting civil defense directors to equip their vehicles with sirens.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, the department's position on this matter is that they are against this type of legislation.

If you are going to equip the Civil Defense people with sirens on their vehicles, then you might as well do it for the Red Cross, the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts and all the other organizations on down the line.

I feel this is special legislation. However, I think that if any civilian Civil Defense director has to get any place in a hurry, in case we have any kind of a catastrophe, he will find this siren will not be of much help or much use to him. In any type of a raid or pseudo-raid which we might have, he can use the police facilities that are available to him. I feel this is just an extra burden to the community and that we should not be in favor of it.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, in defense of this bill, I have several hats. I am wearing now the Civil Defense hat. I happen to be the Civil Defense Director in the borough in which I live.

This is a matter of great importance. Of course, we have not had any attacks. However, who knows but what before night falls, there may be an attack. Then it is going to be highly important that the Civil Defense Director in each county, and only he, is able to get around with the aid of a siren to direct the necessary activities, to help in evacuating the wounded and to give aid to those who may be needing it. It is a very important function of government.

I beseech all Members in this Senate to give it their thoughtful consideration and I hope that they will vote for it.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would just like to say to the gentleman, if this bill is passed and they all start blowing their sirens at the same time, I think whatever havoc has not been wrought by the catastrophe will be wrought by this blare of sirens at the same time and at the same place.

I, therefore, ask my colleagues to vote "no" on this bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—24

Berger,	Flack,	Mallery,	Wade,
Blass,	Fleming,	Propert,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Keller,	Rooney,	Walker,
Confair,	Kessler,	Scott,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Shafer,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Madigan,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,

NAYS—26

Barr,	Kromer,	Mullin,	Seyler,
Camiel,	Lane,	Murray	Silvert,
DiSilvestro,	Mahady,	Pechan,	Stiefel,
Donolow,	McCreesh,	Ripp,	Taylor,
Harney,	McGinnis,	Ruth,	Van Sant,
Hays,	McMenamin,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Kalman,	Miller,		

Less than a constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 648, Printer's No. 702, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 650, Printer's No. 704;

Senate Bill No. 654, Printer's No. 708;

Senate Bill No. 684, Printer's No. 745; and

Senate Bill No. 689, Printer's No. 750.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2 1937 (P. L. 1184) entitled as amended "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day Flag Day and Armistice Day" providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers.

An said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing for the licensing of transient retail merchants.

An said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 732, Printer's No. 813, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 755, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26 1949 (P. L. 1828) entitled "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949" increasing the investment powers.

An said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 723) entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government" increasing the investment powers.

And said bill having been read at length third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 771, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P. L. 188) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes' approved March twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots" further regulating the rates of pilotage.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 810, Printer's No. 1010; and

Senate Bill No. 827, Printer's No. 960.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the reorganization of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29 1959 (Act No 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" further regulating the use of blue warning lights by volunteer firemen and members of hose companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I just want to make an observation.

I thought that we had taken care of all of the amber lights. I am a little surprised to see that we are now getting into the blue lights. I hope that we do not get into the red lights before the Session is over.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,
Berger,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Watkins,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Weiner,

NAYS— 2

Mahady,	Seyler,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1 1933 (P L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing for an assistant township secretary.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Harney,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McMenamin,	Shafer,	Wolfe,

YEAS—2

Hays,	Mahady,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" providing for an assistant borough secretary.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24 1931 (P. L. 1206) entitled "The First Class Township Code" providing for an assistant township secretary.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1959 (Act No. 39) entitled "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Bond Act" by further regulating the bonds and interest.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 594) entitled "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act of 1957" pledging the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 892, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1935 (P. L. 645) entitled "An act imposing certain requirements on certain hospitals receiving State aid authorizing the withholding of appropirations and imposing duties on the Department of Welfare" regulating the availability of doctors at all hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McMenamin,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—1

Mahady,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743) entitled as amended "1937 Magistrates' Court Act" providing for the appointment of an acting chief magistrate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would like to point out that today, and probably the only time during this Session, we are getting something for nothing. We are getting a man to act as chief magistrate in the city of Philadelphia without it costing the Commonwealth, the city or anyone any money at all, and you cannot hardly get that anymore.

I ask everyone to vote "aye" on this bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1164, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire by gift on behalf of the Commonwealth real property of approximately one acre adjacent to the House Lodge property of the Commonwealth providing for its control management supervision restoration improvement and maintenance and making it part of the Hope Lodge property.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays.	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An Act to authorize political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to establish an emergency temporary location or locations for their seats of government and to exercise governmental powers and functions thereat.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) entitled as amended "Banking Code" further regulating the pledge of assets and deposits.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1453, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" further regulating contract procedures.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1659, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by extending power of police officers to remove all abandoned or wrecked vehicles and tractors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1683, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by qualifying the conditions under which peace officers shall remove wrecked vehicles and tractors from the highway.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1688, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by prohibiting the placing of dangling articles in or about a motor vehicle which may interfere with the vision of the driver.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood.	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by requiring operators to obey traffic signals and signs and eliminating reference to "through traffic."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Wade, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Cerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1028), page 2, line 13, by placing quotation marks before and after the word "STOP" and retaining the word in all capital letters.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1689, Printer's No. 748, on third reading go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1690, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code " by eliminating the requirement that no one may park or leave standing any vehicle or tractor upon a highway unless an unobstructed width of fifteen (15) feet remains and providing an exception for public utility vehicle under certain circumstances."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Wade, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, lines 7 and 9, by striking out the quotation marks before the word "AND" in line 7, and after the word "CIRCUMSTANCES" in line 9; amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1020), page 2, line 4, by striking out the word "Highways" and inserting:

"Highway."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1020), page 3, by inserting between lines 2 and 3, the following:

"* * *."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1020), page 3, line 6, by striking out "* * *"; amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1020), page 3, line 6, by striking out "A" where it appears the second time in said line; amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1020), page 3, line 12, by striking out the quotation marks after the word "POSTED."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1690, Printer's No. 749, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1878, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing a method of paying service increments from the pension fund to employes of the city after retirement.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 1, Printer's No. 99; and

Senate Bill No. 56, Printer's No. 1069.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 96, Printer's No. 1023, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 321, Printer's No. 346, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 323, Printer's No. 505, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 523, Printer's No. 1070, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), entitled as amended "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," increasing the maximum daily compensation of assessors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask uanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 703, Printer's No. 767, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 747, Printer's No. 838, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28 1937 (P. L. 955) entitled as amended "Housing Authorities Law" removing certain filing and certification requirements before bonds are sold.

An said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 748, Printer's No. 839;
Senate Bill No. 749, Printer's No. 840;
Senate Bill No. 750, Printer's No. 1071;
Senate Bill No. 751, Printer's No. 842;
Senate Bill No. 752, Printer's No. 843;
Senate Bill No. 753, Printer's No. 844;
Senate Bill No. 754, Printer's No. 845;
House Bill No. 762, Printer's No. 997;
Senate Bill No. 814, Printer's No. 940;
Senate Bill No. 815, Printer's No. 941; and
Senate Bill No. 862, Printer's No. 1001.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Department of Forests and Waters of the Kinzua Bridge and certain adjoining grounds for a Sta'e park.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 878, Printer's No. 424;
Senate Bill No. 882, Printer's No. 1037; and
Senate Bill No. 891, Printer's No. 1046.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23 1945 (P. L. 903) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities" authorizing a pension to widows of employes retired on pension or killed in the service and providing for an increase in contributions into the retirement fund if council elects to pay such a pension.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" authorizing payments to widows of policemen firemen and employes retired on pension or killed in the service and providing for an increase in contributions into the retirement fund if council elects to make such payments.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1224, Printer's No. 385, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled 'The Borough Code" permitting council to request that a certified check accompany bids for contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 1447, Printer's No. 574; and

House Bill No. 1511, Printer's No. 703.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1685, Printer's No. 747, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1723, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to be used by the Coal Research Board for research and development of a process for the use of coal for road building material and other uses and purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING POSTPONED

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the Postponed Calendar by Mr. HAYS.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 212, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" making certain money available to school districts prior to June 30 1959. be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL No. 1723 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call from the table House Bill No. 1723, Printer's No. 707, which previously passed second reading at today's Session.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1723, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to be used by the Coal Research Board for research and development of a process for the use of coal for road building material and other uses and purposes.

be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," extending the penalty section to cover all persons violating the act and fixing a minimum fine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public Schol Code of 1949," providing Commonwealth reimbursement to school districts on account of migratory children attending their schools.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act requiring State licensing boards and agencies to give credit for training received in the armed services of the United States toward requirements for internship, clerkship, apprenticeship and other job training as a prerequisite to issuing a license.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2111), entitled "An act to provide for minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of State Teachers Colleges * * *," further

providing for leaves of absence of faculty members of State Teachers Colleges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1944), entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part of the fuels and liquids fuels tax proceeds to cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships, for their road, street and bridge purposes; * * *," providing for the use of twenty-five per centum of the money allocated in townships of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), entitled as amended "Local Tax Enabling Law," providing that payment of certain taxes imposed by political subdivisions upon residents thereof shall be allowed as a deduction from similar taxes imposed by any other political subdivision.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), authorizing the establishment of a Shade Tree Commission and providing for its personnel, powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 17, 1913 (P. L. 507), entitled "Intangible Personal Property Tax Law," providing that the tax shall not apply to property held in certain trusts established by individuals for retirement purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1949 (P. L. 1676), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class by imposing a tax upon certain classes of personal property; * * *," providing that the tax shall not apply to property held in certain trusts established by individuals for retirement purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 20, 1947 (P. L. 733), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class A by imposing a temporary tax upon certain classes of personal property; * * *," providing that the tax shall not apply to property held in certain trusts established by individuals for certain purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," authorizing annexation in certain instances of property owned by municipal authorities created solely by said city on the effective date of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 859, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for an assistant secretary of the board of school directors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act to amend the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by further regulating sabbatical leaves for employes of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 864, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for appeal to the State Council of Education from decisions of county boards of school directors in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 868, entitled:

An Act amending the title and act, of June 17, 1915 (P. L. 1012), entitled as amended "Small Loans Act," increasing the maximum loan to eight hundred ($800) dollars; increasing the rates of interest on balances in excess of three hundred ($300) dollars and extending the maturity limitation on loans.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1927 (P. L. 1011), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the

government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; * * *," further regulating the powers of the department of city planning over plats or subdivisions of land.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts, poor districts and county institution districts to file tax and municipal claims not filed within the time specified by law; and to amend such claims when the property affected is not sufficiently described; and to file suggestions of nonpayment and averments of default, or to sue out writs of scire facias on certain tax or municipal claims; and to revive judgments where the lien of such claims or the judgments thereon have been lost; and providing for the reinstatement of the liens of such claims and judgments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 935, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), entitled, as amended, "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," specifying when tax levies shall first be based on assessments from valuations made with the use of the permanent system of records.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," approved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), exempting certain properties from taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An Act amending the "Funeral Director Law," approved January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1898), providing for a State Board of Funeral Directors in the Department of Public Instruction.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act amending "The Dental Law," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 216), providing for biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act amending the "Professional Engineers Registration Law," approved May 23, 1945 (P. L. 913), providing for biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An Act amending the "Architects Registration Law," approved July 12, 1919 (P. L. 933), providing for biennial renewal of certificates and changing fees in accordance therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act amending the "Chiropody Act of 1956" (P. L. 1206), providing for biennial renewal of registration and changing fees in accordance therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An Act amending the "Osteopathic Practice Law," approved March 19, 1909 (P. L. 46), providing for biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An Act amending the "Optometrists' Licensure Law," approved March 30, 1917 (P. L. 21), providing for biennial registration and changing fees in accordance therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), authorizing the cutting or cropping of dogs' ears by veterinarians.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), excepting certain restaurants at airports from the quota limitations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act amending "The General County Assessment Law," approved May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853), exempting certain property from taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1305, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Act," approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), empowering townships of the second class to levy, assess and collect certain additional taxes under the provisions of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1374, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Enabling Law," approved June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), providing certain exemptions from taxation under the provisions of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1400, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), further regulating the election of councilmen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1468, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1925 (P. L. 324), entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth," authorizing the electors of a township to adopt an alternative basis for distribution of moneys.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1512, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pharmaceutical Practice Law," approved May 17, 1917 (P. L. 208), changing from annual to biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513, entitled:

An Act amending the "Real Estate Brokers License Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 1216), changing from annual to biennial registration, and increasing certain fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1514, entitled:

An Act amending "The Veterinary Law," approved April 27, 1945 (P. L. 321), changing from annual to biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1515, entitled:

An Act amending the "Medical Practice Act," approved June 3, 1911 (P. L. 639), changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing the registration fee.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act amending the "Chiropractic Registration Act of 1951," approved August 10, 1951 (P. L. 1182), changing from annual to biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act amending the "Beauty Culture Law," approved May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242), changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing registration fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1808, entitled:

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code," approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), authorizing pension payments to retired members of fire departments regardless of employment for compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1881, entitled:

An Act amending the "Consumer Discount Company Act," approved April 8, 1937 (P. L. 262), further regulating the granting of licenses and providing for appeals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER (By request) read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 312),

entitled "An act fixing the salary of the district attorney of Philadelphia," providing that the district attorney of Philadelphia shall receive the same salary as the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," providing penalties for misrepresentation of mileage of a motor vehicle by changing the mileage registering instrument.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. BERGER and KELLER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 968, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," authorizing the sale of newspapers on Sundays.

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease a few moments.

(The Senate was at ease.)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 968, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," authorizing the sale of newspapers on Sundays.

He also, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1889, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers, changing eligibility and service requirements for certain members, eliminating State annuity reserve account number two and providing procedures for collection of employer contributions.

He also, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1890, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," approved June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78), providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of the bills just reported from committee for the first time at today's session.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 968, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 827), entitled "The Penal Code," authorizing the sale of newspapers on Sundays.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1889, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers, changing eligibility and service requirements for certain members, eliminating State annuity reserve account number two and providing procedures for collection of employer contributions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1890, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," approved June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78), providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, July 15, 1959, at 9:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 3:08 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Wednesday, July 15, 1959, at 9:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, July 14, 1959

The House met at 11:00 a. m. EST.

Mr. HELM in the Chair.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker has requested the present occupant of the Chair to preside temporarily.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

In quiet meditation, O God, we find our strength as we turn to Thee for the help and guidance which Thou has to give. May we in reverent communion with Thy Spirit receive the gracious power which only Thou canst give. And fulfill within the life of each one of us Thy heavenly grace, so that the privilege of life which Thou hast given us may be used for Thy great glory, and to Thee and Thy Name may praise and honor redound throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections to the Journals of Monday, June 29, Tuesday, June 30 and Wednesday, July 1, 1959? If not, and without objection, the Journals are approved.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the approval of the Journal for Monday, July 13, 1959 will be postponed until printed.

The Chair hears none.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. BUCHANAN, DENNISON, KORNICK and ROVANSEK. HOUSE BILL No. 2195.

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1107), entitled "An act providing for the construction, erection and maintenance of roadside rests adjacent to State highway routes; ***" increasing the number of roadside rests to be constructed, erected and maintained, and increasing the appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. DAVIS, E. S. WILLIAMS, WYND and K. B. LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 2196.

An Act amending the act of April 24, 1931 (P. L. 48), entitled "An act requiring the recording of certain written agreements pertaining to real property, ***," providing that certain grants of easements shall be recorded.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

By Messrs. TOMPKINS and RENWICK. HOUSE BILL No. 2197.

An Act amending the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," approved May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382), requiring that notice by publication be given of sewer projects, and providing for protests by affected property owners.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. BUCHANAN, DENNISON, KORNICK and ROVANSEK. RESOLUTION No. 94.

In the House of Representatives, July 13, 1959.

The great amount of traffic on the highways of this Commonwealth has necessitated the construction of roadside rests for the safety, convenience and pleasure of the travelling public.

As the amount of such traffic is ever increasing, the adequacy of the number of existing roadside rests poses a problem which should be properly studied with a view towards determining the number of additional roadside rests which should be erected and maintained by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of promoting the safety of the travelling public by providing places where motor vehicle operators can recover from fatigue, and providing rests at which tourists may view the scenic wonders of Pennsylvania and in such a manner promote tourist travel in this Commonwealth; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby requested to study the need for construction of additional roadside rests and to formulate a plan for the construction thereof; and, be it further

Resolved, hat the Secretary of Highways is hereby requested to carry out such plan whenever it is submitted to and approved by the Governor.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence Nos. 114, 202, 606, 620, 785 and 833.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 1527, 1532, 1657, 1669, 1673, 1676, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1682, 1686, 1687 and 1692.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1527, Printer's No. 1527, Printer's No. 591, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 entitled 'The Vehicle Code' to bring within the definition of signal lamp trailers and semi-trailers."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1532, Printer's No. 594, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 entitled 'The Vehicle Code' by excluding from the definition of 'Antique Motor Vehicles' reproductions thereof."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1657, Printer's No. 647, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959

(Act No. 32) entitled 'The Vehicle Code' by permitting motor vehicle to have more than two back-up lamps."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1669, Printer's No. 653, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled 'The Vehicle Code' by eliminating the lineal seating space requirement of school buses."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1673, Printer's No. 654, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled 'The Vehicle Code' and referring to them by the phrase 'volunteer firemen.'"

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1676, Printer's No. 655, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled 'The Vehicle Code' by including tractors trailers and semi-trailers within the prohibition against throwing material from vehicles."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1677, Printer's No. 656, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled 'The Vehicle Code' by extending the prohibition against parking in certain specified places to tractors."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1679, Printer's No. 657, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled 'The Vehicle Code' by extending prohibition against tampering with vehicles not only upon highways but also upon any private driveway parking lot or any other place."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1681, Printer's No. 658, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled 'The Vehicle Code' by bringing section 1218 of this act relating to the duty imposed on garage keepers to report certain damaged motor vehicles within section 1201 so as to extend the time in which information relating thereto may be brought."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1682, Printer's No. 659, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled 'The Vehicle Code' by requiring vehicles loaded with hay or straw to display red light on rear or be driven only during daylight hours."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1686, Printer's No. 663, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled 'The Vehicle Code' by making registration plates of all vehicles and tractors prima facie evidence as to ownership of such vehicles or tractors."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1687, Printer's No. 664, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled 'The Vehicle Code' by bringing tractors trailers and semi-trailers within the provisions of section 1207 and providing that the fee of magistrates in summary convictions shall include the cost of certified mail."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1692, Printer's No. 668, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled 'The Vehicle Code' by requiring motorcycles to be equipped with at least one rear red light."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. MIHM asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Cities—Counties, Second Class and Second Class A to meet during the session of the House.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1530 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Messers. EILBERG and DOUGHERTY offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 9, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 1530, Printer's No. 593, entitled "An act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. —) No. 32, entitled 'An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors' by providing that no registration plates shall be issued to any person who has failed to pay for previously issued plates," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 337.

An Act amending the "Banking Code" approved May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), by permitting banks and bank and trust companies to invest to a limited extent in the shares of small business investment companies.

HOUSE BILL No. 886.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey two tracts of land consisting of 5.13 acres more or less and 50.50 acres respectively situate in Madison Township Perry County.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 137.

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," prescribing penalties for furnishing false information to political subdivision officers and employes and to officers and employes of places of assembly in certain cases.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act creating and establishing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee providing for its membership prescribing its powers functions and duties providing for the appointment of a legislative analyst clerical legal accounting and other personnel and making an appropriation.

And has appointed Messrs. Berger, Fleming and Weiner a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (already appointed) on the subject of the differences between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair lays before the House a resolution held over from yesterday's proceedings.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 25, 1959.

On Monday, May 17, 1959, the John Harris High School here in Harrisburg was honored by receiving an American Flag which was bestowed upon the school as a good citizenship award. The honor is the Francis Bellamy Award which is given each year in a different state and is in memory of the author of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Bellamy award schools are selected primarily on the basis of performance of duty by the principal, the achievements of the alumni, the character of training toward good citizenship and the relationship between the school and its community.

John Harris was selected for the honor on the basis of nine points which made the school stand out above the other high schools in the State. Their "College Bound Program," the outstanding work of the Parent-Teacher Association, the close relationship between school and home and the achievements of John Harris graduates, extending to all vital fields of endeavor are only a few exthe points which were covered when Miss Margarette S. Miller of Portsmouth, Virginia, who is the woman responsible for the award, selected this school.

Miss Miller who is secretary to the principal at Cradock High School, Portsmouth, Virginia, is credited with having established Francis Bellamy as the real author of the famous pledge. Miss Miller was here in Harrisburg to present the award on the 103rd birthday of Bellamy who was a minister prior to his becoming a writer for Youth's Companion magazine.

Few schools can claim the honor that has been granted to John Harris. Our education and training would be further advanced than it is today if more of our schools found themselves eligible for this award. Much of the credit for the school's achievements can be given to their principal Helen Graeff; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend its sincere congratulations to the student alumni, faculty, staff and members of the Parent-Teacher Association of John Harris High School of Harrisburg for the honor of having been awarded the National Bellamy Award; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the principal, Helen Graeff, and to Miss Margarette S. Miller of 221 N. Hatton Street, Portsmouth, Virginia, donor of the award.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1665 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Messrs. STONE and SHERMAN offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 13, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 1665, Printer's No. 715, entitled "An act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled 'An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors,' by clarifying the term 'child' or 'children' when it is used to indicate their entering or leaving a school bus," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CURWOOD from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An Act amending "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the Penal Laws of the Commonwealth," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 87) regulating the advertisement of merchandise offered for sale by certain businesses.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1336, entitled:

An Act providing for the issuing, administration, enforcement and termination of marketing agreements and orders on agricultural commodities providing for the cre-

ation and operation of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Marketing Commission, imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Agriculture, providing for the creation and operation of an advisory board, prescribing the contents of agreements and orders providing for the imposition and collection of fees and making an appropriation.

Mr. T. H. W. JONES from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1822, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Council of Civil Defense Act of 1951," approved March 19, 1951 (P. L. 28), making the Secretary of Health a member of the Council, and further defining the powers and duties of the Council with reference to peacetime radiation dangers and disasters.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Rules, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2090, entitled:

An Act amending the "Civil Service Act" approved August 5, 1941 (P. L. 752), extending the coverage provisions to include all technical and professional employes in the service of the Commonwealth and to provide a method for the extension of such coverage

Mr. ODORISIO from the Committee on Professional Licensure, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2163, entitled:

An Act reenacting Section 7, act of May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture, defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops, schools, students, apprentices, teachers, managers and operators conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees and providing penalties" permitting schools of beauty culture to make certain reasonable charges in clinical work.

Mr. JIM from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1943 (P. L. 886) entitled as amended "Municipal Employes' Retirement Law" defining certain words, establishing eligibility requirements for municipal membership in the retirement system providing for payment of the expenses of administration and changing the retirement allowances payable to beneficiaries and the administration of the funds and accounts of the system.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Treasurer and other Staff officials to deduct the tax imposed by any first class city upon salaries, wages and other compensation paid to officers and employes of the Commonwealth domiciled or performing services within that city, and to make a return and remit the tax so deducted to the Revenue Commissioner of such city.

Mr. NEEDHAM from the Comminttee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act amending of act of June 18, 1941 (P. L. 133), entitled "An act relating to coal stripping operations; providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein and for the inspection and regulation of such operations by the Department of Mines; * * *" changing penalties.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 19, 1941 (P. L. 133), entitled "An act relating to coal stripping operations; * * * requiring certain information and reports, and prescribing penalties," extending the provision of the act.

Mr. RILEY from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Collection Law," approved May 25, 1945 (P. L. 1050), requiring tax collectors to include additional information when making statements for taxes collected.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY from the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act amending the "Cooperative Agricultural Non-Stock Associations Law" approved June 12, 1919 (P. L. 466), requiring foreign cooperatives to add the word "cooperative" to their name.

Mr. MEHOLCHICK from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Coal Mining Law" approved June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176) changing applicability of act.

Mrs. ANDERSON from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1405, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P. L. 68), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Welfare, the Department of Health, or any departmental administrative board, commission or officer of either department to proceed by injunction or other process in the court of common pleas in any county where an alleged unauthorized activity is committed, * * *," authorizing legal action to restrain or prohibit the establishing, conducting or operating of institutions subject to supervision by such departments in violation of rules and regulations.

Mr. NEEDHAM from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Strip Mining Law," approved June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1095), changing the provisions relating to backfill.

Mr. VERONA from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1457, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Conservation Act," approved May 31, 1945 (P. L. 1198), increasing the amount of bond and clarifying a provision relating to overburden.

Mr. A. J. MURPHY from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1458, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Strip Mining Law," approved June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1095), adding a penalty.

Mr. STANK from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1459, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Strip Mining Law," approved June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1095), clarifying references to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries and

changing certain definitions and provisions relating to bonds, fees and renewal of registration.

Mr. STANK from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1460, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Strip Mining Law," approved June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1095), changing the provisions relating to drainage.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1944), entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part of the fuels and liquids fuels tax proceeds to cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for their road, street and bridge purposes; * * *," defining the formula used to determine the amount of payments to be made to the political subdivisions.

Mr. CAPANO from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1609, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1945 (P. L. 1388), entitled as amended "An act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; * * *, providing for the applicability of the act to regulations of the Department of Public Welfare, and removing from the coverage of the act, the State Welfare Commission and the State Board of Public Assistance.

Mr. POLASKI from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1650, entitled:

An Act to promote the health, safety and welfare of the people of the Commonwealth by broadening the market for low-priced private homes and alleviating shortages thereof through the creation of the Pennsylvania Housing Agency * * *.

Mr. FRANK from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1729, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P. L. 1440), entitled "An act providing for the construction and equipping of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents; providing for the acquisition of land; providing for the reception, confinement, treatment, care, maintenance and control of inmates; imposing duties and conferring powers on the Department of Justice, Department of Property and Supplies and the General State Authority," designating the State Correctional Institution at Dallas for the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1853, entitled:

An Act amending the "Oleomargarine and Butterine Law," approved June 30, 1947 (P. L. 1154), by adding and redefining terms and increasing fees.

Mr. ROYER from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1861, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), transferring the State Hospital at Hamburg to the Department of Public Welfare and creating a board of trustees.

Mr. WILT from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1902, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Department of Forests and Waters of the Kinzua Bridge and certain adjoining grounds for a State Park.

Mr. CAPANO from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1915, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1106), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide, at the expense of the county, telephone service, typewriters, * * * for the use of the county sueprintendent of schools," providing for the payment of the expenses of the county superintendent of schools.

Mr. ROVANSEK from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1940, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," * * *.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1941, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof, and the administrative departments, boards, and commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain * * *."

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1955, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1933 (P. L. 1088), entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer under certain conditions to transfer sums of money between the Motor License Fund and the General Fund; * * * providing for loans of money between the Motor License Fund and the General Fund under certain conditions.

Mr. RENWICK from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2003, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to grant rights of way over State park lands.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2026, entitled:

An Act relative to Commonwealth printing; establishing conditions upon which contracts will be awarded; and prescribing remedies and penalties for noncompliance with such conditions.

Mrs. PASHLEY from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2070, entitled:

An Act amending "The Mental Health Act of 1951" approved June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to support and foster community clinics and agencies for the treatment of the mentally ill and defective.

Mr. MUSTO from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2079, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of June 27, 1939 (P. L. 1184),

entitled "An act requiring all employable persons receiving public assistance, with certain exceptions, to perform certain work, or be refused further assistance; * * *."

Mr. LUTTY from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2094, entitled:

An Act providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved Sept. 2, 1958, concerning assistance to states and subdivisions thereof for the training of manpower of sufficient quality and quantity to meet our national defense needs; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Treasurer, the State Council of Education and the State Board for National Education.

Mr. PRICE from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2123, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire real property in the Borough of Somerset for the use of the Somerset State Hospital in the Department of Public Welfare and making an appropriation.

Mr. VERONA from the Committee on Mines and Mineral Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2138, entitled:

An Act to provide for the recovery of the bodies of workmen enclosed, buried or entombed in coal mines, imposing duties upon lessors, lessees and operators of coal mines in regard thereto and repealing a prior act relating to the recovery of such bodies of workmen enclosed, buried or entombed in coal mines.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2162, entitled:

An Act amending the "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233) regulating credit for pension for previous employment by the city other than in the Bureau of Police and pensions of employees employed within the Bureau of Police for less than five years and further regulating pensions of reinstated members.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Rules, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) entitled "The Penal Code" prohibiting certain business activities on Sunday.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Treasurer and other State officials to deduct the tax imposed by any first class city upon salaries, wages and other compensation paid to officers and employes of the Commonwealth domiciled or performing services within that city, and to make a return and remit the tax so deducted to the Revenue Commissioner of such city.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 18, 1941 (P. L. 133), entitled "An act relating to coal stripping operations; providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein and for the inspection and regulation of such operations by the Department of Mines; ***" changing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 18, 1941 (P. L. 133), entitled "An act relating to coal stripping operations; *** requiring certain information and reports, and prescribing penalties," extending the provision of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Collection Law," approved May 25, 1945 (P. L. 1050) requiring tax collectors to include additional information when making statements for taxes collected.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act amending the "Cooperative Agricultural Non-Stock Associations Law" approved June 12, 1919 (P. L. 466), requiring foreign cooperatives to add the word "cooperative" to their name.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1405, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P. L. 68), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Welfare, the Department of Health, or any departmental administrative board, commission or officer of either department to proceed by injunction or other process in the court of common pleas in any county where an alleged unauthorized activity is committed, ***," authorizing legal action to restrain or prohibit the establishing, conducting or operating of institutions subject to supervision by such departments in violation of rules and regulations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Strip Mining Law," approved June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1095), changing the provisions relating to backfill.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1457, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Conservation Act," approved May 31, 1945 (P. L. 1198), increasing the amount of bond and clarifying a provision relating to overburden.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1458, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Strip Mining Law," approved June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1095), adding a penalty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1459, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Strip Mining Law," approved June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1095), clarifying references to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries and changing certain definitions and provisions relating to bonds, fees and renewal of registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1460, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Strip Mining Law," approved June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1095), changing the provisions relating to drainage.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1944), entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part of the fuels and liquids fuels tax proceeds to cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for their road, street and bridge purposes; * * *," defining the formula used to determine the amount of payments to be made to the political subdivisions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1609, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1945 (P. L. 1388), entitled as amended "An act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; * * *," providing for the applicability of the act to regulations of the Department of Public Welfare, and removing from the coverage of the act, the State Welfare Commission and the State Board of Public Assistance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1650, entitled:

An Act to promote the health, safety and welfare of the people of the Commonwealth by broadening the market for low-priced private homes and alleviating shortages thereof through the creation of the Pennsylvania Housing Agency * * *.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1729, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P. L. 1440), entitled "An act providing for the construction and equipment of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents; providing for the acquisition of land; providing for the reception, confinement, treatment, care, maintenance and control of inmates; imposing duties and conferring powers on the Department of Justice, Department of Property and Supplies and the General State Authority," designating the State Correctional Institution at Dallas for the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1853, entitled:

An Act amending the "Oleomargarine and Butterine Law," approved June 30, 1947 (P. L. 1154), by adding and redefining terms and increasing fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1861, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), transferring the State Hospital at Hamburg to the Department of Public Welfare and creating a board of trustees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1902, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Department of Forests and Waters of the Kinzua Bridge and certain adjoining grounds for a State Park.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1915, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1106), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide, at the expense of the county, telephone service, typewriters, * * * for the use of the county superintendent of schools," providing for the payment of the expenses of the county superintendent of schools.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1940, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," * * *.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1941, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof, and the administrative departments, boards, and commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain * * *."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1955, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1933 (P. L. 1088), entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer under certain conditions to transfer sums of money between the Motor License Fund and the General Fund; * * *," providing for loans of money between the Motor License Fund and the General Fund under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2003, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to grant rights of way over State park lands.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2026, entitled:

An Act relative to Commonwealth printing; establishing conditions upon which contracts will be awarded; and prescribing remedies and penalties for noncompliance with such conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2070, entitled:

An Act amending "The Mental Health Act of 1951" approved June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to support and foster community clinics and agencies for the treatment of the mentally ill and defective.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2079, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of June 27, 1939 (P. L. 1184), entitled "An act requiring all employable persons receiving public assistance, with certain exceptions, to perform certain work, or be refused further assistance; * * *."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2094, entitled:

An Act providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved September 2, 1958, concerning assistance to states and subdivisions thereof for the training of manpower of sufficient quality and quantity to meet our national defense needs; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Treasurer, the State Council of Education and the State Board for National Education.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2123, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire real property in the Borough of Somerset for the use of the Somerset State Hospital in the Department of Public Welfare and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2138, entitled:

An Act to provide for the recovery of the bodies of workmen enclosed, buried or entombed in coal mines, imposing duties upon lessors, lessees and operators of coal mines in regard thereto and repealing a prior act relating to the recovery of such bodies of workmen enclosed, buried or entombed in coal mines.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2162, entitled:

An Act amending the "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233) regulating credit for pension for previous employment by the city other than in the Bureau of Police and pensions of employees employed, within the Bureau of Police for less than five years and further regulating pensions of reinstated members.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair requests the

gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Schwartz, to preside temporarily.

Mr. SCHWARTZ IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, July 13, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, July 20, 1959, at two o'clock p. m., E. S. T., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, July 20, 1959, at three-thirty o'clock p. m., E. S. T.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. KNECHT for remainder of week.

Mr. Tompkins for Mr. GEORGE for remainder of week.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1944, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of May 27, 1937 (P. L. 917) entitled "An act for the protection of the health and welfare of women and minors by regulating under the police power the minimum fair wages which shall be paid by employers * * *" concerning minimum wages providing for a minimum wage for employes in this Commonwealth providing a wage board procedure for establishing supplementary minimum wages defining the powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2017, entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction operation and maintenance by the Department of Forests and Waters of a series of multipurpose dams and reservoirs on the Brandywine Creek and its tributaries and one or more state parks the condemnation of land the relocation of utilities and roads the diversion of waters to the Borough of West Chester and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2113, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333) providing for the appointment of tellers in certain cases and defining their powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair at this time wishes to announce a recess for the purpose of a Democratic and a Republican Caucus. The procedure will be as follows:

Members will go to lunch until 12:30. Each and every Member is then requested to go to their respective caucuses. At the adjournment of the two caucuses we will then return to the House. Kindly take your calendars with you to your respective caucuses.

Without objection the Chair will now declare a recess for an indefinite period until the Members of the caucuses return to the floor of the House. The Chair hears no objection and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. WHEELER asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Ways and Means to meet during the session of the House.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been informed of the presence in the Hall of the House of a former Member who rendered distinguished service, the gentleman from Bradford County, Andrew S. Moscrip.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 606.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania changing residence requirements

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 885.

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1959 (Act No. 39) entitled "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Bond Act" by further regulating the bonds and interest

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL No. 886.

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 594) entitled "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act of 1957" pledging the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 337.

An Act amending the "Banking Code" approved May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) by permitting banks and bank and trust companies to invest to a limited extent in the shares of small business investment companies

HOUSE BILL No. 738.

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities" changing the provisions of the act requiring the city to contribute to the pension fund on account of its unfunded liability

HOUSE BILL No. 739.

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" changing the provisions of the act requiring the city to contribute to the pension fund on account of its unfunded liability

HOUSE BILL No. 886.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey two tracts of land consisting of 5.13 acres more or less and 50.50 acres respectively situate in Madison Township Perry County

SENATE BILL No. 29

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" authorizing each civil service commission to designate the time when applicants for positions and promotions in the police force and as paid operators of fire apparatus shall take physical examinations

SENATE BILL No. 103.

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled "he County Code" providing for the creation of capital reserve funds for capital expenditures

SENATE BILL No. 137.

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) entitled "The Penal Code" prescribing penalties for furnishing false information to political subdivision officers and employes and to officers and employes of places of assembly in certain cases

SENATE BILL No. 232.

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" providing for guaranteed arrest bond certificates issued by insurance companies and by automobile clubs or associations and for sureties thereon and defining the use and effect thereof

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 9, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 1530, Printer's No. 593, entitled "An act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. ...) No. 32 entitled 'An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors' by providing that no registration plates shall be issued to any person who has failed to pay for previously issued plates," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 13, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 1665, Printer's No. 715, entitled "An act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled 'An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors' by clarifying the term 'child' or 'children' when it is used to indicate their entering or leaving a school bus," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 358.

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code" approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) providing for the acquisition maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems.

HOUSE BILL No. 691.

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184) entitled as amended "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day Flag Day and Armistice Day" providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers.

HOUSE BILL No. 722.

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) providing for the licensing of transient retail merchants.

HOUSE BILL No. 969.

An Act amending the "1937 Magistrates' Court Act" approved June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743) providing for the appointment of an acting chief magistrate.

HOUSE BILL No. 1164.

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire by gift on behalf of the Commonwealth real property of approximately one acre adjacent to the Hope Lodge property of the Commonwealth providing for its control management supervision restoration improvement and maintenance and making it part of the Hope Lodge property.

HOUSE BILL No. 1174.

An Act to authorize political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to establish an emergency temporary location or locations for their seats of government and to exercise governmental powers and functions thereat.

HOUSE BILL No. 1311.

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) permitting certain additional insurance companies to come within the provisions thereof.

HOUSE BILL No. 1659.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) extending power of police officers to remove all abandoned or wrecked vehicles and tractors.

HOUSE BILL No. 1683.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) qualifying the conditions under which peace officers shall remove wrecked vehciles and tractors from the highways.

HOUSE BILL No. 1688.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by prohibiting the placing of dangling articles in or about a motor vehicle which may interfere with the vision of the driver.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence Nos. 755, 756, 771, 832, 839, 856, 857 and 858.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. P. E. PERRY from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act amending the "Municipal Borrowing Law" approved June 25, 1941 (P. L. 159) authorizing certain political subdivisions to borrow money for capital expenditures for improvements and equipment without the issuance of bonds.

Mr. FARABAUGH from the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 953, entitled:

An Act amending the "Cooperative Agricultural Non-Stock Associations Law," approved June 12, 1919 (P. L. 466), providing for deductions by Pennsylvania milk dealers and milk handlers for payments to cooperative agricultural associations.

Mr. CAPANO from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1488, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 22, 1953 (P. L. 184) entitled "An act to continue the imposition of the tax on gross premiums * * * by foreign insurance companies, associations and exchanges," further providing for the distribution of amounts received from tax on foreign fire insurance companies.

Mr. CIOFFI from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1793) entitled "Liquified Petroleum Gas Act" increasing the registration fees in certain cases providing for a method of inspection of installations and requiring the maintenance of certain records.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1959 (Act No. 39) entitled "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Bond Act" by further regulating the bonds and interest.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 594) entitled "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act of 1957" pledging the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth.

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1285, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for purposes of public education by imposing a tax on the sale use storage rental or consumption of certain personal property and certain services providing for licenses reports and payment of tax interest and penalties assessments collections lien reviews and appeals conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue public officers manufacturers wholesalers retailers corporations partnerships, associations and individuals and making an appropriation" defining or redefining certain words, terms, and phrases; imposing tax on certain additional tangible personal property or services; increasing the rate of tax imposition; and changing the bracket schedule and basis to reflect certain tax increases.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 953, entitled:

An Act amending the "Cooperative Agricultural Non-Stock Associations Law," approved June 12, 1919 (P. L. 466), providing for deductions by Pennsylvania milk dealers and milk handlers for payments to cooperative agricultural associations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1488, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 22, 1953 (P. L. 184) entitled "An act to continue the imposition of the tax on gross premiums * * * by foreign insurance companies, associations and exchanges," further providing for the distribution of amounts received from tax on foreign fire insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1793) entitled "Liquified Petroleum Gas Act" increasing the registration fees in certain cases providing for a

method of inspection of installations and requiring the maintenance of certain records.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1959 (Act No. 39) entitled "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Bond Act" by further regulating the bonds and interest.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 594) entitled "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act of 1957" pledging the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. McCORMACK asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a bill to be introduced by him.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" providing for the issuance of permits for the movement of certain equipment of excessive size or weight.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. H. H. PERRY offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 905), page 3, line 3, by striking out "this" and inserting "their."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 905), page 5, line 11, by inserting after 'tractor" "or."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 905), page 6, line 1, by inserting after "fifty" "dollors."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 905), page 6, line 2, by striking out "dollars."

They were agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The title was read and agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. RUDISILL asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Judiciary to meet during the session of the House.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act amending the "Barber's License Law" approved June 19, 1931 (P. L. 589) altering the requirements for licensure increasing penalties for unlicensed barbering or teaching * * .

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. MUSTO offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 12), page 10, lines 12, 13 and 14, by striking out all lines 12 and 13 and "Licensing" in line 14.
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 15), page 12, line 17, by striking out the brackets before "shall" and after "conviction."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 15), page 12, line 18, by striking out the bracket before "thereof."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 15), page 13, line 3, by striking out the bracket after "conviction."
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 15), page 13, lines 3, 4 and 5, by striking out "shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall" in line 3 and all of lines 4 and 5.

They were agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The title was read.
On the question
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr MUSTO offered the following amendment.

Amend Title, page 1, next to last line and last line of Title, by striking out "increasing penalties for unlicensed barbaring or teaching."

It was agreed to.
The title was agreed to as amended.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1306, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia to be used in preparing and furnishing a permanent berth for the cruiser Olympia.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1388, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 7, 1921 (P. L. 682) requiring that policies of fire insurance issued by stock and mutual insurance companies association and exchanges contain standard policy provisions herein prescribed prescribing penalties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Wil the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAMILTON offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 506), page 5, line 7, by striking out "Fraud" and inserting: "fraud."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 506), page 5, line 17, by striking out "Included" and inserting: "included."

Amend Sec. 1 Sec. 506), page 6, line 6, by striking out "to" where it appears the first time, and inserting: "of."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 506), page 6, line 10, by striking out "insurance" where it appears the first time, and inserting "Insurance."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 506), page 7, line 15, by striking out "Provisions" and inserting "provisions."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 506), page 11, line 12, by striking out "than" and inserting: "then."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 506), page 16, line 2, by striking out "for" and inserting' "so."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 506), page 17, line 8, by inserting after "exchange" "not heretofore required to comply with the provisions of this act fixing standard policy provisions for fire insurance contracts."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 506), page 17, line 12, by striking out "that" and inserting: "That."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 507), page 18, line 5, by striking out "Suspend" and inserting: "suspend."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 507), page 18, line 12, by striking out "court of common pleas" and inserting:: "Court of Common Pleas."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HAMILTON offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 2, last line of Title, by inserting after "prescribed" "permitting variations thereto."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1415, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" approved May 21, 1921 (P. L. 789) extending the provisions requiring the licensing of agents to include domestic mutual fire insurance companies and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1416, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Comany Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) requiring domestic mutual fire insurance companies conducting certain kinds of insurance to license their agents.

And said bill having read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1465, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance conferring powers and imposing duties on the Insurance Commissioner and prescribing penalties.

The first to third inclusive sections were separately read and agreed to.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAMILTON offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 10, by inserting after "indebtedness" "or the amount of unpaid indebtedness whichever is the greater."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fifth section was read and agreed to.

The sixth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAMILTON offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 6, page 6, line 4, by striking out "certificate of insurance" and inserting: "group policy under which certificates of insurance shall be issued."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The seventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAMILTON offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 7, page 9, line 2, by inserting after "thereunder" "In determining whether to disapprove any such form or premium rates the Commisioner shall give due consideration to past and prospective loss experience within and outside this Commonwealth to underwriting practice and judgment to the extent appropriate, to a reasonable margin for underwriting profit and contingencies to past and prospective expenses both countrywide and those specially applicable to the Commonwealth and to all other relevant factors within and outside this Comonwealth."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The eighth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CROSSIN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 8, page 12, line 2, by inserting after "transactions" "Provided, however, That where payment for insurance is now permitted the commissions, dividends or other returns to the creditor therefrom shall not be deemed a violation of this or any other law, general or special, civil or criminal of the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The ninth to sixteenth inclusive sections were separately read and agreed to

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1466, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) subjecting domestic mutual fire insurance companies to the provisions thereof requiring approval of policies contracts of certificates of insurance by the Insurance Commissioner.

And said bill having read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1621, entitled:

An Act authorizing the registration of persons engaged in the business of repairing condemned rebuilt or used weighing of measuring devices regulating the conduct of such business and providing penalties.

The first to sixth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The seventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCORMACK offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 7, page 5, line 4, by striking out "7" and inserting "6"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The eighth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCORMACK offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 8, page 5, line 10, by striking out "8" and inserting "7"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The ninth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCORMACK offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 9, page 5, line 14, by striking out "9" and inserting "8"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The tenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCORMACK offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 10, page 6, line 3, by striking out "10" and inserting "9"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The eleventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCORMACK offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 11, page 6, line 11, by striking out "11" and inserting "10"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The twelfth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCORMACK offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 12, page 7, line 8, by striking out "12" and inserting "11"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The thirteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCORMACK offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 13, page 7, line 19, by striking out "13" and inserting "12"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fourteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCORMACK offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 14, page 8, line 11, by striking out "14" and inserting "13"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fifteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCORMACK offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 15, page 8, line 18, by striking out "15" and inserting "14"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The sixteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCORMACK offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 16, page 9, line 8, by striking out "16" and inserting "15"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The seventeenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCORMACK offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 17, page 9, line 15, by striking out "17" and inserting "16"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The eighteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCORMACK offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 18, page 10, line 1, by striking out "18" and inserting "17"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The nineteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McCORMACK offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 19, page 10, line 5, by striking out "19" and inserting "18"

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The twentieth section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McCORMACK offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 20, page 10, line 11, by striking out "20" and inserting "19"

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The twenty-first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McCORMACK offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 21, page 11, line 3, by striking out "21" and inserting "20"

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The title was read and agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1893, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" providing that the additional examination required for school bus operators shall also apply to operators of buses subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission which carry school children.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section
Mr. T. H. W. JONES offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 (Section 609), page 4, line 6, by striking out "on the highways of this Commonwealth" and inserting "for school purposes or to or from school sponsored extracurricular activities, whether as participants or spectators, or between their homes and Sunday School, under contract with any school district, private school or parochial school."

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The title was read and agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1950, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1907 (P. L. 560) entitled "An act designating the official flag of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and describing the same * * *" providing that each member of the General Assembly shall be supplied with an official State flag and permitting the display of such flags on legal holidays.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1954, entitled:

An Act lapsing certain unencumbered balances of appropriations made from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways in the act of September 3, 1955.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2006, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code" approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90) permitting retail licensees to furnish free cheese.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2089, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1518) entitled as amended "An act regulating the construction equipment maintenance operation and inspection of elevators * * *" changing the definition of "elevator" and regulating the repairing and renovating of elevators requiring permits and fixing fees for permits and inspections.

The first, second and third sections were separately read and agreed to.
The title was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. SCHWARTZ offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 2, first line of Title, by striking out "requiring" and inserting: "repairing."

It was agreed to.
The title was agreed to as amended.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 551)

entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated or unincorporated churches cemeteries or burial associations owning burial-grounds located wholly or in part in any city township or borough of this Commonwealth to purchase other grounds and to sell and convey in fee simple such portions of their land not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which may have been reconveyed to them or shall have reverted or become acquired by them under the terms hereof or otherwise . . ." further regulating the change of location of burial-grounds or portions thereof and removal of bodies by court order.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364) entitled "Business Corporation Law" increasing the amount that cemetery and burial corporations must set apart for perpetual care and preservation of the grounds and buildings.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. A. M. LEE offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 209), page 3, line 13, by striking out "sufficient to increase the permanent lot care fund" and inserting: "equal."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 209), page 3, line 14, by striking out "all land sold for" and inserting: "each."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 209), page 3, line 15, by striking out "lots" and inserting: "lot sold."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. A. M. LEE offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 209.1), page 5, lines 7 and 8 by striking out "sufficient to increase the permanent lot care fund" and inserting: "equal."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 209.1), page 5, line 9, by striking out "all land sold for" and inserting: "each."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 209.1), page 5, line 9, by striking out "lots" and inserting: "lot sold."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

CONSENT TO CALL BILL OUT OF ORDER

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent of the House to call up a bill out of order.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I call up out of order House Bill No. 1228 on page 12 of today's Calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act to validate and quiet the title of lands and buildings heretofore sold by boards of school directors at public auction without full compliance with provisions of law authorizing such sales.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—188

Agnew,	Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,
Anderson,	Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,
Arlene,	Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,
Ashton,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Auker,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Royer,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Barton,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Bell,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Blair,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Boles,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Branca,	Heavey,	Merry,	Silverman,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snare,
Breth,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mills,	Steckel,
Capano,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stone,
Cioffi,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stroup,
Clarke,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.	Varallo,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Varner,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Musto,	Verona,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Needham,	Wall,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Nelson,	Walsh,
Dennis,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Wargo,
Dennison,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Weidner,
Devlin,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Welsh,
Donahue,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Wescott,
Donaldson,	Kernaghan,	Ogilvie,	Wheeler,
Dougherty,	Kessler,	O'Neil,	Whittaker,
Down,	Kooker,	Parlante,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Edwards,	Korns,	Pashley,	Williams, E. S.,
Ellberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Wood,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Worley,
Farabaugh,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Wynd,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Yetter,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Zimmerman,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Andrews,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Speaker
Foerster,			

NAYS—2

Hocker,	Strausser,

NOT VOTING—19

Brown,	Kornick,	Naugle,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Light,	Stewart,	Trusio,
George,	Moran,	Stoner,	Ujobai,
Haudenshield,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,	Willaredt,
Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. GELFAND from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article

eight section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania changing residence requirements.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all bills on pages 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 186, Printer's No. 975, and

House Bill No. 511, Printer's No. 956,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code and Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" requiring the flashing of red lights a certain distance before stopping school buses.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RENWICK asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 840), page 2, line 14, by striking out "three hundred (300)" and inserting: "not less than one hundred and fifty (150)."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 588, Printer's No. 914,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act amending the act approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws thereto" by making mandatory a lunch period free of supervisory duties for all professional employes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mrs. REIBMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all bills on page 11 and the first three bills on page 12 will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act amending "The Mental Health Act of 1951" approved June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533) further regulating the payment of costs for the care of patients and limiting liability for such payment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RENWICK asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, fifth line of Title, by inserting after "OF" "certain."

Amend Title, page 1, sixth line of Title, by inserting after "of" where it appears the second time "such."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 703), page 2, line 7, by striking out "the" where it appears the first time, and inserting: "any mental defective or epileptic."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 703), page 2, line 8, by striking out "the" where it appears the second time, and inserting "such".

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 703), page 2, line 10, by striking out "the" and inserting: "such mental defective or epileptic."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 1308, Printer's No. 866,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1324, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Trade Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,
Arlene,	Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Ashton,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,
Auker,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Barton,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Bell,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Blair,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Boles,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Branca,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Breth,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Burns,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Capano,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Horst,	Munley,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stroup,
Clarke,	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.	Varallo,
Crossin,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Varner,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Wall,
Dengler,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Walsh,
Dennis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Dell,	Wargo,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Weidner,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Welsh,
Donahue,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Wescott,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Wheeler,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Neil,	Whittaker,
Down,	Kessler,	Parlante,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Williams, E. S.,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Wood,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Worley,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wynd,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Yetter,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Zimmerman,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Andrews,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Speaker
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Brown,	Kornick,	Naugle,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Light,	Stewart,	Trusio,
George,	Moran,	Stoner,	Ujobai,
Haudenshield,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,	Willaredt,
Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1325, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Academic Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,
Arlene,	Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Ashton,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,
Auker,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Barton,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Bell,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Blair,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Boles,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Branca,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Breth,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Burns,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Capano,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Horst,	Munley,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Clarke	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Varallo,
Crossin,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Varner,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Wall,
Dengler,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Walsh,
Dennis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Dell,	Wargo,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Weidner,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Welsh,
Donahue,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Wescott,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Wheeler,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Neil,	Whittaker,
Down,	Kessler,	Parlante,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Williams, E. S.,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Wood,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Worley,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wynd,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Yetter,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Zimmerman,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Andrews,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Speaker
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Brown,	Kornick,	Naugle,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Light,	Stewart,	Trusio,
George,	Moran,	Stoner,	Ujobai,
Haudenshield,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,	Willaredt,
Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1326 entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) authorizing certain county boards to establish and operate audio-visual libraries and providing for the costs thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,
Arlene,	Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Ashton,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,
Auker,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Barton,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Bell,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Blair,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Boles,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Branca,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Breth,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Burns,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Capano,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Horst,	Munley,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Clarke	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Varallo,
Crossin,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Varner,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Wall,
Dengler,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Walsh,
Dennis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Dell,	Wargo,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Weidner,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Welsh,
Donahue,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Wescott,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Wheeler,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Neil,	Whittaker,
Down,	Kessler,	Parlante,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Williams, E. S.,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Wood,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Worley,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wynd,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Yetter,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Zimmerman,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Andrews,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Speaker
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Brown,	Kornick,	Naugle,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Light,	Stewart,	Trusio,
George,	Moran,	Stoner,	Ujobai,
Haudenshield,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,	Willaredt,
Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Correspondence Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,
Arlene,	Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Ashton,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,
Auker,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Barton,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Bell,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Blair,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Boles,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Branca,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Breth,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Burns,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Capano,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Horst,	Munley,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Clarke	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Varallo,
Crossin,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Varner,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Wall,
Dengler,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Walsh,
Dennis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Dell,	Wargo,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Weidner,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Welsh,
Donahue,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Wescott,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Wheeler,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Neil,	Whittaker,
Down,	Kessler,	Parlante,	Williams,A.D.,Jr.,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Williams, E. S.,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Wood,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Worley,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wynd,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Yetter,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Zimmerman,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Andrews,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Speaker
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Brown,	Kornick,	Naugle,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Light,	Stewart,	Trusio,
George,	Moran,	Stoner,	Ujobai,
Haudenshield,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,	Willaredt,
Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1328 entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Business Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,
Arlene,	Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Ashton,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,
Auker,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Barton,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Bell,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Blair,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Boies,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Branca,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Breth,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Burns,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Capano,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Horst,	Munley,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Clarke	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Varallo,
Crossin,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Varner,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Wall,
Dengler,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Walsh,
Dennis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Dell,	Wargo,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Weidner,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Welsh,
Donahue,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Wescott,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Wheeler,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Neil,	Whittaker,
Down,	Kessler,	Parlante,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Williams, E. S.,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Wood,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Worley,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wynd,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Yetter,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Zimmerman,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Andrews,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Speaker
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Brown,	Kornick,	Naugle,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Light,	Stewart,	Trusio,
George,	Moran,	Stoner,	Ujobai,
Haudenshield,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,	Willaredt,
Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 1372, Printer's No. 870,

House Bill No. 1319, Printer's No. 980 and

House Bill No. 1404, Printer's No. 570,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code" approved July 28, 1953, (P. L. 723) authorizing counties to acquire for certain purposes by purchase gift exchange or condemnation real property or interests in real property in excess of present needs.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DEVLIN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between Title and enacting clause:

"The General Assembly recognizing the need for efficient road systems in counties of the second class and the importance of the economical establishment and maintenance of such systems hereby determines and declares:

"1. That substantial economy can be effected in the laying out, widening, construction, alteration or improvement of public facilities by the acquisition of adjoining real property or of interests in adjoining real property in excess of that actually required for present needs;

"2. That such acquisition will allow for the future widening of roads as the public safety requires at a minimum of disruption of private property rights and at far lower expense than would otherwise be possible, and will effect economy by the acquisition of an entire tract of land when the necessary part plus the severance damages to the remainder would involve an equal or greater expenditure than if the entire tract is acquired;

"3. That such acquisition will prevent the creation of small uneconomic remnants of land which if allowed to exist depreciate property values and hinder the proper development of private property and the most valuable utilization of areas adjacent to public improvements; and

"4. That the resulting economy to the public and the restoration of land values and utilization to private property owners will greatly aid the economic and social progress of counties of the second class and are necessary for the preservation of the public safety and the promotion of the general welfare."

Amend Section 1 (Section 2512), page 2, lines 5 and 6 by striking out "board of commissioners deems it necessary and expedient" and inserting: "county acquires real property or an interest in real property for its present needs"

Amend Section 1 (Section 2512), page 2, line 8 by inserting after "viaduct" "or"

Amend Section 1 (Section 2512), page 2, lines 8 and 9 by striking out "sewer building park air navigation and terminal facility or any other public facility."

Amend Section 1 (Section 2512), page 2, line 9 by inserting after "may" "also"

Amend Section 1 (Section 2512), page 2, line 10 by inserting after "any" "adjoining"

Amend Section 1 (Section 2512), page 2, line 11 by inserting after "in" where it appears the first time "adjoining"

Amend Section 1 (Section 2512), page 2, line 15 by striking out "creating" and inserting: "creation"

Amend Section 1 (Section 2512), page 2, line 20 by inresting after "XXVI" "In the case of the acquisition by condemnation of adjoining real property or of an interest in adjoining real property for the purpose of acquiring what would otherwise be remainders of property or landlocked parcels, if the property owner certifies in writing to the board of commissioners within sixty days of the date of condemnation that the property or interest in property sought to be acquired is useful to him then the board of commissioners shall discontinue the condemnation proceedings as to the property or interest in property which would otherwise be remainders of property or landlocked parcels, or as to so much thereof as the property owner has certified is useful to him. There shall be no liability upon the county for a condemnation subsequently discontinued under the provisions of this section as to such property or interest in property."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1429, entitled:

An Act amending the 'Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) permitting school directors to be appointed secretary to the board upon unanimous consent and upon his resignation as a director.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—190

Agnew,	Fox,	Lutty,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Frank,	McCandless,	Riley,
Arlene,	Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Ashton,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,
Auker,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Barton,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Bell,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Blair,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schuster,
Boles,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boris,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bower,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Branca,	Heavey,	Merry,	Snare,
Brenninger,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Snider,
Breth,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Burns,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stevens,
Capano,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Horst,	Munley,	Strausser,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stroup,
Clarke	Isaacs,	Murphy, P. J.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Murray, H. P.,	Varallo,
Crossin,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Varner,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	Musto,	Verona,
Davis,	Johnson, R.,	Needham,	Wall,
Dengler,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Walsh,
Dennis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Dell,	Wargo,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Weidner,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Welsh,
Donahue,	Kee,	Odorisio,	Wescott,
Donaldson,	Keiser,	Ogilvie,	Wheeler,
Dougherty,	Kernaghan,	O'Neil,	Whittaker,
Down,	Kessler,	Parlante,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Edwards,	Kooker,	Pashley,	Williams, E. S.,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Perry, H. H.,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Perry, P. E.,	Wilt,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Petrosky,	Wood,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Polaski,	Worley,
Farabaugh,	Lee, A. M.,	Polen,	Wynd,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Filo,	Leonard,	Price,	Yetter,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Zimmerman,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Andrews,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reidenbach,	Speaker
Foerster,	Luigard,	Renwick,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Brown,	Kornick,	Naugle,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Light,	Stewart,	Trusio,
George,	Moran,	Stoner,	Ujobai,
Haudenshield,	Muldowney,	Sullivan,	Willaredt,
Knecht,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, House Bill No. 1507, all bills on page 15 and the first four bills on page 16 will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1839, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to acquire for certain purposes by purchase gift exchange or condemnation real property or interests in real property in excess of present needs.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DEVLIN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between Title and enacting clause:

"The General Assembly, recognizing the need for efficient road systems in cities of the second class and the importance of the economical establishment and maintenance of such systems, hereby determines and declares:

"1. That substantial economy can be effected in the laying out, widening, construction, alteration or improvement of public facilities by the acquisition of adjoining real property or of interests in adjoining real property in excess of that actually required for present needs;

"2. That such acquisition will allow for the future widening of roads as the public safety requires at a minimum of disruption of private property rights and at far lower expense than would otherwise be possible, and will effect economy by the acquisition of an entire tract of land when the necessary part plus the severance damages to the remainder would involve an equal or greater expenditure than if the entire tract is acquired;

"3. That such acquisition will prevent the creation of small uneconomic remnants of land which if allowed to exist depreciate property values and hinder the proper development of private property and the most valuable utilization of areas adjacent to public improvements; and

"4. That the resulting economy to the public and the restoration of land values and utilization to private property owners will greatly aid the economic and social progress of cities of the second class and are necessary for the preservation of the public safety and the promotion of the general welfare."

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 1, by striking out "the city council of"

Amend Section 1, page 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "deems it necessary and expedient" and inserting: "acquires real property or an interest in real property for its present needs"

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "viaduct" "or"

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out all of said line.

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out "ity"

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after "may" "also"

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 2, by inserting after "any" "adjoining"

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 2, by inserting after "in" where it appears the first time "adjoining"

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 11, by inserting after

"facility" "In the case of the acquisition by condemnation of adjoining real property or of an interest in adjoining real property for the purpose of acquiring when would otherwise be remainders of property or landlocked parcels, if the property owner certifies in writing to the city within sixty days of the date of condemnation that the property or interest in property sought to be acquired is useful to him, then the city shall discontinue the condemnation proceedings as to the property or interest in property which would otherwise be remainders of property or landlocked parcels, or as to so much thereof as the property owner has certified is useful to him. There shall be no liability upon the city for a condemnation subsequently discontinued under the provisions of this section as to such property or interest in property."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the last bill on page 16, all bills on pages 17 and 18 and the first three bills on page 19 will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" authorizing the issuanace of dealer registration plates to certain collector-repossessors and limiting their use thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DOUGHERTY asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information

Amend Sec. 1, page 3, line 2, by striking out "Section 502,, and inserting "sections 502 and 720."

Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting after line 10

"Section 720. Certificates of Title Duplicate Certificates of Title.—The fee for each certificate of title shall be two dolars ($2.00) except in the case where the certificate of title is issued in the name of the manufacturer, jobber or dealer and the dealer, manufacturer or jobber is possessed of current manufacturer's dealer's or jobber's registration plates in which case the fee shall be fifty cents (50¢): Provided, That the fee for each certificate of title for a duly licensed collector-repossessor for a fleet owner and for a person regularly engaged in the business of transporting new motor vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers on their own wheels shall be two dollars ($2.00). The fee for a duplicate certificate of title shall be one dollar ($1.00) except when issued for the purpose of recording a lien in which case the fee shall be two dollars ($2 00).

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the remaining bills and resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. HOCKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, we have spent a lot of money, I think, for a bulletin board out in the hall. I came to the House this morning anticipating a meeting of the Highways Committee. It was not on the bullentin board so I did not attend the meeting

I would suggest to whomever is responsible for the operation of that lovely board out in the hall that they keep it up to order.

The SPEAKER. The remarks will be spread upon the record, and I think he is right.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I certainly have no objections to the statement that the Member has made. I think he has every right to make it, but I would like to say also that I think under the operation of our Chief Clerk, who is the Chief Clerk of the entire House, Mr. Ominsky, that there have been some mighty fine improvements around here, long overdue, and the operation has been very good.

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, I have no objections to what the Majority Leader has said. I agree that there are some things that have been long past due in this House. I agree with them being put up, but I certainly think they should be put to good use.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mrs VARALLO asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I am the one who lists all of the Committee meetings, and there was no committee meeting given to me for the Highways Committee yesterday morning.

There has been no meeting of the Committee on Highways this week at all. It was not handed to me.

The SPEAKER. The Chair did not know that was one of the tasks that was shouldered upon the fair shoulders of the lady from Philadelphia.

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say to Mrs. Varallo that they had a Comittee meeting this morning. I am sure that it was not her fault, but it was not posted on the bulletinn board

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

CITIES—COUNTIES, FIRST CLASS, Mr. Limper, Chairman, Room 521, Wednesday, July 15 at 9:30 a.m.

FISHERIES, Mr. Curwood, Chairman, Room 323, Wednesday, July 15 at 9:30 a.m.

LABOR RELATIONS, Mr. Wargo, Chairman, Room 131-G, Wednesday, July 15 at 9:45 a.m.

LAW and ORDER, Mr. Mills, Chairman, Room 522 E. Floor, Wednesday, July 15 at 9:30 a.m.

REHEARSAL of CHORUS of HOUSE MEMBERS, Wednesday, July 15 at 9:20 to 9:50 a.m. before the session. Come sing and relax. Majority Caucus Room.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. K. B. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, July 15, 1959 at 9:00 a.m EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 7:35 p.m. EST.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 1959.

The Senate met at 9:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the gentleman from Berks, Mr. RUTH:

"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want."

Dear Father, we pray that Thou wilt help us to understand that in every need which comes to us, if we come to Thee, Thou wilt supply the answer to it. Help us to have a deeper and firmer faith in Thy generosity and in Thy goodness.

Guide us in our deliberations today and accompany us to our homes. May we return again, next week, with renewed strength and determination to do Thy will.

We ask it in the Master's Name, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. RUTH, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. At this time, the Chair invites the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Wade, to the rostrum to preside.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (George N. Wade) in the Chair.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 170, Printer's No. 1053, on concurrence in House amendments, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 90, Printer's No. 1032, on final passage, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 163, Printer's No. 954;
House Bill No. 345, Printer's No. 695;
Senate Bill No. 471, Printer's No. 505;
Senate Bill No. 472, Printer's No. 1008;
Senate Bill No. 473, Printer's No. 507; and
House Bill No. 523, Printer's No. 247.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 598, Printer's No. 645;
Senate Bill No. 600, Printer's No. 647;
Senate Bill No. 601, Printer's No. 648;
Senate Bill No. 602, Printer's No. 649;
Senate Bill No. 603, Printer's No. 650;
Senate Bill No. 607, Printer's No. 654;
Senate Bill No. 608, Printer's No. 655;
Senate Bill No. 648, Printer's No. 702;
Senate Bill No. 650, Printer's No. 704;
Senate Bill No. 654, Printer's No. 708;
Senate Bill No. 684, Printer's No. 745; and
Senate Bill No. 689, Printer's No. 750.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 732, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" providing that certain titles to real estate conveyed by cities shall be good and valid and free and clear of any defects unless proceedings to attach such sales are brought within a prescribed period.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wade,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	**Presiding Officer**
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955) entitled as amended "Housing Authorities Law" removing certain filing and certification requirements before bonds are sold.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wade,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	**Presiding Officer**
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 810, Printer's No. 1010, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 827, Printer's No. 960, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 867, Printer's No. 1014, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities" authorizing a pension to widows of employes retired on pension or killed in the service and providing for an increase in contributions into the retirement fund if council elects to pay such a pension.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wade,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	**Presiding Officer**
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" authorizing payments to widows of policemen, firemen and employes retired, on pension, or killed in the service and providing for an increase in contributions into the retirement fund if council elects to make such payments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,

Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wade,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Presiding Officer
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" permitting council to request that a certified check accompany bids for contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by requiring operators to obey traffic signals and signs and eliminating reference to "through traffic."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wade,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Presiding Officer
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1690, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by eliminating the requirement that no one may park or leave standing any vehicle or tractor upon a highway unless an unobstructed width of fifteen (15) feet remains and providing an exception for public utility vehicles under certain circumstances.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wade,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Presiding Officer
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 1, Printer's No. 99;

Senate Bill No. 56, Printer's No. 1069;

Senate Bill No. 96, Printer's No. 1023;
House Bill No. 122, Printer's No. 855;
House Bill No. 195, Printer's No. 1033;
House Bill No. 272, Printer's No. 338;
Senate Bill No. 321, Printer's No. 346;
House Bill No. 323, Printer's No. 505;
Senate Bill No. 523, Printer's No. 1070;
Senate Bill No. 664, Printer's No. 1102;
Senate Bill No. 703, Printer's No. 767;
Senate Bill No. 747, Printer's No. 838;
Senate Bill No. 748, Printer's No. 839;
Senate Bill No. 749, Printer's No. 840;
Senate Bill No. 750, Printer's No. 1071;
Senate Bill No. 751, Printer's No. 842;
House Bill No. 751, Printer's No. 835;
Senate Bill No. 752, Printer's No. 843;
Senate Bill No. 753, Printer's No. 844;
Senate Bill No. 754, Printer's No. 845;
Senate Bill No. 758, Printer's No. 1103;
House Bill No. 762, Printer's No. 997;
House Bill No. 810, Printer's No. 852;
Senate Bill No. 814, Printer's No. 940;
Senate Bill No. 815, Printer's No. 941;
Senate Bill No. 828, Printer's No. 961;
Senate Bill No. 829, Printer's No. 962;
Senate Bill No. 830, Printer's No. 963; and
Senate Bill No. 852, Printer's No. 1104.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 859, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for an assistant secretary of the board of school directors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 861, Printer's No. 1000;
Senate Bill No. 862, Printer's No. 1001;
Senate Bill No. 864, Printer's No. 1011;
Senate Bill No. 868, Printer's No. 1015;
House Bill No. 878, Printer's No. 424;
Senate Bill No. 882, Printer's No. 1037;
Senate Bill No. 891, Printer's No. 1046;
Senate Bill No. 916, Printer's No. 1079; and
Senate Bill No. 917, Printer's No. 1080.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 935, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571) entitled as amended "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessments law" specifying when tax levies shall first be based on assesments from valuations made with the use of the permanent system of records.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 968, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) entitled "The Penal Code" authorizing the sale of newspapers on Sundays.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 1070, Printer's No. 864;
House Bill No. 1074, Printer's No. 425; and
House Bill No. 1078, Printer's No. 358.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 913) entitled "Professional Engineers Registration Law" providing for biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1919 (P. L. 933) entitled "Architects Registration Law" providing for biennial renewal of certificates and changing fees in accordance therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 2, 1956 (P. L. 1206) entitled "Chiropody Act of 1956" providing for biennial renewal of registration and changing fees in accordance therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 19, 1909 (P. L. 46) entitled as amended "Osteopathic Practice Law" providing for biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 30, 1917 (P. L. 21) entitled "Optometrists' Licensure Law" providing for biennial registration and changing fees in accordance therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 1100, Printer's No. 312;
House Bill No. 1224, Printer's No. 385;
House Bill No. 1231, Printer's No. 467;
House Bill No. 1273, Printer's No. 867;
House Bill No. 1305, Printer's No. 868;
House Bill No. 1374, Printer's No. 902;
House Bill No. 1400, Printer's No. 830;
House Bill No. 1447, Printer's No. 574;
House Bill No. 1468, Printer's No. 922; and
House Bill No. 1511, Printer's No. 703.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1512, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17 ,1917 (P. L. 208) entitled "Pharmaceutical Practice Law" changing from annual to biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 1216) entitled "Real Estate Brokers License Act of 1929" changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing certain fees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1514, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1945 (P. L. 321) entitled "The Veterinary Law" changing from annual to biennial registrations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1515, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1911 (P. L. 639) entitled as amended "Medical Practice Act" changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing the registration fee.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 10, 1959 (P. L. 1182) entitled "Chiropractic Registration Act of 1951" changing from annual to biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242) entitled "Beauty Culture Law" changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing registration fees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 1685, Printer's No. 747:
House Bill No. 1808, Printer's No. 802; and
House Bill No. 1881, Printer's No. 876.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1889, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1959 (Act No. 77) entitled "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959" providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers changing eligibility and service requirements for certain members eliminating State annuity reserve account number two and providing procedures for collection of employer contributions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1890, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78) entitled "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959" providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers deleting the limitation on size of State annuities changing service and eligibility requirements for certain members and changing the provisions relating to the effective date of superannuation retirement.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

Mr. PROPERT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs to be used by the Pennsylvania Aeronuatics Commission for the purchase of Wings Field, Ambler, Pennsylvania, jointly with the County of Montgomery.

Which was committee to the Committee on Appropriations

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs LANE and VAN SANT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1937 (P. L. 1168), entitled "Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act," changing the definition of employer.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, SERIAL No. 102, ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS, CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, from page 21 of today's Calendar, Senate Concurrent Resolution, Serial No. 102, for consideration at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION OF PENNSYLVANIA

In the Senate, January 6, 1959.

Whereas, on February 12, 1959, the entire civilized world generally, and the American Nation in particular, will celebrate the Sesquicentennial anniversary of the birth of its martyr-President, Abraham Lincoln, whom Count Leo Tolsoi described as "Christ in miniature," and who by universal consent is the most revered citizen of the World because his immortality, to use the expression of Woodrow Wilson, "does not lie in any one of his achievements, but in his attitude towards mankind," . . . and

Whereas, the entire world will never forget the intrepid spirit of justice and freedom in this great American martyr-President, whose life exemplified the principle of charity toward all and malice toward none, and

Whereas, in these days of strain and stress, of gloom and vacillation, of a world "half free and half slave," a celebration revolving around our immortal martyr-President, will result in the reaffirmation of Lincoln's teachings, the tonic values whereof have been, generation after generation, universally acknowledge, and

Whereas, of all the state of the Union, none can boast of more Lincoln lore than Pennsylvania, as it was on the soil of Pennsylvania that the immortal Gettysburg address was delivered by Lincoln, coined in a few sentences that are considered as one of the greatest monuments of the English language, as well as a limpid spring of inspiration from which our Republic had drank heretofore and shall continue to drink henceforth, and

Whereas, with only a few years separating Pennsylvania from the celebration of the Centennial of the Battle of Gettysburg, it would be conducive to the spiritual ennoblement of our Citizenry to initiate a State-wide celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Now, be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania appoint a Commission, to be known as the "Abraham Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission of Pennsylvania," to consist of six members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House on the part of the House of Representatives, and three of whom shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate on the part of the Senate of the General Assembly, the task whereof shall consist in evolving plans for a State-wide celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, in order that said plans may be submitted in the form of a report to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for proper action and implementation.

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, SERIAL No. 102

Mr. BERGER Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Concurrent Resolution, Serial No. 102.

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agree to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. BERGER, BARR and SCOTT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 971, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78) entitled "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," changing contributions and credit provisions relating to the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court under certain circumstances.

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. FLACK. Mr President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FLACK read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," changing technical provisions with respect to plans required to be submitted

to the County Planning Commission by defining a "subdivider" and "developer."

Which was committed to the Comittee on Local Government.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, may we be at ease, a few moments?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

The PRESIDING OFFICER (John T Van Sant) in the Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, July 20, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:02 o'clock, a.m., Eastern Standard Time, until Monday, July 20, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 1959.

The House met at 9:00 a. m., E. S. T.
The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and Everlasting God, we look to Thee this day in complete trust and confidence. We know that Thou hast richly blest this nation of ours with the glorious history which has become our heritage. We humbly pray that Thou wilt continue to grant us Thy precious bounty. But, O God, in the midst of Thy splendor, keep us ever mindful of Thee and of our dependence and obligation to Thee as children of Thine. Bless, we pray Thee, the Legislature of this Commonwealth, grant to them health and prosperity, and endue them with grace to rule after Thy good pleasure, that we may all lead a quiet and peaceable life, in all godliness and honesty, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the approval of the Journal for Tuesday, July 14, 1959, will be postponed until printed.

The Chair hears none.

MEETING OF PHILADELPHIA MEMBERS

The SPEAKER. The Chairman of the Philadelphia delegation desires to call a meeting of the Democratic Members from Philadelphia immediately in the Chief Clerk's office.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. A. D. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 2198.

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), requiring elected public officials to disclose to the Auditor General their sources of income.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. DEVLIN, IRVIS, TOMPKINS and GOLDSTEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 2199.

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), penalizing act of unlawful detention and abduction.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN. HOUSE BILL No. 2200.

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1899 (P. L. 162), entitled "An act requiring all deeds and other conveyances of real estate, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over five hundred thousand, to be registered in the office of the county commissioners before being recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds, and prescribing penalties," requiring the grantee's post office address on deeds and conveyances.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McCORMACK, Mrs. B. Z. MILLER, Mrs. PASHLEY, Mrs. MUNLEY, Mrs. ANDERSON, Mrs. F. R. JONES, Mrs. VARALLO, Mrs. KOOKER, Mrs. KERNAGHAN, Mrs HENZEL, Mrs. DONAHUE, Mrs. REIBMAN, Mrs. MARKLEY and Mrs. MONROE. HOUSE BILL No. 2201.

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), further regulating obscene exhibitions.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BOIES, Mrs. KOOKER, Mrs. B. Z. MILLER and Mr. MAXWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 2202.

An Act amending the "Beauty Culture Law," approved May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242), defining Basic School of Beauty Culture and Advanced School of Beauty Culture and prescribing registration fees for such schools.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. BOIES, Mrs. KOOKER, Mrs. B. Z. MILLER and Mr. MAXWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 2203.

An Act amending the "Beauty Culture Law," approved May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242), permitting reciprocal licensure of foreign applicants.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. A. M. LEE, REIDENBACH, H. P. MURRAY and COMER. HOUSE BILL No. 2204.

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P. L. 1242), entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges; . . ." providing for relocation of utility facilities to accommodate certain Federal-aid highway projects and payment of the cost thereof, and conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Highways and Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. BLAIR and VERONA. HOUSE BILL No. 2205.

An Act amending the "Third Class County Board Assessment Law," approved June 26, 1931 (P. L. 1379) imposing certain minimum limitations on making assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. BLAIR and VERONA. HOUSE BILL No. 2206.

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law" approved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), imposing certain minimum limitations on the taxing authorities of political subdivisions affected by the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mrs. REIBMAN and Mr. GAILEY. HOUSE BILL No. 2207.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for reporting of amounts of State reimbursement and subsidy on all school district tax notices.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. DEVLIN, KAMYK and GOLDSTEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 2208.

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), decreasing and providing for the termination of payments by the Commonwealth on account of closed school in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. McCANN, LOPRESTI and POLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 2209.

An Act providing for the adjudication of contract claims against the Commonwealth and the establishment of a Board to hear such claims; providing for appeals to the Supreme Court; providing for salaries of the members of the Board, the procedure to be followed; and further providing that the Commonwealth consents to be sued upon contract claims.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. DONALDSON, DEVLIN and LAMB.

HOUSE BILL No. 2210.

An Act amending the "Minor Judiciary Fee Bill," approved January 7, 1952 (P. L. 1841), reducing costs or fees imposed upon counties of the second class in cases before salaried magistrates.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

By Messrs. LAMB and DONALDSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 2211.

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), requiring all acquisitions of real estate hereafter made to be registered in the office of the county commissioners and specifying the effect thereof on sales of such real estate; authorizing registration of previous conveyances.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 114.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fourteen section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania permitting county treasurers to succeed themselves.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 202.

An Act amending the act of May 9, 1949 (P. L. 919) entitled "An Act designating certain clerks of courts agent of the Commonwealth in the collection and transmission of fines forfeited recognizances and other forfeitures imposed lost or forfeited into any court for the use of the Commonwealth ***" changing the day for rendering certain returns to the Department of Revenue.

Refered to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 620.

An Act amending the act of January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2128) entitled "Private Driver Education or Training School Licensing Act" making further provisions for theoretical instruction changing fees for licensing and renewals providing a fee for examinations of teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 755.

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1949 (P. L. 1828) entitled "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949" increasing the investment powers.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

SENATE BILL No. 756.

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 723) entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government" increasing the investment powers.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 771.

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P. L. 188) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a boards of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes' approved March twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots" further regulating the rates of pilotage.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class.

SENATE BILL No. 785.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the formation of union school districts and further providing for payments by the Commonwealth to school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 832.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the reorganization of school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 833.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for the selection of supervising principals of joint organizations of school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 839.

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" further regulating the use of blue warning lights by volunteer firemen and members of hose companies.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SENATE BILL No. 856.

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing for an assistant township secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 857.

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" providing for an assistant borough secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

SENATE BILL No. 858.

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) entitled "The First Class Township Code" providing for an assistant township secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 358.

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code" approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) providing for the acquisition, maintenance and enlargement by the township of certain sewage collection or disposal systems.

HOUSE BILL No. 691.

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184) entitled as amended "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, Flag Day and Armistice Day" providing for payment to organizations of American Gold Star Mothers.

HOUSE BILL No. 722.

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code" approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) providing for the licensing of transient retail merchants.

HOUSE BILL No. 969.

An Act amending the "1937 Magistrates' Court Act" approved June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743) providing for the appointment of an acting chief magistrate.

HOUSE BILL No. 1164.

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire by gift on behalf of the Commonwealth real property of approximately one acre adjacent to the Hope Lodge property of the Commonwealth providing for its control, management, supervision, restoration, improvement and maintenance and making it part of the Hope Lodge property.

HOUSE BILL No. 1174.

An Act to authorize political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to establish an emergency temporary location or locations for their seats of government and to exercise governmental powers and functions thereat.

HOUSE BILL No. 1311.

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) permitting certain additional insurance companies to come within the provisions thereof.

HOUSE BILL No. 1659.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) extending power of police officers to remove all abandoned or wrecked vehicles and tractors.

HOUSE BILL No. 1683.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) qualifying the conditions under which peace officers shall remove wrecked vehicles and tractors from the highways.

HOUSE BILL No. 1688.

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) by prohibiting the placing of dangling articles in or about a motor vehicle which may interfere with the vision of the driver.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. MIHM asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Cities—Counties, Second Class and Second Class A to meet during the session of the House.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. At the suggestion of the Floor Leaders the Chair declares a thirty-minute recess for lunch—no more than thirty minutes. Please return at the end of thirty minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mrs. MONROE from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended, House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Act," approved October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744), prohibiting discrimination in the selling, leasing or financing of commercial housing and discrimination in places of public accommodation, resort or amusement because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry or national origin, and changing the name of the Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Commission to the Pennsylvania Human Relation Commission.

Mr. WARGO from the Committee on Labor Relations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1652, entitled:

An Act amending the "Employment Agency Law," approved July 31, 1941 (P. L. 616), changing definitions; licensing criteria and licensing suspension and revocation procedures; reducing fees for representative licenses; changing the authority of employment agents with regard to charging fees and utilizing certain methods of doing business; providing for minimum fees in certain types of engagements; clarifying the applicability of other laws to employment agents; changing the procedures and penalties for violations of this act and clarifying and changing the powers and duties of the Department.

Mr. CLARKE from the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" further regulating pension rights.

Mr. EILBERG from the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pawnbrokers License Act," approved April 6, 1937 (P. L. 200) granting to police commissioners in cities of the first class, or their designated representatives, certain investigative powers with respect to pawnbrokers.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), enlarging the power of cities to levy a fee or tax upon certain motor buses and motor omnibuses transporting passengers for pay or hire from points within such cities to points without such cities, and from points without such cities to points within such cities.

Mr. YETTER from the Committee on Fisheries, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1178, entitled:

An Act promoting safety by regulating vessels water skiing aquaplaning and similar activities upon the waters of this Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Fish Commission prescribing penalties making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Watercraft Safety Division Account of the Fish Fund and providing for the reimbursement of the General Fund.

Mr. KEE from the Committee on Labor Relations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1356, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1915 (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; * * *," providing certain standards for employment of minors on certain farms and authorizing the Department of Labor and Industry to make rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of the act.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN from the Committee on Labor Relations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1393, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Act," approved October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744), changing the definition of employe.

Mr. COMER from the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1919, entitled:

An Act enabling the department of procurement of cities of the first class to establish by resolution upon which it will award contracts for city printing.

Mr. McCANN from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2201, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), further regulating obscene exhibitions.

BILLS RE-REFERRED

Mr. WARGO from the Committee on Labor Relations, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation, House Bill No. 2045, entitled:

An Act amending the "Unemployment Compensation Law," approved December 5, 1936 (1937 P. L. 2897), redefining the term "unemployed" to include certain situations arising in the industry of harvesting or capturing uncultivated products of nature.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

Mr. WARGO from the Committee on Labor Relations, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation, House Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An Act amending the "Unemployment Compensation Law," approved December 5, 1936 (1937 P. L. 2897), bringing commercial nursery employers and employes within the provisions of the act.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pawnbrokers License Act," approved April 6, 1937 (P. L. 200) granting to police commissioners in cities of the first class, or their designated representatives, certain investigative powers with respect to pawnbrokers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), enlarging the power of cities to levy a fee or tax upon certain motor buses and motor omnibuses transporting passengers for pay or hire from points within such cities to points without such cities, and from points without such cities to points within such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1356, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1915 (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and ocupations, and under certain specified ages; * * *," providing certain standards for employment of minors on certain farms and authorizing the Department of Labor and Industry to make rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1393, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Act," approved October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744), changing the definition of employe.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1919, entitled:

An Act enabling the department of procurement of cities of the first class to establish by resolution upon which it will award contracts for city printing.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2201, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), further regulating obscene exhibitions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. KORNICK because of death in family.

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. TRUSIO because of illness.

Mrs Varallo for Mr. FARABAUGH because of illness.

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. TAYLOR for official business.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 274 FROM GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg.

July 2, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform wou that I have this day approved and signed House Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 274, Printer's No. 227, for the purpose of further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith retuurned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

COMMINICATION AND BILL LAID ON TABLE

Mr. CURWOOD Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from the Governor together with the bill be laid on the table.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 1697

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication protesting the passage of legislation changing the date of observance of legal holidaps.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitiled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 747.

An Act amending the "Housing Au'horities Law" approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955) removing certain filing and certification requirements before bonds are sold

HOUSE BILL No. 1017.

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system or systems existing in such cities" authorizing a pension to widows or employes re.ired on pension or killed in the service and providing for an increase in contributions into the retirement fund if council elects to pay such a pension.

HOUSE BILL No. 1052.

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code" approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) authorizing for payments to widows of policemen firemen and employes retired on pension or killed in the service and providing for an increase in contributions into the retirement fund if council elects to make such payments

HOUSE BILL No. 1427.

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) permitting council to request that a certified check accompany bids for contracts.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Concurrent Resolution numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION SERIAL No. 102.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION OF PENNSYLVANIA

In the Senate, January 6, 1959.

Whereas, On February 12, 1959, the entire civilized world generally, and the American Nation in particular, will celebrate the Sesquicentennial anniversary of the birth of its martyr-President, Abraham Lincoln, whom Count Leo Tolsoi described as "Christ in miniature," and who by universal consent is the most revered Citizen of the World because his immortality, to use the expression of Woodrow Wilson, "does not lie in any one of his achievements, but in his attitude towards mankind"; and

Whereas, The entire world will never forget the intrepid spirit of justice and freedom in this great American martyr-President, whose life exemplified the principle of charity toward all and malice toward none; and

Whereas, In these days of strain and stress, of gloom and vacillation, of a world "half free and half slave," a celebration revolving around our immortal martyr-President, will result in the reaffirmation of Lincoln's teachings, the tonic values whereof have been, generation after generation, universally acknowledged; and

Whereas, Of all the states of the Union, none can boast of more Lincoln lore than Pennsylvania, as it was on the soil of Pennsylvania that the immortal Gettysburg address was delivered by Lincoln, coined in a few sentences that are considered as one of the greatest monuments of the English language, as well as a limpid spring of inspiration from which our Republic had drank heretofore and shall continue to drink henceforth; and

Whereas, With only a few years separating Pennsylvania from the celebration of the Centennial of the Battle of Gettysburg, it would be conducive to the spiritual ennoblement of our Citizenry to initiate a State-wide celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; now be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania appoint a Commission, to be known as the "Abraham Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission of Pennsylvania," to consist of six members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House on the part of the House of Representatives, and three of whom shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate on the part of the Senate of the General Assembly, the task whereof shall consist in

evolving plans for a Statewide celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, in order that said plans may be submitted in the form of a report to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for proper action and implementation.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bill for concurrence No. 732.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act amending the "Municipal Borrowing Law" approved June 25, 1941 (P. L. 159) authorizing certain political subdivisions to borrow money for capital expenditures for improvements and equipment without the issuance of bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An Act amending "An act to consolidate amend and revise the Penal Laws of the Commonwealth" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) regulating the advertisement of merchandise offered for sale by certain businesses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1336, entitled:

An Act providing for the issuing administration enforcement and termination of marketing agreements and orders on agricultural commodities providing for the creaiton and operation of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Marketing Commission imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the creation and operation of an advisory board prescribing the contents of agreements and orders providing for the imposition and collection of fees and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1822, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Council of Civil Defense Act of 1951" approved March 19, 1951 (P. L. 28) making the Secretary of Health a member of the Council and further defining the powers and duties of the Council with reference to peacetime radiation dangers and disasters.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2090, entitled:

An Act amending the "Civil Service Act" approved August 5, 1941 (P. L. 752) extending the coverage provisions to include all technical and professional employes in the service of the Commonwealth and to provide a method for the extension of such coverage.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2163, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending Section 7 act of May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops schools students apprentices teachers managers and operators conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees and providing penalties" permitting schools of beauty culture to make certain reasonable charges in clinical work.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1943 (P. L. 886) entitled as amended "Municipality Employes' Retirement Law" defining certain words establishing eligibility requirements for municipal membership in the retirement system providing for payment of the expenses of administration and changing the retirement allowances payable to beneficiaries and the administration of the funds and accounts of the system.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Treasurer and other State officials to deduct the tax imposed by any first class city upon salaries wages and other compensation paid to officers and employes of the Commonwealth domiciled or performing services within that city and to make a return and remit the tax so deducted to the Revenue Commissioner of such city.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act amending the "Local Tax Collection Law" approved May 25, 1945 (P. L. 1050) requiring tax collectors to include additional information when making statements for taxes collected.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1177, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" prescribing penalties for operators who fail to notify the Department of Revenue of a change of address within the time required by law.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Coal Mining Law" approved June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176) changing applicability of act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeed to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Strip Mining Law approved June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1095) changing the provisions relating to backfill.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeed to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1459, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Strip Mining Law" approved June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1095) clarifying references to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries and changing certain definitions and provisions relating to bonds fees and renewal of registration.

Ad said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transacted for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeed to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1460, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Strip Mining Law" approved June 27 1947 (P L 1095) changing the provisions relating to drainage.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transacted for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1944) entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part of the fuels and liquids fuels tax proceeds to cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships for their road street and bridge purposes ***" defining the formula used to determine the amount of payments to be made to the political subdivisions.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1488, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 22, 1953 (P. L. 184) entitled "An act to continue the imposition of the tax on gross premiums *** by foreign insurance companies associations and exchanges" further providing for the distribution of amounts received from tax on foreign fire insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1609, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1945 (P. L. 1388) entitled as amended "An act relating to the practice procedure regulations and adjudications of departments departmental administration boards and commissions officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth and judicial review thereof *** providing for the applicability of the act to regulations of the Department of Public Welfare and removing from the coverage of the act the State Welfare Commission and the State Board of Public Assistance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1650, entitled:

An Act to promote the health safety and welfare of the people of the Commonwealth by broadening the market for low-priced private homes and alleviating shortages thereof through the creation of the Pennsylvania Housing Agency * * *

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1729, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P. L. 1440) entitled "An act providing for the construction and equipping of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents providing for the acquisition of land providing for the reception, confinement, treatment, care, main-

tenance and control of inmates imposing duties and conferring powers on the Department of Justice, Department of Property and Supplies and the General State Authority," designating the State Corectional Institution at Dallas for the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1861, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) transferring the State Hospital at Hamburg to the Department of Public Welfare and creating a board of trustees.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1902, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Department of Forests and Waters of the Kinzua Bridge and certain adjoining grounds for a State Park.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1915, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1106) entitled "An Act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county telephone service typewriters * * * for the use of the county superintendent of schools" providing for the payment of the expenses of the county superintendent of schools.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1941, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for the reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards and commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain * * *"

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1944, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of May 27, 1937 (P. L. 917) entitled "An act for the protection of the health and welfare of women and minors by regulating under the police power the minimum fair wages which shall be paid by employers * * *" concerning minimum wages providing for a minimum wage for employes in this Commonwealth providing a wage board procedure for establishing supplementary minimum wages defining the powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry and providing penalties.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1955, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1933 (P. L. 1088) entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer under certain conditions to transfer sums of money between the Motor License Fund and the General Fund * * * providing for loans of money between the Motor License Fund and the General Fund under certain conditions.

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2003, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to grant rights of way over State park lands.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2017, entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction operation and maintenance by the Department of Forests and Waters of a series of multipurpose dams and reservoirs on the Brandywine Creek and its tributaries and one or more state parks the condemnation of land the relocation of utilities and roads the diversion of water to the Borough of West Chester and making an appropriation.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2026, entitled:

An Act relative to Commonwealth printing establishing conditions upon which contracts will be awarded and prescribing remedies and penalties for noncompliance with such conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2070, entitled:

An Act amending "The Mental Health Act of 1951" approved June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533) authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to support and foster community clinics and agencies for the treatment of the mentally ill and defective.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2079, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of June 27, 1939 (P. L 1184) entitled "An act requiring all employable persons receiving public assistance with certain exceptions to perform certain work or be refused further assistance * * *"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2094, entitled:

An Act providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved Sept. 2, 1958 concerning assistance to states and subdivisions thereof for the training of manpower of sufficient quality and quantity to meet our national defense needs and conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Treasurer the State Council of Education and the State Board for National Education.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2113, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code" approved June 3 1937 (P L 1333) providing for the appointment of tellers in certain cases and defining their powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2123, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire real property in the Borough of Somerset for the use of the Somerset State Hospital in the Department of Public Welfare and making an appropriation

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2162, entitled:

An Act amending the "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law" approved May 22 1935 (P L 233) regulating credit for pension for previous employment by the city other than in the Bureau of Police and pensions of employees employed within the Bureau of Police for less than five years and further regulating pensions of reinstated members

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

Senate Bill No. 405, Printer's No. 670,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article

eight section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania changing residence requirements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1793) entitled "Liquified Petroleum Gas Act" increasing the registration fees in certain cases providing for a method of inspection of installations and requiring the maintenance of certain records

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4 1959 (Act No 39) entitled "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Bond Act" by further regulating the bonds and interest

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8 1957 (P L 594) entitled "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act of 1957" pledging the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 514, Printer's No. 957
House Bill No. 517, Printer's No. 1073 and
House Bill No. 867, Printer's No. 960

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 988, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" authorizing councils in cities of the first class to regulate the speed of motor vehicles using certain streets and highways within such cities.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. POLEN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EILBERG asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out "Section" where it appears the second time, and inserting "Clause (1), subsection (d) of section"

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "by adding at the end thereof a new subsection"

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

"(d) (1) When the rate of speed of any vehicle is timed on any highway within a business or residence district, where official speed limit signs are erected, as provided in this section or in any ordinance promulgated hereunder, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the operator of such vehicle is violating a speed provision of this act, such time may be taken by not less than two (2) peace officers, one of whom shall have been stationed at each end of a measured stretch, and no conviction shall be had upon the unsupported evidence of one (1) peace officer, except as hereinafter provided, and no such measured stretch shall be less than one-eighth (⅛) of a mile in length or, under any conditions, the rate of speed may be timed, for a distance of not less than one-quarter (¼) mile, by a peace officer using a motor vehicle equipped with a speedometer tested for accuracy within a period of thirty (30) days prior to the alleged violation. Any official certificate from an official speedometer testing station, showing such test was made, that the speedometer was adjusted for accuracy, if necessary, the date thereof, and the degree of accuracy of such speedometer, shall be competent and prima facie evidence of the fact that such certificate was issued by an official speedometer testing station appointed by the secretary, and of the accuracy of the speedometer, in every proceeding where an information is brought charging a violation of this section.

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"Section 2. Section 1002 of the act is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to read:

"Section 1002. Restrictions as to Speed.—"

* * *

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the remaining bills on page 13, all bills on pages 14 and 15 and the first two bills on page 16 will be passed over.

The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained consent to extend the time five days on House Bill No. 1800, Printer's No. 904, on page 17 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

STATEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. McCANN. Before we start on the first bill which would be the first roll call of the day, may I have per-

mission to speak about our printing problem and our time schedule on Wednesday?

Early in this 1959 session we agreed and established the starting times of each day of Sessions of the House of Representatives, unless otherwise designated. Monday was 4:30, Tuesday 12, Wednesday at 10:00 a. m., each of these times being agreed to unless otherwise designated.

In the last three weeks, in trying to work under a heavy calendar with many bills, we have found a week go by and on Wednesday it was absolutely impossible for the printer to deliver to this House bills prior to 12, 1:00 or 2:00 in the afternoon.

In the case today I am thankful, for the time in which the printing delay is the result, but under normal conditions on other days and other weeks, I would like to recommend to the House that we change our starting time on Wednesdays, which has been agreed to early in this session, that due to the printing situation it would be certainly advisable to shift from the 10 o'clock starting time on Wednesday to at least 12 or 1:00, Daylight Saving Time. In the closing weeks, if it should come very shortly we will be here four days instead, it would also require that the fourth day be at least that late in starting time to give the Printer at least some time to be able to deliver to the House the printed bills and the calendar.

Unless that is done and agreed to, under normal conditions the calendar arrives just about the time the House convenes. All the bills amended on the previous day, except those designated by a high priority, are not delivered at that time. The earliest that we have been able to receive the bills delivered here to the House under a heavy printing load has been 12, or 1:00 o'clock and in some cases, 2:00 p.m.

For example, today is another case of a heavy printing load, and in the following weeks that will continue because bills near the end of a Session are amended quite often. Even Senate bills are amended and Conference Committee reports are required.

Mr. Speaker, under this situation then, without going into our usual conferences that we have between the House leadership in discussing this matter, I would like if it is in some way possible that the Spaeker place it before the House and beginning next week the starting time on Wednesday is changed from the normal procedure of 10:00 Daylight Saving Time, to the time that would include lunch, because Wednesday will be mighty long and it is good to have lunch first.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, we are planning to caucus presented and as it is an important decision and because of its being Wednesday and the Members want to leave for their homes, if the Chair will please let us present it to our caucus later this afternoon, we will bring back a decision.

The SPEAKER. That is quite all right.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will lay before the House, House Bill No. 1207 on page 19 of today's calendar.

The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1207, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10 1949 (P L 30) providing for payments on account of pupil transportation to certain additional school districts.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCANN. Mr Speaker, House Bill 1207, the first bill today for a roll call, is a bill in which is found a change in the Public School Cole of 1949, providing for transportation reimbursement to the school districts in which a school district becomes second class as a result of combinations of third or fourth class school districts.

In House Bill 1207, there are no additional costs. If a school district received transportation reimbursement in its present classification as a school district and in a merger or a change in population becomes a second class school district and had transportation reimbursement, it would now receive reimbursement under this new law. This would not add any additional cost.

But if this did not bocome law and we failed to provide the funds for transportation reimbursement to these classes of school districts, then they could not rightfully operate that which they now operate and would have to operate in transporting their pupils to the schools.

Mr Speaker, this bill is clearly defined and agreed to as one of the items which we must do in our school transportation problem and, under the situation, I request, even though we did not discuss this in caucus carefully, that all the Members, after examination of the bill, if at all possible, vote in the affirmative in support of this important school legislation.

Mr. FILO. I would like to interrogate the Majority Leader, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the Majority Leader permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCANN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. FILO. Under this bill if the population should exceed that of a second class school district, the transportation would be reimbursed. Is that right?

Mr McCANN. If the population exceeded that of a second class school district? There are no second class school districts now in this field of transportation reimbursement in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. If any school district in Pennsylvania could go from a third to exceed a second class district in size in Pennsylvania it certainly would be amazing to change the population in a school district in that short period of time.

Mr. FILO. Could the gentleman advise me what the top population would be in a third-class school district to get reimbursement for transportation of pupils?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, it has been so long since I served as a member of the school board when I used to know all these figures as to a fourth-class, third-class, second-class and first-class, but I believe a third-class school district carries a basic population of a maximum figure of 25,000 or 30,000 people, which is it?

Mr. FILO. I think it is 30,000.

Mr. McCANN. In other words, the old law provided for what was the fourth-class maximum population, then it went to a third-class, a third class maximum

population before it was changed to a second-class.

Mr. FILO. What I am trying to get at, Mr. Majority Leader is that under this legislation this school district could have a maximum of 30,000 population and still be reimbursed. Is that true?

Mr. McCANN. If the gentleman's figures are correct, Mr. Speaker, that would be so.

Mr. FILO. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—187

Agnew,	Garlock,	McDonald,	Riley,
Andrews,	Gelfand,	McInroy,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gibb,	McKeever,	Royer,
Balthaser,	Goldstein	McLaughlin,	Rudisill,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Machmer,	Sakulsky,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Scarcelli,
Boles,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Schaaf,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Schuster,
Bower,	Heavey,	Meholchick,	Schwartz,
Branca,	Heffner,	Merry,	Seltzer,
Brenninger,	Helm,	Mihm,	Sherman,
Breth,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Shupnik,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Silverman,
Burns,	Holliday,	Mills,	Snare,
Capano,	Holt,	Monroe,	Snider,
Capitolo,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Steckel,
Cioffi,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stevens,
Clarke	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stimmel,
Comer,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stone,
Crossin,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stoner,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stroup,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Sullivan,
Dengler,	Jump,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Dennison,	Kee,	Needham,	Varallo,
Devlin,	Keiser,	Nelson,	Varner,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dougherty,	Knecht,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Down,	Kooker,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Edwards,	Korns,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Filo,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Fineman,	Light,	Polaski,	Willard,
Floyd,	Limper,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Price,	Wood,
Frank,	Luigard,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Frascella,	Lutty,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Fulmer,	McCandless,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Gailey,	McCann,	Renwick,	Anderson,
Gallagher,	McCormack,	Rigby,	Speaker

NAYS—8

Ashton,	Barton,	Fox,	Magee,
Auker,	Bowman,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Strausser,

NOT VOTING—14

Boris,	George,	Stewart,	Worley,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Taylor,	Wynd,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Thompson,	
Farabaugh,	Moran,	Trusio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affiramtive, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1404 on page 20 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1404, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) providing for fiscal information for the members of the General Assembly.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 1404, Prniter's No. 570, amends the fiscal code in which the State Treasurer is permitted to publish and send fiscal information to Members of the General Assembly.

This is now being done and you have continually received such reports on your desks here in the House and also in the Senate. This is now making such procedures under the law rather than under just ordinary rulings of departments or agencies.

In this case it pertains to the fiscal information which is disseminated to all the Members of the General Assembly and the Members have expressed a deep interest in receiving this continually which would then be continued by law.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that all the Members of the House support this measure for they have indicated very clearly that they want to have this information on their desks as it is now published and will continue to be published for their benefit.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—195

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Royer,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Barton,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Boles,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Bower,	Heavey,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Branca,	Helm,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stank,
Burns,	Holt,	Monroe,	Steckel,
Capano,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stone,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jump,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kee,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Edwards,	Korns,	O'Neil,	Wescott,

Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Perry, H. H.,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Filo,	Leonard,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fineman,	Light,	Polen,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Limper,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Price,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—14

Boris,	George,	Stewart,	Worley,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Taylor,	Wynd,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Thompson,	
Farabaugh,	Moran,	Trusio,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I wish you would now stop, if you can. We would like to have a Republican Caucus and we will come back just as quickly as possible to the Assembly.

The SPEAKER. Could there be some approximate time when the Members will return?

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Not longer than 30 minutes.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. At the request of the Minority Leader, the Chair declares a recess of 45 minutes, for a Republican Caucus only.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1507 on page 21 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1507, entitled:

An Act amending "The Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to grant priority of reimbursement eligibility to certain projects and providing that the approved reimbursable costs of such projects shall not be included within the aggregate for projects already undertaken or to be undertaken.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill 1507, Printer's No. 588, appaered before the two caucuses quite some time ago, prior to being recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, I believe.

House Bill 1507 deals with the various school buildings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which were ordered closed by the Department of Labor and Industry, or parts of school buildings which were determined to be irreparable and are ordered to be closed finally by the Department.

In this proposed legislation, House Bill 1507, we are setting up a means whereby priority is granted to the school districts due to the closed schools or parts thereof by order of the Department of Labor and Industry, so that the reimburseable cost of such projects shall not be included in the aggregate for projects already undertaken or to be undertaken.

Earlier in this Session we had a series of conferences dealing with Labor and Industry's closing of schools, or closing of parts of schools, to provide a system whereby they would be placed in a position to either replace that portion of the school, or the entire school building. This bill of course was agreed to in a series of conferences.

This was in addition to two companion bills that are a part of this entire program. To refresh the memory of the Members of the House, one of the other bills provided for an apropriation, which was a companion to this program, to provide to the Department of Public Instruction a specified sum of money to be used by those districts which would not have funds to pay their proportionate share, or to aid the financially handicapped school districts. I believe the amount of the appropriation of the companion bill is $800,000. That is in the Appropriations Committee.

This is part of a package program. The third bill, of course, was the bill dealing with the various changes in inspections, fire alarms, fire drills, and items of that nature. So in its entirety the three bills covered a program dealing with that portion of our public schools in Pennsylvania which the Department of Labor and Industry ordered closed following the catastrophic fire which occurred in Chicago, and the rules and reinspection of all schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I ask all the Members of the House to support this measure so the various cities in Pennsylvania may have the benefit of this legislation for their coming school programs regarding portions of schools that are closed.

To refresh the Members' memory, I believe there were three complete buildings closed and 22 partially closed, or, as you call it, second floors. One of the major problems, I think, was the city of Altoona, with 17 schools, and a very large program to deal with those 17 school buildings.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that all the Members support this legislation.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—196

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rigby,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Riley,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Royer,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Barton,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Magee,	Schaaf,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Schuster,

Boles,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Bower,	Heavey,	Meholchick,	Sherman,
Bowman,	Heffner,	Merry,	Shupnik,
Branca,	Helm,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Breth,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Buchanan,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stank,
Burns,	Holt,	Monroe,	Steckel,
Capano,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Capitolo,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Cianfrani,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stone,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Clarke	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Comer,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Crossin,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Sullivan,
Curwood,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Dengler,	Jump,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Dennison,	Kee,	Nelson,	Verona,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Down,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Edwards,	Korns,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Perry, H. H.,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Filo,	Leonard,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fineman,	Light,	Polen,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Limper,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Price,	Worley,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Pursley,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Boris,	George,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Stewart,	Trusio,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Taylor,	Wynd,
Farabaugh,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. WORLEY. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. WORLEY. Mr. Speaker, the reason I was absent on the first two roll calls of today's Session was because I had to attend and speak at a friend's funeral. I request that I be recorded on all subsequent roll calls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1550 on page 21 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1550 entitled:

An Act amending "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" approved May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149) providing that permits shall remain in effect continuously.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on State Government.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1562 on page 22 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act amending the "Incompetents' Estate Act of 1955" approved February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1154) including the person of an incompetent within the provisions of the act and providing for appointment of a co-guardian or succeeding guardian

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. A. M. LEE asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 322), page 6, line 11, by striking out "rights of the incompetent or his" and inserting "[light of] rights of the incompetent or his"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. FETTEROLF, WILLAREDT, DOUGHERTY and REIDENBACH.

HOUSE BILL No. 2212.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs to be used by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission for the purchase of Wings Field, Ambler, Pennsylvania, jointly with the County of Montgomery.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Messrs. A. D. WILLIAMS, TOMPKINS, FINEMAN and LAMB. HOUSE BILL No. 2213.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase and installation of an electric roll call system in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. WALSH, LAMB, AGNEW and FOERSTER. HOUSE BILL No. 2214.

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) defining obscene exhibition and prescribing penalties for the display thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mr. BELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 2215.

An Act amending the act of August 17, 1951 (P. L. 1286), entitled "An act relating to the change of corporate names of churches or religious corporations as a result of the union, * * * of the national or international church body of which such corporation is an affiliate, subsidiary or component part; * * *," further providing for the change of corporate names of churches or religious corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 2216.

An Act amending the "State Public School Building Authority Act," approved July 5, 1947 (P. L. 1217), authorizing the Authority to sell bonds at private sale when no bid is received which complies with the terms and conditions contained in the advertisement for public sale.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. UJOBAI, STROUP, McCANN and BRETH. HOUSE BILL No. 2217.

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1889 (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," defining manufacturing to include publishing of books, newspapers, magazines or other periodicals and printing for capital stock tax purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1577 on page 22 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1577 entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) providing for inspection of certain vehicles operated outside the State.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GUTHRIE asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 834), page 2, line 6, by striking out "Operators" and inserting "Owners"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 834), page 2, line 8, by inserting after "more" "and which at the time of reentering the Commonwealth do not bear a currently valid inspection sticker"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there ob-objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1237.

An Act amending the "Banking Code" approved May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) further regulating the pledge of assets for deposits.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 747.

An Act amending the "Housing Authorities Law" approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955) removing certain filing and certification requirements before bonds are sold.

HOUSE BILL No. 1017.

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities" authorizing a pension to widows of employes retired on pension or killed in the service and providing for an increase in contributions into the retirement fund if council elects to pay such a pension.

HOUSE BILL No. 1052.

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code" approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) authorizing for payments to widows of policemen firemen and employes retired on pension or killed in the service and providing for an increase in contributions into the retirement fund if council elects to make such payments.

HOUSE BILL No. 1237.

An Act amending the "Banking Code" approved May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624) further regulating the pledge of assets for deposits.

HOUSE BILL No. 1427.

An Act amending "The Borough Code" approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) permitting council to request that a certified check accompany bids for contracts.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

PHILADELPHIA DEMOCRATIC CACUS

Mr. McCANN. I request a five minute break in which the Philadelphia Democratic Members of the House will caucus.

So that all the Members will know, one of the reasons we have been delaying is that one of the gentlemen of the House is offering a set of amendments to the tax bill. The amendments are not here, and until such time as they are presented, we cannot move on that bill. As soon as they are here, we are ready to work on the offering of the amendments, and then on the tax bill.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that all the Democratic Members,

except Philadelphia Members, stay in the House because the amendments from the Legislative Reference Bureau may come to the House while they are in caucus.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Without objection the Chair declares a recess for five minutes.

The Chair hears none.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR

STATEMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I have watched this afternoon hours of endless work which will have to be postponed to another day for decision.

The Tax Committee appointed from this House on the Democratic side spent, as near as we could tell, approximately 50 to 60 hours last week in working on what we thought would be something that we might be able to accomplish in finding a source of revenue to finance this Commonwealth and to find a way to pass such a revenue bill.

I have never bargained except in good faith and I never will as long as I live. I have always felt that decisions of this kind are the things that we must face. Twice in a short time you work for nights and days to find that tomorrow must be another day. I believe yet today as I stand here that decision will come and come very shortly.

I have always felt that as Democrats we, on this side of the House, have swallowed an awful lot, more than most people realize, when you think and believe that I am a person who has always believed in an income tax, my party's philosophy. My father before me always fought for that principle.

I have fought for what I thought was best. I never advocated a particular tax program following our committee conferences, and I let every Member on the Democratic side of the House present his own thinking in a series of conferences and caucuses. That decision they came to yesterday after many hours, a decision within the hopes and beliefs that we could solve this this week. I know that it is not easy. I know that it is hard. I know it is hard to face that here in Pennsylvani we have a most favorable tax climate for industry. In fact, a recent report passed to all the Members would indicate that very clearly. A thing that we want to do and always hope to do is to make this Commonwealth a great place for industry.

Beliefs may exist as to what you stand for and what you fight for, but the first thing that I fight for is to find a financial solution for the Commonwealth which you and I are responsible to finance. That is what I was elected to do. I realize that it is difficult when you are in a majority not to be able to pass a program that is the program of the Governor, and the program I thought would possibly get some help from the other party. Be that as it may, it has been clearly defined that the Legislature must find the source of revenue if it is other than the Hood-Kennedy Commission report.

I know that next week will be another week, and I know that next week we will either find that solution, or we will find it the week after that, or the month after that, but we will find it the month when we finally pass it.

I think that I have had disappointments in my life and I could not say that today would not be one, but I am sure that from this disappointment will come success for another day, which is bound to come. I am sorry about the things that have occurred today, the help that we were securing and getting from the Republican Members of this House, and I believe the record clearly indicates that even though we are in the Majority no one can ever say that this is not the basic tax philosophy of the Republican party.

I have done everything I know how to do in every way possible to secure every single Democrat vote on this side of the House. I believe I would have presented the best possible vote on a package in which my party never believed in but still will do the very same or just as good on another day.

Mr. Speaker, I just hope that those agreements on yields of estimated revenue, that all the hours of work of this Committee, will not have gone in vain and that in no way will another day be blurred by today's decision.

STATEMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, after the eloquent speech of the Majority Leader I really do not know what I should say. It is true that we on this side, the four-man committee, sat down and in good faith tried to come up with a tax program which we felt was the most feasible compromise that could be put together.

However, when we brought it before our caucus we were reminded that many phases had been left undone. Most of our caucuses worried about the education program. We tried to find at least $28 million more money for education. Our caucus does not feel that that is enough money. Fourth class school districts particularly are in a very, very bad position. That was one of the reasons why there was a feeling that the program did not go further.

There are many, many other things that we found about the program that our caucus did not like. Yet we on this side thought we should measure up to our responsibility as I have said we would do all session long. I have said that once we have found out how much money is needed; how much we feel that we Republicans can reasonably cut from the budget and yet maintain services; after we have found out how much the yield would be, that we would sit down and talk about a tax program. We would naturally expect the Democratic side to produce just as many votes as they humanly and possibly could produce. That figure was given to us today.

On our side we caucused and we took about half the figures that were given to us. I think had the roll been called we would have voted for the program even though, as I say, our caucus was bitter against it and it felt it was not doing the job. Many things have happened around here that have caused us to really feel as though things were not on the square. All session long there was a feeling that you on the other side could bring in 106 votes when you had a program that you wanted to pass that would give you a gold star. But when you had a program that would give you a black mark in any way there was a feeling on our side that you would ask us to give you votes.

As I pointed out here, that is not the way we have done it here in this House down through the years that I have been here, and that, of course, makes for bitterness on this side.

We feel that today there has been practically a political circus going on here. Things have been in a shambles. It is almost beneath the dignity of this House. When our group that was going to vote for this tax bill finally found out what was going on, they came down here one by one and said "all bets are off, there are not votes here today."

I am sorry that that is the situation. I am sorry for what has occurred. It is true that we as a committee worked hard for three days. We worked long hours and we studied the job at hand and felt that we had a pretty fair program. Not adequate, I grant you, not enough to take care of the school problems. That we would still have to face.

I know how Mr. McCann feels. It reminds me of Al Readinger in the '55 Session when he had the rug pulled out from under him. It is unfortunate. That is the parlimentary way. But, as he says, there is another day coming.

What our caucus will do; what our share will be in the picture—right now there is a disposition to do nothing. Maybe that will change. I cannot say. Maybe wiser heads and saner minds will get together and come up with a program that will do right for our schools, that will straighten out a lot of things and upon which we can get get together. But now I am afraid the situation is a dead issue and I am sorry to see it.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, there are some bills on the calendar, just a few, that even though we have worked trying to kill time until a set of amendments to the tax bill were prepared which I would like to have the Minority Leader agree on whatever calendar action he wants to take and then proceed from there.

I just want to clear one thing in the record and I ask permission to make it emphatically clear. Regarding the schools and the hospitals of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is easy to talk about a lot of money to provide for public schools which are so badly needed; it is very easy to talk about figures, but none of those figures will come about without additional taxes.

I think it was pretty well agreed that we would at least try to raise $28 million additional for public schools. The public schools had, in the budget, a slight increase in amount, but anyone who wants to talk about $197 million for public schools has also got to find the way to provide the taxes to pay for it. I do not think anyone can dispute that.

May I say that a few years back, not very long ago, there were a few lone voices that objected to the local effort change, and I was one of those voices. That, in some instances, would work very well; in others, it would be very difficult. I think you can see that has been proven pretty well for the next school budget of the various school districts, particularly those in certain areas of this Commonwealth. There is no one in Pennsylvania any more than the Members of this House of Representatives who want to make our public school system solvent, to make it financially possible to operate the best public school system. And, ladies and gentlemen, you have your choice of what you want to do and how you want to provide the taxes to do it.

I can remember, a good many years ago, when people talked about such problems. I was a school director and I used to say that one of the things you must bear in mind is that the Commonwealth will continue to provide more money for public education. I personally believe they will continue to provide more this year, next year, the year after and for many more years. When we do, instead of always talking about taxes, because we have to pass the taxes, I think it would be well to talk about what we do with those taxes and what you and I can agree upon. I hope that if the situation has changed in the thinking of the Republican Caucus that more money than $28 million should be provided, or if it should be $197 million instead of $28 million, that tax revenues can be found that would pay it.

I would like to say also for the record here today, for some who have asked, on the estimated sales tax yield as to the amount industry pays in the next biennium, and the amount that the other people pay has pretty well been agreed upon, that it is approximately 25 per cent that they pay of that yield revenue. So, 75 per cent is what the other people pay. They are all our people of this Commonwealth; they all have to pay these taxes.

I can assure the Republican Members of this House that we can probably pass tax bills here next week without any question of doubt. There is no question that we could pass bills removing the manufacturers' exemption. No problem. There would be no problem to increasing the corporate net income tax one per cent. They would not have to have a single vote from a single Republican. There is no question that we could pass a lot of taxes, far more than you would even need to pay for that school program that you and I want. But, then my friends, the question resolves itself, is this the tax that we want to do this with, or do we want to work together to find that solution? I believe we will work together and we will find it another day, and I am confident that that day is not far away.

Mr. Speaker, may we have a short conference so that we can see what we can do.

The SPEAKER. If the Majority and Minority Leaders are agreeable, and the Members of the House do not object, the Chair desires to make a statement.

In the course of the recent discussion concerning taxes the plight of the schools has been brought to our attention. The statement has been made that ample provision for the schools has not been provided in the budget submitted for our consideration.

That is true. However, I want to voice this hope: If and when the General Assembly finishes its business, there is reason to expect that within the ensuing nine months there will be a special session devoted entirely to a consideration of Pennsylvania's school problems. These problems must eventually be attacked at the base of our educational structure.

Perhaps in the Department of Public Instruction there is a need for revision and reorganization. We must eventually devise a formula that defines local and state responsibility for the support of education.

We must eventually create a local, logical administrative unit for our schools, which we do not now have.

We must determine how far the mandates of the State Council of Education, of the Department of Public In-

struction, should go in determining a mandated curriculum.

In addition, we must determine at what stage state ends and what additions to the mandated curriculum the support of a minimum mandated educational program local districts should provide if they so desire.

We must, I believe, redefine the functions of some of our State Teachers Colleges, and chart a long range program, designed to aid our liberal arts colleges and universities.

Mention has been made of an additional $28 million which is to be appropriated to Pennsylvania's various school districts. That $28 million, in view of existing needs, is just a patch—just a patch upon a patch—and that, so far as our schools are concerned, is what we have been doing for years—placing patches upon patches!

$28 million could, perhaps, be envisioned as a start to a logical program for the support of our schools, but unless it really is the beginning of a basic school program, we simply delay the day when we must face educational problems in forthright fashion.

It has long been my personal conviction that our educational needs will never be definitely determined in a session during which many other matters of major concern are being considered.

Our educational situation, I am convinced, can only be attacked in forthright fashion when it is the only subject being discussed.

The only question in connection with a special session would be whether it would be possible to integrate the groups that must necessarily function to the end that when the special session begins, it would be possible for it to consider a prepared study of the needs in the various educational fields in which we must necessarily legislate.

I am confident, if we can realize this dream, and it is a long one, that we will be within reaching distance of a sound and practical educational program for our Commonwealth. I wish to assure Members of the House that I am not just talking wildly and at random. I have some rather definite assurances that something of the sort we envision can happen, provided it is possible to get ready for it.

Apparently we must necessarily do something at this session. However, just to place another patch upon a patch in order to enable us to maintain the integrity of our school system until we arrive at the point where we can attack our school problems in basic fashion will not meet our needs. I believe that even the Minority Leader will agree with me that $28 million at the present time, unless it is spent in accordance with a basic plan, will not get us out of the woods.

If we can get together in sensible fashion we can achieve many worthwhile objectives at this session. There is a need for constructive effort, not to help me, not just to help the Majority Leader, not just to help the Minority Leader, not just to help individual Members of this House—but to be of real assistance to the Commonwealth.

We cannot serve the state effectively if we must needs continually to air our petty quarrels. These quarrels will pass, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. They will be forgotten. This House remains. It is a continuing institution. Our government remains.

This is the day and the hour when there is a need for disinterested service. I have endeavored, during my tenure as a Member of this House, to labor in its behalf, to raise its standards, to secure adequate compensation for Members of this body, to help provide needed services for our Members, in the hope that all of the work done in the past would blossom out in constructive endeavors at this session.

May I add, with an observation that is a part of a letter sent to the Members of this House today, that many of us at times entertain grave fears concerning the political results of what we do. Possibly most of us are ultimately damned not on the basis of what we do, but on the basis of what we don't do.

I thank the Ladies and Gentlemen of the House for listening so patiently.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Lopresti, to preside temporarily.

Mr. LOPRESTI IN THE CHAIR

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 732.

An Act amnding the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" providing that certain titles to real estate conveyed by cities shall be good and valid and free and clear of any defects unless proceedings to attach such sales are brought within a prescribed period.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PARLANTE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, July 20, 1959 at 3:30 p.m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4:59 p.m. EST) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1959

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. MAX E. SMITH, Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Butler, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Almighty God, Who hast made all things for man, and man for Thy glory, we pray Thy blessing upon our meeting here today.

Sanctify our bodies and souls, our thoughts and intentions, our words and actions, that whatsoever we shall think or speak or do, may, by us, be designed to the glorification of Thy name and the service of our fellow man.

Let no pride nor self-seeking, no impure motive nor unworthy purpose, no little ends and low imaginations stain our spirit and unhallow any of our words and actions. But, let our bodies be the servants of our spirits, and both body and spirit the servants of Jesus Christ, in Whose Holy Name we pray. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. A quorm of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. WEINER, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 29, 34, 103, 203 and 677

July 17, 1959.

To the Honoroble, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 29, Printer's No. 1022, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled 'The Borough Code' authorizing each civil service commission to designate the time when applicants for positions and promotions in the police force and as paid operators of fire apparatus shall take physical examinations."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 17, 1959.

To the Honoroble, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 34, Printer's No. 1003, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled 'The Second Class Township Code' authorizing temporary investment of township funds."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 17, 1959.

To the Honoroble, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 103, Printer's No. 1006, entitled "An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323) entitled 'The County Code' providing for the creation of capital reserve funds for capital expenditures."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 17, 1959.

To the Honoroble, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 203, Printer's No. 217, entitled "An Act amending the act of Apirl 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) entitled 'The Fiscal Code' changing the day for rendering certain reports."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 17, 1959.

To the Honoroble, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 677, Printer's No. 734, entitled "An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled 'Public School Code of 1949' defining high school pupils."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

ALDERMAN

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate George Krakoski, 1345 North Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Joseph J. Dzenis, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR BLOOMSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate C. William Kreisher, Catawissa, Columbia County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, from October 2, 1957, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Sidney M. Katz, Scranton, Lackawanna County, November 25, 1957.

Thomas P. Gordon, Scranton, Lackawanna County, from December 16, 1957.

James D. Curran, Carbondale, Lackawanna County, from January 16, 1958.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate A. M. Peters, 17 East Mahoning Street, Danville, Montour County, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Optometrical Examiners, for the term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KUTZTOWN STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers College:

Mrs. Mary R. Christman, Reading, Berks County, from April 9, 1958, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

Karl F. Weber, Emmaus, Lehigh County, from October 28, 1957, until the third Tuesday of January 1961, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Charles W. Eisenhard, Allentown, Lehigh County, from June 21, 1957, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE DENTAL COUNCIL AND EXAMINING BOARD

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Joseph T. O'Leary, Girard, Erie County, for appointment as a member of the State Dental Council and Examining Board, from March 18, 1958, for the term of six years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In confomity with law, I have the honor herby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Daniel I. Jamison, Jr., 1168 Greentree Road, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, until the third Tuesday of January 1961, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD PARK COMMISSION

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Sara K. Turner, West Grove, Chester County, for appointment as a member of the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission, from October 17, 1958, for a term of four years and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority:

Asbury W. Lee, III, Clearfield, Clearfield County, from June 21, 1957, until July 24, 1960, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

J. Robert Baldwin, Erie, Erie County, from June 21, 1957, until July 24, 1961, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SLIPPERY ROCK STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College:

N. Kerr Thompson, Slippery Rock, Butler County, from June 21, 1957, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

H. Gale West, Slippery Rock, Butler County, from June 21, 1957, until the third Tuesday of January 1961, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASHLAND STATE HOSPITAL

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William M. Brennan, 400 North Delaware Avenue, Minersville, Schuylkill County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital, until the third Tuesday of January 1961, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John P. Radzievich, Minersville, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE COAL RESEARCH BOARD

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate H. B. Wickey, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, for appointment as a member of the Coal Research Board, from July 29, 1958, for the term of three years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles T. Douds, Engelwood, New Jersey, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of The Pennsylvania State University, until July 1, 1962, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate J. Colvin Wright, Bedford, Bedford County, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, for a term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until their sucessors shall have been appointed and qualified:

John M. Coleman, 94 Pennsylvania Avenue, Easton, Northampton County, to fill a vacancy.

John G. Carney, 31 West Tenth Street, Erie, Erie County, to fill a vacancy.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

BILLS SIGNED

The President pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 337, Printer's No. 71;
House Bill No. 358, Printer's No. 332;
House Bill No. 691, Printer's No. 769;
House Bill No. 722, Printer's No. 697;
House Bill No. 738, Printer's No. 751;
House Bill No. 739, Printer's No. 752;
House Bill No. 747, Printer's No. 770;
House Bill No. 886, Printer's No. 336;
House Bill No. 969, Printer's No. 818;
House Bill No. 1017, Printer's No. 526;
House Bill No. 1052, Printer's No. 527;
House Bill No. 1164, Printer's No. 561;
House Bill No. 1174, Printer's No. 376;
House Bill No. 1237, Printer's No. 511;
House Bill No. 1311, Printer's No. 522;
House Bill No. 1427, Printer's No. 702;
House Bill No. 1659, Printer's No. 681;
House Bill No. 1683, Printer's No. 660; and
House Bill No. 1688, Printer's No. 665.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Robert D. Fleming) in the Chair.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 1207, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for payments on account of pupil transportation to certain additional school districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act to validate and quiet the title to lands and buildings heretofore sold by boards of school directors at public auction without full compliance with provisions of law authorizing such sales.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1324, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Trade Schools.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1325, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Academic Schools.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1326, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) authorizing certain county boards to establish and operate audio-visual libraries and providing for the costs thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Correspondence Schools.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), increasing the compensation and clarifying the duties of the State Board of Private Business Schools.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1404, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), providing for fiscal information for the members of the General Assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 1429, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) permitting school directors to be appointed secretary to the board upon unanimous consent and upon his resignation as a director.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1507, entitled:

An Act amending "The Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to grant priority of reimbursement eligibility to certain projects, and providing that the approved reimbursable costs of such projects shall not be included within the aggregate for projects already undertaken or to be undertaken.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPODY EXAMINERS

July 14, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified:

Ralph H. Orr, Erie, Erie County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

July 13, 1959.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Van Lloyd H. Freeman, 857 Priestly Avenue, Erie, Erie County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Lawrence Park, Erie County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Joseph E. Crescimman, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT BOARD

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Grace M. Sloan, Clarion, Clarion County, for appointment as a member of the State Employes' Retirement Board, from January 27, 1958, until her successor is appointed.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate August F. Berarducci, 126 Water Street, West Newton, Westmoreland County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of West Newton, Westmoreland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Phillip E. Williams, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Janet B. Schlesinger, Pittsburgh, Allengheny County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, from January 21, 1958, for the term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DIXMONT STATE HOSPITAL

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Dixmont State Hospital, for the term of four

years and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

George I. Minch, Coraopolis, Allegheny County, from June 21, 1957.

Mrs. Minnie Greenberg, Coraopolis, Allegheny County, from June 21, 1957.

Mrs. Florrie Lee Johnson, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, from June 21, 1957.

Carl W. Ferraro, Blawnox, Allegheny County, from May 7, 1958.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL FOR VETERANS' CHILDREN

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Lillian W. Stevenson, 768 Penn Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny County, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children, until the third Tuesday of January 1965, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE FOREST COMMISSION

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William F. Schulz, Jr., University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for reappointment as a member of the State Forest Commission, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE OHIO RIVER VALLEY WATER SANITATION COMMISSION FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate M. K. McKay, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from June 21, 1957, until May 24, 1960, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE MILITARY ADVISORY COMMISSION

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Malcolm Hay, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Military Advisory Commission, from June 21, 1957, until terminated.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WOODVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Woodville State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Mrs. Rosemary Plesset, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

Mrs. Joan S. Benesch, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. BLASS and WALKER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 973, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), entitled, as amended "Selective Sales and Use Tax Act," excluding certain purchases for community projects from the tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 974, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1959 (Act No. 77), entitled "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," increasing certain annuities and compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 975, entitled:

An Act relating to property held for minors by political subdivisions; prescribing procedures for the subsitution of fiduciaries; granting powers and imposing duties on the Orphans' Court; and authorizing such substituted fiduciaries to establish and maintain common trust funds for the investment and reinvestment of the moneys of the estates of minors of which they may be guardians; providing for the administration of funds so established; and prescribing the nature and kinds of investments which may be made therein.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. KESSLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 976, entitled:

An Act providing for the lapsing of fifty per centum of certain unexpended appropriations and appropriating the remaining fifty per centum to the state teachers' college which has such unexpended funds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 977, entitled:

An Act amending the act of Apirl 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," authorizing Boards of Trustees of State Teachers Colleges to enter in contracts for supplies and maintenance of buildings in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McMENAMIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1933 (P. L. 1172), entitled "Borough Rural State Highway Law," adding a route in Lackawanna County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Messrs. SILVERT, MULLIN and McCREESH read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 979, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article two, section sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, removing limitations on the number of Senators from the same city or county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

Mr. McCREESH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 980, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," requiring State automobiles to be equipped with safety belts.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 981, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to conduct or engage in athletic sporting events on Sundays after one o'clock and repealing inconsistent acts .

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. PECHAN (By request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853), entitled "The General County Assessment Law," providing that all lands and buildings owned by non-profit organizations which such lands and buildings are utilized solely for the purpose of providing lodging or place of assembly for the benefit of full-time students attending institutions or associations of higher education shall be exempt from local taxation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. SEYLER, SILVERT and WAGNER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing permanent certification for certain persons teaching in private institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. SEYLER and WADE read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 984, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," requiring certain school districts to provide chaperons on school buses in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. SEYLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 985, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 594), entitled "Rural State Highway Law," adding a new route in York County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1723, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to be used by the Coal Research Board for research and development of a process for the use of coal for road building material and other uses and purposes.

Mr. CONFAIR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CONFAIR, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act amending "The Professional Nursing Law," approved May 22, 1951 (P. L. 317), providing for biennial registration.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 328

Mr. WEINER offered the following resolution which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, July 20, 1959.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 328, Printer's No. 353, entitled "An act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled 'An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' extending the jurisdiction of borough policemen to include property outside the borough owned or controlled by the borough," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. WHALEY offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, July 20, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, July 27, 1959, at TWO o'clock P.M., E. S. T. and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, July 27, 1959, at THREE-THIRTY o'clock P.M., E. S. T.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. BERGER asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nominations reported at today's Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. BERGER and Mr. PECHAN,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's Session.

Which was agreed to.

The nominations was read as follows:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPODY EXAMINERS

July 14, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified:

Ralph H. Orr, Erie, Erie County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Van Lloyd H. Freeman, 857 Priestly Avenue, Erie, Erie County, for appointment as justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Lawrence Park, Erie County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Joseph E. Cresciman, ressigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT BOARD

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Grace M. Sloan, Clarion, Clarion County, for appointment as a member of the State Employes' Retirement Board, from January 27, 1958, until her successor is appointed.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate August F. Berarducci, 126 Water Street, West Newton, Westmoreland County for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of West Newton, Westmoreland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Phillip E. Williams, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Janet B. Schlesinger, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital from January 21, 1958, for the term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DIXMONT STATE HOSPITAL

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Dixmont State Hospitals, for the term of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL FOR VETERANS' CHILDREN

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs Lillian W. Stevenson, 768 Penn Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny County, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children, until the third Tuesday of January 1965, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE FOREST COMMISSION

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William F. Schultz, Jr., University of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for reappointment as a member of the State Forest Commission, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE OHIO RIVER VALLEY WATER SANITATION COMMISSION FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate M. K. McKay, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from June 21, 1957, until May 24, 1960, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE MILITARY ADVISORY COMMISSION

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Malcolm Hay, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Military Advisory Commission, from June 21, 1957, until terminated.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WOODVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

July 13, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Woodville State Hospital, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Mrs. Rosemary Plesset, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.
Mrs Joan S. Benesch, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

A motion was made by Mr. BERGER and Mr. PECHAN, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were, as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VAN SANT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 986, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 28, 1937 (P. L. 417), entitled "Milk Control Law," changing provisions relating to exemptions from the act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 170, Printer's No. 1053, on concurrence in House amendments, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 90, as follows:

An Act permitting the competition of baseball games in cities of the first second second class A or third class and townships of the first class notwithstanding provisions to the contrary.

And the amendment made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44

Barr,	Kalman,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Keller,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Kessler	Murray,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Lane,	Propert,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Harney,	McGinnis,	Scott,	Whalley,
Hays,	McMenamin,	Seyler,	Wolfe,

NAYS—6

Chapman,	Elliott,	Shafer,	Fleming,
	Kromer,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

THIRD READING CALENDAR BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 163, Printer's No. 954; and

House Bill No. 345, Printer's No. 695.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 471, Printer's No. 505;

Senate Bill No. 472, Printer's No. 1008; and

Senate Bill No. 473, Printer's No. 507.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571) entitled as amended "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law" increasing the maximum daily compensation of assessors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, the only thing I would like to point out, so far as this bill is concerned,—and I am going to vote for it—is that it sets up an amount of money which these people should receive. It sets a floor and it sets a ceiling. However, the bill is inconclusive as to who is to decide who is to receive the maximum amount, who is to receive the minimum amount or who is to receive the amount which falls in between these two amounts.

Mr. President, I merely point this out in the hope that if there is an error, it can or will be corrected before this matter becomes law.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four section three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making the governor eligible to succeed himself for one additional term.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, before proceeding with my remarks, I would like to have copies of Senate Bill No. 624 distributed among the Members of the Senate. This bill is going to be the basis of my remarks.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Pages will distribute copies of Senate Bill No. 624, which is the basis of Senator Stiefel's remarks, to all the Members of the Senate.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, my position, which I am going to try to explain, on Senate Bill No. 598 and on all other bills in the form of joint resolutions, amending the Constitution, is going to be one of a negative attitude. I want to be recorded as voting against each and every amendment to the Constitution. My position in the matter is as follows:

It reminds me of Queen Marie Antoinette of France, who, when passing through the streets of Paris, exclaimed, "Let them have cake instead of leaving them bread."

Mr. President, I, personally, believe that the people of Pennsylvania have been clamoring for decades for a new Constitution and to have a Constitution adopted by a constitutional Convention at which delegates, elected by the people and not secondary commission, will submit proposals for a new Constitution.

Senate Bill No. 624, which I introduced on April 14, 1959, proposes just exactly this thing; namely, a new Constitutional Convention. In the preamble, I have the basis for such action.

Ever since the Constitution of 1874 has been promulgated, eighty-three amendments were offered to the Constitution, of which only fifty-nine have been adopted. The fact that a constitutional amendment passes or falls is a mere accident, because most of the Constitutional Convention Amendments are submitted for a vote at the General Election. When a General Election comes about, the people are interested in candidates and not in constitutional amendments.

Therefore, Mr. President, only a small fraction of Pennsylvania's population cast their ballots for or against a constitutional amendment.

We now have a situation whereby the fabric of the basic law of Pennsylvania is threadbare. Now we are proceeding to pass a few amendments which are mere embroidery upon threadbare fabric.

What are we passing today, Mr. President? We are concerned with bills limiting the scope of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, proposing consolidation of courts in Philadelphia and many other bills of this kind. Yet, the most important thing, the question of taxation in Pennsylvania, is bypassed. The fact that Philadelphia has only eight Senators instead of having twelve is forgotten. We talk about Senatorial reapportionment, but the most important thing is how many Senators should Philadelphia get.

Senate Bill No. 598 permits the Governor of Pennsylvania to succeed himself only for one term. Why limit it to one term? Maybe the will of the people is such that the Governor could succeed himself for many terms, if he is a good Governor. Why could Governor Lausche have been Governor of Ohio for so many times? No dynasty was established, and yet he was a good Governor who will stand out in the history of Ohio as one of the luminaries of its government. I could go on and on, pointing out examples of why we need a new Constitution in Pennsylvania. Why do we distrust the people of Pennsylvania? Why relegate framing of constitutional amendments to commissions, even if the commissions consist of outstanding personages? The people of Pennsylvania are the ones who have to determine whether or not to pass upon a new Constitution. Ours is the oldest Constitution and there is no use in adding amendments upon amendments when a new change has to be made.

Furthermore, Mr. President, each and every one of the Governors of Pennsylvania, whether it was John Fine, George Leader or Governor David Lawrence, are placed on a Procrustean bed where they are being tortured by the system of taxation. This system will continue, by groping in the dark and trying to find new ways of adopting new taxes. However, that will not be cured until the people of Pennsylvania send delegates to a Constitutional Convention where they can decide upon a suitable and equitable system of taxes.

For this reason, Mr. President, in order to bring to the attention of the people the fact that we need a new Constitution, I am going to vote against each and every one of these amendments, no matter how meritorious they are Mr. President, it is time that we give the people the bread that they have been clamoring for.

Furthermore, even Governor Sproul, in the early 1920's, had a commission to pass upon a new Constitution. It is now in the form of a book, to which everybody can refer. In those days, there was already a clamoring for a new Constitution. That clamor is going on and on and is becoming more and more audible. To offer mere embroidery or more frills upon a worn out fabric is not my intention.

For this reason, Mr. President, I desire to be recorded

as voting "no" on each and every amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Mr. DONOLOW. Mr. President, I should like to join my voice with that of my colleague from Philadelphia, Senator Stiefel, in opposing the amendments to the Consitution. It is not that I feel these amendments do not have merit and that some of them are important. However, I, also, would like to highlight the importance of a Constitutional Convention.

Mr. President, since 1874, we have gone through an industrial progress, an economic expansion, a population increase and a cultural development in this State which outmodes this ancient piece of paper which governs this Commonwealth.

Mr. President, we have come a long way from the horse and buggy days to the turnpike roads in Pennsylvania. It is a long way to the present Sputnik Age. May I say, Mr. President, there is nothing sacred about the Constitution of Pennsylvania because it is ancient; yet this ancient document needs a change. There is a crying need for an instrument to run this Commonwealth in the present age. We will regret, in Pennsylvania, the day that we have not taken the step to call a Constitutional Convention. We need a change in education, we need a change in representation, we need a change in civil rights, we need a change in our judiciary and we need to enlarge the functions of government.

Mr. President, we see our Supreme Court of Pennsylvania almost monthly issuing decisions on constitutional questions. I say here today on this floor that when it comes to the Constitution, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania is no longer interpreting. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania today is legislating when it comes to constitutional questions. They are reading legislation into the interpretation of the Constitution because it does not cover the activities of our present government. We sit by here and permit the judiciary to write the laws covering the operation of State Government rather than accept the function ourselves.

Mr. President, I shall vote "no" on all these bills, not because I am against the amendments but because I say there is only one solution in Pennsylvania. It is not a piecemeal, first-aid remedy. It is a revision of the entire document so that we may bring it up-to-date.

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, I wish to join with my two colleagues, Senator Stiefel and Senator Donolow, in opposing these amendments.

When the Constitutional Revision Commission was created two years ago in the last minutes of this Assembly, an appropriation of $275,000 was asked, and the question was raised whether we should appropriate any money for this purpose. Finally, and grudgingly, a $50,000 appropriation was made for this commission. After the fine, dignified membership of this commission was created, we rather expected something great from this group; something that would be a real step forward, a really gigantic study of the needs of Pennsylvania in the formation of a new Constitution. Instead of that, the mountain of brilliance brought forth a mouse. As a matter of fact, I doubt very much whether it would even deserve that much honor.

The amendments to the Constitution which we are here asked to vote upon are not worthy of the respect of the Members of this Body. If one just looks upon our Calendar from day to day, it can be seen that we are taking up legislation here regarding counties, school districts and things of that sort which could very well be taken up in the local counties and disposed of on an over-all basis. However, here the Legislature is deciding upon and enacting legislation on matters which hardly deserve our respect because of the picayune nature of the provisions of this legislation. In the great matters which are facing this Commonwealth today, such as matters of taxation, local government, county government and things of that sort, the Constitution is way out of date. I think the matter can be dramatized much better among our colleagues by rejecting all of these amendments, even though some of them may have some merit.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, first let me say that I concur with the arguments presented here by my colleagues from Philadelphia in saying that I feel we are missing the boat by trying amendment after amendment; that what we really need here is a new Constitutional Convention which could tackle Pennsylvania's problem and, particularly, the method of raising money by taxation for the various needs of the State.

However, I cannot take the position that I will vote against each and every one of the proposed amendments. I think getting a fraction of a loaf is better than none, and I reserve the right to vote for some of the amendments and vote against some of the others.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I have been very interested in the remarks made by the gentlemen concerning these proposed amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania and, particularly, in connection with what was said that there is nothing sacred about the Constitution of Pennsylvania because of its antiquity which I agree. However, I do disagree with the premise that there is nothing sacred about the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

When we tinker with the fundamental law of the Commonwealth, we should do it with very, very great care. I know that the Constitution of the United States was adopted in 1789, and over a period of years has been amended to take care of any needs or changes which might become apparent because of the progress of the Country and the changes in our everyday life. Mr. President, that same method can well be applied to the amendment of the Constitution of Pennsylvania. That is what is being done when these bills appear upon our Calendar here, to decide whether or not we as Legislators, upon whom rests this duty, shall pass these amendments for consideration by the people. The same thing would be done in connection with a Convention, except that we would vote for or against a Convention, and then the Convention would be called and the delegates would decide what is to be done.

I agree, Mr. President, that we are all able here to decide what amendments ought to be submitted to the people. That is why we are here; that is the method provided by the Constitution. If the Constitution of the United States has remained for lo these many years and has been changed, improved or altered by amendment, that also can be done with the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

It was thought by the members of the commission that it would be desirable to submit amendments to the Constitution rather than to have a Constitutional Convention called and the whole Constitution then subjected to up-

heaval, possibly, and to the whims of delegates elected to a Convention.

While I am not saying which of these amendments I might favor myself, nevertheless, Mr. President, I submit that the here offered amendment to the Constitution is a fitting and proper one and consistent with the practices and procedures which are provided for in the very document itself.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I cannot concur with all of the views I have heard here today. However, I feel that I would be remiss in not bringing to the attention of this Body what I am sure all of us know and what I think should be the view that all of us must take of this document which was turned out by this commission.

If you will look at the make-up of the commission, without casting any kind of a veil over their ability and their integrity, you will find that this was a political body and that it was made up of men and women of this Commonwealth who are very strongly politically influenced and of a certain political persuasion.

The commission came back and, I believe, showed that they had little faith in what they had done because they set up in their document amendments to the Constitution based on what they considered Class 1, which were things they thought absolutely essential; Class 2, things which they thought should be done; and Class 3, things which if they were done would be all right and if they were not done, that would be fine, too.

The very basis on which this Legislature has floundered ever since I have been here, and which has been the main problem that has confronted us at every Session, was never touched upon or taken up by this group. I think within the group, itself, there were some problems and some difficulties which were never resolved to anyone's satisfaction. Therefore, we have a variety of reports and a variety of amendments, so that a perosn reading this could take his choice, and if he liked what he saw he could take that, and if he did not like it, he could reject it.

Now we are being asked to vote on these amendments. Some of them I favor, and I find fault with some of them. One of the basic faults with one of them, for example, is the resolution dealing with the consolidation of the Courts of Common Pleas. I took the liberty of writing to the seven judges which made up the Common Pleas Courts in Philadelphia. Each one is a President Judge, and I received a variety of answers. I would say the overwhelming majority of answers opposed this amendment. One of the President Judges asked to appear before the commission to make his views known.

With all this high priced talent, with all this fine citizenry joined on the commission unable to come to their own conclusion, we are now asked to submit these proposals on the ballot. You and I well know that in the areas where voting machines are used, this amendment will appear on a very small section at the top of the machine, stating Proposal X or Proposal Y. Three-quarters of the people will never read it, most of them will know nothing about it, it will receive little or no publicity and it will depend upon the position of the individual committeeman or party in that area. The amendment will either die or go on to further life in that area, depending upon the position of the political party.

I have confidence in the people. I have confidence in the democratic processes, both with a small "d" and a large "D", and I believe that if these people were allowed to meet in convention, they would not only take up the problems that are before us—most of which are not worth the time it would take to print or discuss these bills, because none of them hit at the real problems that are in our basic Constitution which have given us difficulty over these many years—but these people would actually address themselves to the problems that confront everyone living in this Commonwealth, and would provide for making a better life and with meeting the needs of our present day economy as we see it, of our present day voting system and of our present day courts. These problems would all be taken up in full sessions. All these problems would be handled by the people, and voted on by them, so that you would already have a sampling of opinion when this matter came before us.

We are only being asked here to try to agree with a committee, made up of people who allegedly have no interest in these amendments and who could not agree among themselves. Now they are telling us to agree among ourselves and present this to the people.

I do not believe that one of these resolutions, whether it does or does not pass, would make one iota of difference to our Commonwealth or would make one iota of difference in how things are handled in any way, shape or form. For example, this bill which is before us at this moment allows the Governor to succeed himself. Why should not the present Governor have the same opportunity to succeed himself? Is he unworthy of that privilege? Should we put him into office as a lame duck to begin with? He would have all of the problems which go with the office. Why should we cut him off? Why should not the present Auditor General, who happens to be of a different political persuasion than the Members sitting on this side, have the opportunity of succeeding himself? If we thought ill of him to begin with, we should not have elected him. If we think much of him, we should give him an opportunity to succeed himself and to conduct his office in such a manner that he has the opportunity to carry on some of the programs he might come upon in the second two years of his service.

None of these resolutions are of any importance at any time, and I believe we should not spend a great deal of time taking them up. Whether we do or do not pass them will not resolve our basic problem, which is taxation and raising enough revenue to properly run this Commonwealth as we would run any decent, forward going business.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I would be remiss if I did not stand up at this time and draw the attention of this body to the inherent and deep reasons contained in the statement of Senator Stiefel, in that he said that we are kidding ourselves when we do not admit that we need a complete new Constitution.

As a teacher of government, as he is, Senator Stiefel is confronted with the fact that he will take the written Constitution of Pennsylvania and say to a group of students, or people at large, that this is the Constitution of Pennsylvania and that is not so.

When I came to this Body, I was amazed to find that the model State Constitution, in form but not in substance,

under a period of five different Governors had been put into being in this Commonwealth. We founded a Constitution based upon checks and balances; a Constitution whose primary purpose was to guarantee the freedom, liberty and rights of individuals. These checks and balances have been whittled away and a piecemeal change will further whittle away the interdependence of the very agencies of the Commonwealth.

We are confronted with the fact that we have amendments which are suggested. We must pass upon them according to their individual merits, but we cannot lose sight of the fact that they are interdependent. Technically, we should be for some if we are for others and if some are passed and others are defeated then, in some respect, we lose the semblance of checks and balances that we are looking for and the safeguards that are needed.

One other thing that I would point out to you is that we have side-stepped and avoided the big problem and taken up those that are the least controversial and those which are most likely to go through. Why should we, for political reasons or other reasons, side-step the duty of giving the best Constitution that we can give to our people? If we are to say to ourselves that we will only amend those parts which are popular enough to amend, then we are avoiding the duty of unpleasant business. The problem of the debt and the problem of how we are going to face the future, and what we are going to saddle upon the generations to come as far as debt is concerned, is very important We criticize the caste system of India, but with a ceries of taxation bills, with a series of catch-as-catch-can taxes—tax where you want to and pray that it comes out all right—you can caste the system of your society so that the people cannot educate their children and so that people cannot rise from one grade to another in the passage of a generation. The need for surplus funds and the need of leisure is essential for education and progress. This must be provided for, whether it be through taxation or through a planned regulation forseeable to the future. You cannot take a stop-gap measure today and another tomorrow.

At every Session, there is a scramble by everyone to say what kind of a system we should support and how we shall go and I say, frankly, that there is a limit to taxation, and a study as to what that limit should reach and a safeguard towards the people must be taken into consideration. It must be taken into consideration, as Senator Stiefel pointed out, as a whole wax ball; taking up the unpleasant things with all the courage and integrity that is necessary to assume an unpleasant task. You cannot do business by taking up only the things that are popular and the things which are easy to do. Again, I warn, you must not take up only those things and pass a thing because it is popular and easy. The whole thing is one ball of wax. It must be correlated and the intensity of that correlation takes, by its very essence, study, time, trouble, sacrifice, and, above all, it is bound to be unpopular. If we cannot be unpopular for the benefit of the people who come after us, and consider only the politically wise things and of taking the easy things up, all of us deserve some criticism.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Mr WADE. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "no."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The gentleman will be so recorded.

Mr. CONFAIR. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "no."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The gentleman will be so recorded.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "aye."

The PRESIDING OFFICER The gentleman will be so recorded.

Mr. SHAFER. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "aye."

The PRESIDING OFFICER The gentleman will be so recorded.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34

Barr,	Kessler,	Murray,	Shafer,
Berger,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Pechan,	Silvert,
Camiel,	Kromer,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Ehrgood,	Lane,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Elliott,	Mahady,	Rooney,	Walker,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Harney,	McGinnis,	Sarraf,	Fleming,
Hays,	McMenamin,	Scott,	Presiding Officer
Keller,	Miller,	Seyler,	

NAYS—14

Blass,	Madigan,	Stiefel,	Watkins,
Chapman,	Mallery,	Taylor,	Whalley,
Confair,	Mullin,	Wade,	Wolfe,
Donolow,	Stevenson,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

DEFEATED ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five sections six and seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania consolidating the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia into one court and repealing provisions relating to the prothonotary of the courts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would like to make a suggestion to this body, on the basis that the judges in the Philadelphia area were not consulted or even brought in. They are the people who are primarily concerned in this matter. It does not concern the people in the State of Pennsylvania, particularly in the sense that they do not come before this group, but the people in the Philadelphia area are affected.

I would like to suggest to the Chairman of the Committee that this bill be taken before him, and the judges of the Philadelphia area invited, so that they have an opportunity to testify before this committee and they can

get their views in regard to this matter.

The provisions of this bill are already taken care of by the judges and are already handled by them, and we are just doing an unnecessary thing and causing the Commonwealth to spend a lot of money on reprinting the bill over in the House and putting it on the ballot. I respectfully suggest that this bill be held over and that the Committee Chairman have an opportunity to call these gentlemen involved and hear from them. There are only seven of them and perhaps they could appoint one or two of them to represent the entire group.

Mr. KROMER. Mr. President, I object to that and I think it is about time that we start doing business. I do not agree with the idea of continuing to carry these bills on the Calendar.

These gentlemen had an opportunity to come and be heard. I think the committee has done a good job. I also think that the Constitutional Revision Commission has come up with some constructive things. I believe that the majority of those boys over there helped to pass the Act of 1957, setting up this Constitutional Revision Commission.

Mr. President, this bill has been here on our Calendar now for several weeks and I think we should act upon it today. I think we should stand up and be counted as men. If we are going to defer to each and every group that comes up, then I think we might as well stay at home.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, may we be at ease a moment?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreebaly to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—21

Berger,	Kessler,	Propert,	Wade,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Scott,	Wagner,
Ehrgood,	Kromer,	Shafer,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Madigan,	Stevenson,	Fleming,
Harney,	Mallery,	Taylor,	Presiding Officer
Keller,	Pechan,		

NAYS—26

Barr,	Lane,	Ripp,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Mahady,	Rooney,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	McCreesh,	Ruth,	Walker,
Chapman,	McGinnis,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Donolow,	McMenamin,	Seyler,	Weiner,
Flack,	Mullin,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Hays,	Murray,		

Less then a constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair now turns the gavel over to the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 601, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five section eleven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania changing the justice of the peace and alderman system.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. KROMER. Mr. President, may we be at ease a few moments?

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL WITHDRAWN

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I desire to withdraw my motion to recommit Senate Bill No. 601, Printer's No. 648.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Koprivér, withdraw his second to the motion?

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR. I will, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I am going to vote "aye" on Senate Bill No. 601, Printer's No. 648, and I wish to make a brief statement as to my reasons.

In the first place, Mr. President, I would like to say that I do not think this bill is ideal. I think a better proposal could have been drawn. I think this bill is defective, primarily in the fact that it will allow a patchwork pattern to prevail in the Commonwealth if it becomes a part of our Constitution. It will allow each county, through its court of common pleas, to determine the number of magistrates for each specific county, which means that it is quite possible that each specific county will have a different pattern of magistrates.

Secondly, Mr. President, it will allow the salaries to be set for magistrates to be determined in each county by the commissioners of the county. This, again, will allow for, it seems to me, undesirable diversity in the pattern of the magistrates across the Commonwealth.

On the other hand, Mr. President, I think this proposal, if made a part of our Constitution, will provide conditions under which our lower judiciary can do a better job in administering the function assigned to it.

I am further persuaded to be in favor of this amendment because the County Magistrates' Association of York County has made a decision in favor of this amendment. I have in my hand a clipping from the Gazette and Daily, which is a morning newspaper in my community, with the following headline:

"County Magistrates' Association Favors Minor Judiciary Reform Proposal."

I also have a resolution, received from the County Magistrates' Association, which not only expresses its favorable opinion on this proposal, but also sets forth a program which, it seems to me, in detail, is even more desirable than the proposal made by the Constitutional Revision Commission. I will not read this document, but

I would ask to have it entered as a part of the Legislative Journal at this point, as a part of my remarks

> "The following Motion was placed on the floor of the meeting of the York County Magistrates Association, held at the West York Inn, West York, Pennsylvania, on Friday, February 13, 1959, and was unanimously carried.
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> "'I move that the York County Magistrates Association go on record as favoring the constitutional amendment which would provide for re-organization of the minor judiciary, incorporating the following program:
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> "'1. That the number of justices and aldermen be drastically reduced and that they be elected.
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> "'2. That the minor judiciary be salaried.
>
> "'3. That their expenses of office be paid (by state or county).
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> "'4. That constables and writ servers be salaried and their travel expenses be paid.
>
> "'5. That all fees of minor judiciary offices be paid into the county treasury.
>
> "'6. That their books and records be audited every year by the county controller.
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> "'7. That each member be required to accept criminal complaints and civil suits originating within his territorial jurisdiction.
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> "'8. That aldermen and justices of the peace need not be learned in the law.
>
> "'9. That all magistrates within each county be supervised and directed by a chief magistrate who shall be appointed by the governor.
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> "'I also move that a copy of this motion be sent to the President and Secretary of the State Association respectfully requesting the State Association and to amend their policy with regard to re-organization of the minor judiciary to conform with the foregoing and to commend the program to all members of the General Assembly for immediate appropriate action.'"

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I propose to vote "no" on this bill. However, because I am voting "no" is not because I am enamored with the present system. It is, however, a system of long standing. I appreciate the fact that we need some changes in this system. I am afraid going into it helter-skelter, as we propose to do in this bill, would do more harm than good.

Not all the aldermen or justices of the peace are bad. As a matter of fact, I think by far the largest group of them is good.

The thing which I am afraid of is that we are going to deny to people, generally, the poor man's court; that court to which he can have access and receive a redress for his wrong, whether it is real or fanciful. To deny him that, I am afraid, is going to put the administration of justices far away from him. I do not think that is good. I think we need these minor judiciary.

I would rather, by far, Mr. President, have this bill recommitted to the Joint State Government Commission for study. They may come out with a bill which would attain the purpose that I am sure all of us would like to have.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I rise to support this measure. This bill was very carefully thought out by the Constitutional Revision Commission. It is very simple in its purpose.

It attempts to eliminate the fee system of justice. I recognize the fact, as one of the previous speakers said, that the great, great majority of the members of the minor judiciary throughout Pennsylvania are upright and honorable men. The fact remains, however, Mr. President, that there have been abuses under the fee system, when a very small minority reached out and tried to grab in business and get cases. The record proved that. It was that very grasping, on the past of a few of them, which put into the minds of the general public that all justices of the peace and all aldermen were in some way dishonest, and that they had no chance nor opportunity if a warrant were served on them, or, in the case of a civil suit, if a summons were served on them and they appeared in a magistrate's, justice of the peace or an alderman's court.

This, I strongly disagree with. I do not think that is the fact. I think in a great, great majority of the cases, they got justice and they received a fair trial in the summary conviction cases which were before them. However, I still say to you, Mr. President and to the Members of this Senate, that we have created in the minds of the people of Pennsylvania the fact that there is something wrong with the system of giving out justice. Where that man sitting is dependent on a fee which he receives from one of the persons involved, as to whether or not he shall be paid, that is the big fault, in my opinion, with the minor judiciary setup in Pennsylvania. I certainly do not want to abolish the minor judiciary system. I think it is a fine and honorable one. I think that the suggestion made by the Commission on Constitutional Revision is a very excellent and a very fine one. It does not require that the justices of the peace or the aldermen be learned in the law. It provides that any person who so desires can run for that office. It further provides that the county shall be redistricted. The subcommittee, which worked on this problem in the Constitutional Revision Commission, spent many days and many weeks on it, trying to see if there was some way which they could redistrict the whole Commonwealth on some type of a ratio of population. That committee, in its wisdom, came up with the proposition that it would be best left to the courts of common pleas of each of the sixty-six counties, because Philadelphia County is not involved in this. That committee proposed that the courts of common pleas would set up continuous districts, the number of which would be determined by the court, in such a manner that they would adequately serve the residents of that county, and that those people who were elected to the office would be placed on a salary, the salary to be determined by the salary board of the county, which would be the County Commissioners.

Mr. President, I certainly cannot see anything wrong with that. That is home rule when a salary for any county is determined by the salary board.

When you argue that they have to travel too far, this I cannot conceive. We have, in Philadelphia, a system whereby there are twenty-eight magistrate's courts, handling a population of well over 2,000,000 people. I hear no complaints from Philadelphia that there are not enough magistrates. In fact, I believe the next bill on our Calendar tries to reduce that number from twenty-eight down to twenty-one. It would appear to me that if Philadelphia can do it with twenty-eight, the sixty-six other counties of Pennsylvania can well handle all the cases, it would appear, in a magistrate's or an alderman's or a justice of the peace court.

In the number of districts which would be set up by the judges of the courts of common pleas, I would have

the utmost confidence in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County that it would do an excellent job for our county and would set up the correct number of districts and that no resident of Allegheny County would be put to any inconvenience in getting to any of the lower courts, the magistrates' courts, if you please. I would have that same confidence and respect for the courts of common pleas in the other sixty-five counties involved, and feel that those gentlemen would do just as good a job.

We would, Mr. President, once and for all abolish that thing which is the one thing that has brought disrepute on the justices of the peace of Pennsylvania, if you please, and that is the fee system of justice. I say to you Members of the Senate that until the day comes when we do abolish that system, we will not in any manner, shape or form cure the evils of that system. We can cure about ninety-nine per cent of them if we do abolish the fee system of justices. I would urge all of my colleagues in the Senate, regardless of party affiliation, to support this most worth-while legislation.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, I should like to go on record as opposing this bill.

This is another attempt to abolish the minor judiciary system in Pennsylvania. As Senator Fleming has just stated, the high majority of the justices of the peace, magistrates and aldermen in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are forthright and honest men who have endeavored to give their job their very best.

He is concerned more with the proponents of this bill apparently, and more concerned about a very small number of the justices of the peace and aldermen who have charged outlandish fees. I see no reason in the world why we should punish everyone just to accommodate some of those justices of the peace and aldermen who have abused this privilege. I should think that there would be another way that we could weed them out rather than take all of the magistrates and justices of the peace in Pennsylvania and turn them into a very few. I am opposed to the bill and I want to go on record in this respect.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, If I voted for this bill, I would not know what I voted for.

How much does it cost? No one has given us any figures. How much are we going to saddle the counties with?

Secondly, it will not provide for a uniform system. It says here that the judges can create as many justices of the peace or aldermen's districts as may be deemed necessary and proper. They may deem it necessary to have one or maybe four. How much will they pay them? Will it be an adequate salary? Are we abolishing it because the County Commissioners do not have the money to pay a salary large enough to attract people to run for the office? Are we making a lot of big offices? For example, in a county the size of my county, eight would be created. How much would they be paid? If there were eight, would the salary be $10,000 a year or $1,000 a year? What would be an adequate salary for them?

In other words, you are saying to me, "Vote for an unknown. Raise the bill in your county an unknown amount of money, but give us something different and let everyone guess what it is going to be. Under those circumstances, I can only vote "no."

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I would very much like to vote for a bill which would alter or improve the system of the minor judiciary. However, this bill, Mr. President, in the reading of it, would appear to be impossible of application in a rural county which is small in population and large in area.

First of all, it would put upon the court of common pleas of that Judicial District the duty of appointing or setting out the number of districts which would have justices of the peace. In addition, the bill provides that the governing body shall fix the salary for each justice of the peace so appointed. The practical difficulty in that, Mr. President, would be that the court could not make a sufficient number of districts so that the people in a particular segment of the county would have easy access to a justice of the peace. They would be too remote and too small in number for them to be accessible and, at the same time, have the county afford to pay them a salary which would attract the type of person who ought to be a justice of the peace. That, in my opinion, is practically an insurmountable difficulty the way this bill is drawn.

On the other side, Mr. President, I know that in northern Pennsylvania and, I think, throughout the State, schools have been conducted, taught by attorneys who are willing to devote their time for the improvement of the minor judiciary, and instruction has been given to justices. It has been received gratefully by them and great benefit has resulted in the administration of justice in the magistrate and justice of the peace courts. I believe that the improvement is so noticeable that we can look forward to the time when the justices will be so well instructed by virtue of the lessons that they have received in these schools that we shall not hear the complaints that we have heard in the past. In fact, I would say that they are fewer in number now than they were four and five years ago.

As I said before, Mr. President, I would like to vote for some bill which would make a systematic change in the system of the minor judiciary. However, this bill, in my opinion, would create a situation impossible of acceptance in a small populated county of large geographical area.

Mr. KROMER. Mr. President, I rise to support this bill.

I feel that the justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates in the State of Pennsylvania, in the majority, are very fine fellows. However, we do have some, I know, who take advantage of things, and the same is true in practically all types of occupations.

I feel this is not going to abolish justices of the peace, as some may have thought when they were discussing the bill. This is just giving the common pleas courts the right to set up the jurisdiction.

We have many times heard lawyers and others say that the justice of the peace originally started as a justice for the poor. Mr. President, I feel that this has long been gone. The Pennsylvania Bar Association, in a letter from Erie, dated June 26, 1959, highly recommends this proposed change we have before us.

All of the newspapers, all of the Leagues of Women Voters and various other organizations are in support of this bill.

There are approximately 5,616 justices of the peace in Pennsylvania; that is, according to the Commission on

Constitutional Revision. There are approximately forty-one of them who are holding active office. They have compiled the total receipts to be approximately $7,000,000, or about twice the entire amount paid the entire judiciary system in the Commonwealth. The current manual lists 188 judges. This includes Supreme Court Judges as well as Superior Court Judges.

I feel that we have been hit in many places. We have, I might say, some people who act as constables under various justices of the peace, magistrates and aldermen, who have contributed heavily from the poor toward the upkeep of these members of the minor judiciary. I do not mind telling you that I have had the opportunity of being stopped by one of these constables when I was going over a railroad crossing at the rate of thirty miles per hour. He told me I was crossing the railroad above the limit set at twenty miles per hour by the Vehicle Code, and I was subject to arrest. These things have gone on, Mr. President, where all these facts came up and it is not a case anymore of judgment for the poor because if a poor citizen gets a summons from a justice of the peace, the average poor citizen goes to the post office for a money order and sends his money to the justice of the peace. He is scared green when he gets a notice from a justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate.

I have had at least six summons for traffic violations from Philadelphia when I have never been near the city. The average poor citizen would never write a letter of objection; he would pay.

I think we have been abused, but not by all. I do not say by all. However, I think this is a step in the right direction, and I feel very humble when I stand here and say that I will support this bill and I would like to see each and every Senator in this hall stand up and be counted in favor of it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—11

Confair,	Hays,	McMenamin,	Shafer,
Elliott,	Kessler	Pechan,	Silvert,
Fleming,	Kromer,	Seyler,	

NAYS—36

Berger,	Kopriver, Jr.	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Lane,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Madigan,	Ripp,	Wade,
Chapman,	Mahady,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Mallery,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	McCreesh,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Scott,	Weiner,
Harney,	Miller,	Stevenson,	Whalley,
Keller,	Mullin,	Stiefel,	Wolfe,

Less than a constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 602, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five sections twelve and thirteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to magistrates courts in Philadelphia their number jurisdiction and rules of procedure and repealing a supplied provision.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, in my earlier discussion of the constitutional amendments, I believe I tried to detail very briefly that these amendments really did not cover any new ground, or take up any new problem or try to resolve any problem that might exist.

If you will look at this present bill carefully, you will see there is only one change, one which the commission thought was of great moment. It makes a change from one magistrate for 30,000 people to one per 100,000 people. May I point out that in the city of Philadelphia, there are twenty-eight magistrates and three of them have died within a period of about six months? As you all know, death shows no choice for party or position, and the persons who have died in office have been both Democrats and Republicans.

The magistrate in Philadelphia has long since gone into an area other than he covered in the past. He not only sits on hearings on small personal problems, but he sits in criminal court every single day and he also sits in the traffic court in Philadelphia. I was a little disturbed to hear Senator Kromer, in his presentation, say that he received summons for times when he had not been in the city of Philadelphia. I imagine those things do happen. However, I am quite surprised to hear it because Philadelphia does have a very modern, up-to-date court which was also approved by the Bar Association, the League of Women Voters and all of the other organizations which are trying to get some order out of the chaos which they think exists in our society at the moment.

I believe it was Emerson who said that consistency is the hobgoblin of small minds. However, I hope in this instance, the same gentlemen who voted against Senate Bill No. 601 will be consistent and vote against Senate Bill No. 602.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I would just like to call to Senator Fleming's attention that the Committee on Constitutional Revision did not show the same tender solicitude for home rule on the part of the city of Philadelphia that they did for the rest of the State because whereas in the rest of the State the court of common pleas was allowed to set the number of magistrates, this same home rule privilege was not allowed to the city of Philadelphia. Where they allowed the legislative body, the County Commissioners, to set the salaries of the magistrates for the rest of the State, they did not allow this same privilege to the governing body of the city of Philadelphia.

In addition, Mr. President, for that reason, and also for the reason that the action taken has now killed the last bill, I do not feel that it would be consistent for me to vote in favor of this bill. Therefore, Mr. President, I intend to vote "no".

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—7

Ehrgood,	Fleming,	Kromer,	Shafer,
Elliott,	Kessler	Pechan,	

NAYS—40

Berger,	Kopriver, Jr.	Murray,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Lane,	Propert,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Madigan,	Ripp,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Mahady,	Rooney,	Wade,
Confair,	Mallery,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Donolow,	McCreesh,	Sarraf,	Walker,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Scott,	Watkins,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Seyler,	Weiner,
Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,	Whalley,
Keller,	Mullin,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,

Less than a constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania repealing section sixteen thereof which provides for voting for judges of the Supreme Court where more than one are to be elected.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28

Berger,	Fleming,	Mallery,	Van Sant,
Blass,	Harney,	Pechan,	Wade,
Chapman,	Keller,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kessler	Scott,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Kopriver, Jr.	Shafer,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Kromer,	Stevenson,	Whalley,
Flack,	Madigan,	Taylor,	Wolfe,

NAYS—17

Camiel,	McMenamin,	Ripp,	Seyler,
Donolow,	Miller,	Rooney,	Silvert,
Hays,	Mullin,	Ruth,	Stiefel,
Lane,	Murray,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
McGinnis,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 607, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for and regulating Commonwealth debt for capital improvements and certain other purposes and prohibiting debts and obligations inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I intend to vote "aye" on this bill and, in so doing, I suppose I may be considered a Nelson Rockefeller Democrat. Therefore, I urge all my Nelson Rockefeller Republican friends to vote "aye" on this bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26

Berger,	Flack,	Mallery,	Van Sant,
Blass,	Fleming,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Harney,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Hays,	Scott,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Keller,	Shafer,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Kessler	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Kromer,	Madigan,		

NAYS—19

Camiel,	Miller,	Rooney,	Stiefel,
Donolow,	Mullin,	Ruth,	Taylor,
Lane,	Murray,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Mahady,	Pechan,	Seyler,	Weiner,
McMenamin,	Ripp,	Silvert,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 608, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for and regulating debt of political subdivisions and prohibiting debts and obligations inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26

Berger,	Fleming,	Mallery,	Wade,
Blass,	Hays,	Propert,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Keller,	Scott,	Walker,
Confair,	Kessler	Shafer,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Kopriver, Jr.	Stevenson,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Kromer,	Van Sant,	Wolfe,
Flack,	Madigan,		

NAYS—20

Camiel,	McGinnis,	Pechan,	Seyler,
Donolow,	McMenamin,	Ripp,	Silvert,
Harney,	Miller,	Rooney,	Stiefel,
Lane,	Mullin,	Ruth,	Taylor,
Mahady,	Murray,	Sarraf,	Weiner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 648, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania changing the procedure on the passage of bills.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27

Berger,	Fleming,	Mallery,	Van Sant,
Blass,	Harney,	Pechan,	Wade,
Chapman,	Keller,	Propert,	Wagner,
Confair,	Kessler	Scott,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Kopriver, Jr.	Shafer,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Kromer,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Flack,	Madigan,	Taylor,	

NAYS—19

Camiel,	McGinnis,	Ripp,	Silvert,
Donolow,	McMenamin,	Rooney,	Stiefel,
Hays,	Miller,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Lane,	Mullin,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Mahady,	Murray,	Seyler,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 650, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing cash refunds without appropriation in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "no."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will be so recorded.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Berger,	Hays,	McMenamin,	Silvert,
Blass,	Kalman,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Flack,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	

NAYS—2

Mullin,	Stiefel,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 654, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four section twenty-one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania permitting the Auditor General and State Treasurer to succeed themselves for one additional term.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, to be consistent with my opening remarks, I voted "no" on some measures, although I favored them. Perhaps I will be counted among the fools, remembering Emerson's adage that consistency is the way of fools.

One thing which strikes everybody is the narrow majorities by which some of the bills squeezed through. This is indicative of indecision. In my opinion, all these matters pertaining to the Constitution, and its amendment, are only diversionary. This is nothing but an avenue of frustration. Yet, there is one thing to be noticed. This is the first afternoon that the Senate of Pennsylvania arose to its great tradition of a deliberative Body. For this, we must be grateful.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35

Berger,	Harney,	Miller,	Shafer,
Blass,	Hays,	Murray,	Silvert,
Camiel,	Keller,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kessler	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ripp,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Kromer,	Rooney,	Weiner,
Elliott,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Whalley,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Sarraf,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	McMenamin,	Scott,	

NAYS—10

Lane,	Mullin,	Stiefel,	Wagner,
Mahady,	Seyler,	Wade,	Watkins,
Mallery,	Stevenson,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 684, Printer's No. 745;

Senate Bill No. 689, Printer's No. 750; and

Senate Bill No. 810, Printer's No. 1010.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149) entitled as amended "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" providing for payment of certain county treasurers' fees out of the county Liquid Fuels Tax Fund in counties of the seventh and eighth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, the thing which has troubled me on this bill, and concerning which I cannot obtain an answer, is that this bill might be unconstitutional. This fund is constituted, primarily, as I understand it, for the purposes of road construction, road maintenance and things of that nature. Now we are going to change this fund to have it serve some other purpose.

For that reason, Mr. President, I would more or less look askance at this type of legislation. If somebody has better information, I would certainly like to hear about it before I vote on this bill.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, as I understand it, at the present time, the moneys are delivered to the Commonwealth out of the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund and are paid over by the Treasurer, upon the order of the Commissioners, for distribution to the various subdivisions. This only changes the method whereby the Treasurers' fees are paid. At the present time, they are paid out of county funds for turning over this money. This would simply pay those fees out of the fund which is provided for transfer by the counties into the subdivisions.

By some stretch of the imagination, it might be felt that this was a diversion of the funds against the intent of the constitutional amendment. However, it appears to me that it is more or less like the cost of transmittal of the funds, which certainly complies with the Constitution, and such incidental costs as may be necessary would be perfectly legitimate even in view of the limitation of the Constitution.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, in answer to the gentleman's question regarding the constitutionality of this bill which we are now considering, I might read from the Pennsylvania Constitution an amendment of 1945, which says, in part:

> "All proceeds from gasoline and other motor fuel excise taxes, motor vehicle registration fees and license taxes, operators' license fees and other excise taxes imposed on products used in motor transportation after providing therefrom for (a) cost of administration . . ."

I think, beyond any question of doubt, that this is part of the cost of the administration of this fund.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I do not want to debate this problem at great length, or question the gentleman because I do not believe he has had the opportunity to investigate this matter fully. However, I think he might find, as we might find in many, many areas, that this cost of administration does not mean to take it down to every one of these levels. For that reason, I am sure that these funds, which were used before, are now subject to change because someone has found a reason to do so. I believe the administration of these funds was taken out of the county funds because that was the proper way to do it. The reason they are changing it is that they are going to try to use this money for a new purpose.

I think some careful study should be given to this matter before we pass an act which will become unconstitutional, or might very well be unconstitutional. I do not believe that money which is appropriated for a certain purpose and for a specific area, or for a specific function, can be diverted to be used for another function. That may be inequitable and this bill may try to correct an inequity, but I do not know whether this is the proper means of doing it. I am merely seeking information, myself. I am not here debating the bill.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I listened to Senator Wade's explanation and I believe that actually covers the features in this legislation. I think we should pass it. If there is a question as to its constitutionality, I believe the Attorney General can so advise us. This happens to be a Senate Bill.

I disagree with Senator Berger just slightly. Only due to extraordinary circumstances do the county governments distribute the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund. Generally speaking, this is allocated to the counties for the maintenance of bridges and highways. Where they have a surplus or excess, then it is distributed to the local governments. However, the purpose of this legislation is to provide the county treasurers of seventh and eighth class counties with proper remuneration for administering this fund.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Mr. EHRGOOD. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "aye."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will be so recorded.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41

Berger,	Keller,	Pechan,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Kessler	Propert,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Rooney,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ruth,	Wade,
Confair,	Lane,	Sarraf,	Wagner,
Ehrgood,	Madigan,	Scott,	Walker,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Seyler,	Watkins,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Weiner,
Fleming,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Whalley,
Harney,	Miller,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Murray,			

NAYS—3

Hays,	Mahady,	Mullin,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 859, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for an assistant secretary of the board of school directors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,

Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Department of Forests and Waters of the Kinzua Bridge and certain adjoining grounds for a State park.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would be remiss in my duties if I did not report to the Members of the Senate that the feeling of the Administration is that they do not have the money to do the kind of a job that this type of bill requires. Although I have great affection and esteem for the gentleman who is trying to do this,—maybe some day I will want a park somewhere in Philadelphia—the Administration has taken the position that it feels, at this time, it could not support this kind of legislation.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I do not intend to debate this bill. However, I merely will point out that the purpose is very salutary and this would make a splendid location for a State Park. It would be of great benefit to visitors from far and near to come and see the highest railroad bridge in Pennsylvania.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41

Berger,	Kessler	Murray,	Silvert,
Blass,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Kromer,	Propert,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Lane,	Ripp,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Wade,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Elliott,	McGinnis,	Sarraf,	Walker,
Flack,	McMenamin,	Scott,	Watkins,
Fleming,	Miller,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Harney,	Mullin,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Keller,			

NAYS—4

Hays,	Mahady,	Stiefel,	Weiner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 935, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), entitled as amended "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessments law," specifying when tax levies shall first be based on assessments from valuations made with the use of the permanent system of records.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 968, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," authorizing the sale of newspapers on Sundays.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 913) entitled "Professional Engineers Registration Law" providing for biennial registration

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. STEVENSON. Mr President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
The Clerk read the amendments as follows:
Amend Section 1 (Section 9), page 4, lines 7 and 8, by inserting a bracket before "and" in line 7 and after "required" in line 8.
Amend Section 1 (Section 9), page 4, line 9, by inserting after "law": "All persons now qualified and engaged in the practice of engineering and surveying or who shall hereafter be licensed by the board shall register biennially with the board and pay for each biennial registration a fee of twenty dollars ($20.00) "
Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting after line 4:
"Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days."
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendments?
They were agree to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1080, Printer's No. 360, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1919 (P. L. 933) entitled "Architects Registration Law" providing for biennial renewal of certificates and changing fees in accordance therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
The Clerk read the amendments as follows:
Amend Section 1 (Section 10), page 2, line 13, by inserting after "ment":
"to the Commonwealth"
Amend Section 1 (Section 10), page 2, lines 13 and 14, by inserting a bracket before "in" in line 13, and after "excess" in line 14.
Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting after line 12:
"Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days."
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1081, Printer's No. 361, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 2, 1956 (P. L. 1206) entitled "Chiropody Act of 1956" providing for biennial renewal of registration and changing fees in accordance therewith

And said bil having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
The Clerk read the amendments as follows:
Amend Section 1 (Section 9), page 2, line 11, by striking out "ten dollars ($10)" and inserting:
"twenty dollars ($20)"
Amend Section 1 (Section 9), page 2, line 12, by inserting a bracket before "or" and after "determine."
Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 14:
"Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days."
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1082, Printer's No. 362, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 19, 1909 (P. L. 46) entitled as amended "Osteopathic Practice Law" providing for biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. STEVESON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
The Clerk read the amendments as follows:
Amend Section 1 (Section 13), page 3, line 6, by striking

out "ten" and inserting: "twenty"; Amend Section 1 (Section 13), page 3, lines 6 and 8, by inserting a bracket before "or" in line 6 and after "law" in line 8; Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting after line 7: "Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1083, Printer's No. 363, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 30, 1917 (P. L. 21) entitled "Optometrists' Licensure Law" providing for biennial registration and changing fees in accordance therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEVESON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1 (Section 7), page 3, line 1, by striking out "ten" and inserting: "twenty"; Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting after line 5: "Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1084, Printer's No. 364, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1512, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1917 (P. L. 208) entitled "Pharmaceutical Practice Law" changing from annual to biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1 (Section 5), page 3, line 13, by inserting a bracket before and after "such" and inserting immediately thereafter: "a"; Amend Section 1 (Section 5), page 3, lines 13 and 14, by inserting a bracket before "as" in line 13 and after "law" in line 14, and inserting immediately thereafter: "of twenty dollars ($20.00)"; Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting after line 16: "Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1512, Printer's No. 923, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 1216) entitled "Real Estate Brokers License Act of 1929" changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing certain fees.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1 (Section 8), page 3, line 1, by striking out "ten dollars ($10.00)" and inserting: "twenty dollars ($20.00)"; Amend Section 1 (Section 8), page 3, line 3, by striking out "five dollars ($5.00)" and inserting: "ten dollars ($10.00)"; Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting after line 15: "Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1513, Printer's No. 924, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1514, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1945 (P. L. 321) entitled "The Veterinary Law" changing annual to biennial registrations.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1 (Section 6), page 2, lines 9 and 10, by inserting a bracket before "such" in line 9 and after "Instruction" in line 10, and inserting immediately thereafter: "a fee of twenty dollars ($20.00)"; Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 10: "Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1514, Printer's No. 925, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1515, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1911 (P. L. 639) entitled as amended "Medical Practice Act" changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing the registration fee.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1 (Section 7), page 3, line 7, by striking out "two dollars" and inserting: "twenty dollars"; Amend Section 1 (Section 7), page 3, lines 7 and 8, by inserting a bracket before "or" in line 7 and after "law" in line 8. Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting after line 19: "Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1515, Printer's No. 926, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 10, 1959 (P. L. 1182) entitled "Chiropractic Registration Act of 1951" changing from annual to biennial registration.

Amend Section 1 (Section 9), page 2, line 9, by inserting a bracket before "such" and after "department" and inserting immediately thereafter: "a fee of twenty dollars ($20.00)"; Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 10: "Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1516, Printer's No. 927, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242) entitled "Beauty Culture Law" changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing registration fees.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent

that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 1889, Printer's No. 971;

House Bill No. 1890, Printer's No. 972.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED CALENDAR

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the Postponed Calendar by Mr BERGER,

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) entitled "State Employes' Retirement System" providing additional State annuities for certain beneficiaries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would like to point out to the Members of the Senate, before they vote on this legislation, exactly what the cost will be and what this bill specifically does. It has been on our Calendar for some time. It may be that some of the Members who originally read it may have forgotten the purport of this legislation and what it exactly does and why we placed it on the Postponed Calendar.

Mr. President, this bill would provide an additional monthly State annuity of fifty dollars for those persons who, on the effective date of this bill, have been receiving a disability or superannuation retirement allowance for a period of ten years or more. In addition, those persons who have been receiving a disability or a superannuation retirement allowance for a period of five years or more, but less than ten years, would be granted an additional monthly State annuity of twenty-five dollars. This bill makes no provision for proportional increases to the beneficiary of the annuitant who elected the option and then died.

I am informed by the Secretary of the State Employes' Retirement Board that the passage of this bill will increase the present cost by an additional $2,036,000 per biennium.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33

Berger,	Keller,	McMenamin,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Wade,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Elliott,	Lane,	Ruth,	Walker,
Flack,	Madigan,	Scott,	Watkins,
Fleming,	Mahady,	Shafer,	Whalley,
Harney,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Wolfe,
Hays,			

NAYS—13

Barr,	Miller,	Rooney,	Silvert,
Camiel,	Mullin,	Sarraf,	Stiefel,
Donolow,	Murray,	Seyler,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED CALENDAR

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the Postponed Calendar by Mr BERGER,

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1947 (P. L. 1242), entitled "An act relating to police and firemen's pension funds in cities of the second class A and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto and requiring reports and audits," authorizing additional appropriations by cities to police and firemen's pension funds.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED CALENDAR

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the Postponed Calendar by Mr. BERGER.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending the act of August 17.

1951 (P. L. 1254), entitled "An act fixing the minimum pensions of policemen and firemen in certain cities," taking advantage of amendment to section 11 of Article III of the Constitution and increasing the minimum amount.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan.	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott.	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer.	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED CALENDAR

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the Postponed Calendar by Mr. BERGER.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing for additional payments to certain pensioned or retired employes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. LANE, RUTH and McMENAMIN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," authorizing regulation of the construction, alteration, repair, occupation, maintenance, sanitation, lighting, ventilation, water supply, toilet facilities, drainage and use of all buildings constructed, erected, altered, designed or used in whole or in part for human habitation, and of the sanitation and inspection of land appurtenant thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 988, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," authorizing boards of county commissioners to adopt land subdivision regulations; prescribing the effect thereof; and fixing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," authorizing the regulating of new building construction and the alteration and repair of old buildings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. LANE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 990, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), entitled "Business Corporation Law," changing the relationship of certain corporate directors to the corporation from fiduciaries to employes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. WEINER and STEVENSON read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 991, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1947 (P. L. 318), entitled "The C. P. A. Law," providing for biennial registration and renewal fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent

that House Bill No. 1, Printer's No. 99, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905) entitled "The Vehicle Code" regulating the issuance of operators' licenses to persons between sixteen and eighteen years of age.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 96, Printer's No. 1023, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" extending the penalty section to cover all persons violating the act and fixing a minimum fine.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 195, Printer's No. 1033, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 272, Printer's No. 338, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 375) entitled as amended "An act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers clerks and other public employes except the salaries of elected officers whose salaries are fixed by law" fixing the minimum salary for the register of wills.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 323, Printer's No. 505, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 523, Printer's No. 1070; and

Senate Bill No. 644, Printer's No. 1102.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 703, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P. L. 991) entitled "Urban Redevelopment Law" providing that title to property taken by eminent domain may be vested in an Authority by order of court upon filing of a bond.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 12), page 3, line 10, by inserting after "determine": "but not less than seventy-five per cent of the appraised value of such property"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 703, Printer's No. 767, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 747, Printer's No. 838;

Senate Bill No. 748, Printer's No. 839;

Senate Bill No. 749, Printer's No. 840;

Senate Bill No. 750, Printer's No. 1071;

Senate Bill No. 751, Printer's No. 842; and

House Bill No. 751, Printer's No. 835.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

HOUSE BILL No. 1078 CALLED UP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I call up, from page 17 of today's Second Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 1078, Printer's No. 358.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 216) entitled "The Dental Law" providing for biennial registration.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. STEVENSON offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 (Section 4), page 3, line 11, by inserting a bracket before and after "such" and inserting immediately thereafter: "a"; Amend Section 1 (Section 4), page 3, lines 11 and 12, by inserting a bracket before "as" in line 11 and after "Instruction" in line 12, and inserting immediately thereafter: "of twenty dollars ($20.00)".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. STEVENSON offered the following amendment:

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting after line 9: "Section 3. This act shall take effect in thirty days."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STEVENSON, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1078, Printer's No. 358, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

REMAINING BILLS ON TODAY'S SECOND READING CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the remaining bills on today's Second Reading Calendar go over in their order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of the bill reported from committee for the first time at today's session.

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act amending "The Professional Nursing Law," approved May 22, 1951 (P. L. 317), providing for biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, July 21, 1959, at 12:00 o'clock, m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. KESSLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:30 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Tuesday, July 21, 1959, at 12:00 o'clock, m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1959

The House met at 3:30 p. m. EST.
The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

O Almighty God, Thou Who seest our world as the Creator and Sustainer, and Thou who seest man as the highest of Thy creation; we come to Thee in the awareness that many times we, as Thy children, have not measured up to that which Thou hast expected of us; for, we recognize that Thou seest us as we really are. Be merciful unto us in Thy judgment, O God, and grant to us the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right; so that we may be enabled to live according to Thy will; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the approval of the Journal for Wednesday, July 15, 1959 will be postponed until printed.

The Chair hears none.

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion that when there is an appointed hour for this House to assemble it should assesmble, and then if the respective Chairmen desire a caucus following the convening of the House, they should ask to retire for a caucus.

The Chair would request in the future the cooperation of the respective Floor Leaders, in convening the House at the appointed hour. What the Members do after that is their own affair.

STATEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. McCANN. I believe it is most appropriate that the record also indicate clearly why the two caucuses did not assemble here today at the designated hour to convene the House.

I think all of us who are Members are aware that the calendar on third reading and final passage is extremely heavy as to the number of bills, and I do not believe either caucus could capably discuss and handle those bills. Our caucus in our party began at the designated time, fifteen minutes from the starting time and, Mr. Speaker, it worked continually during that period. At this time we have covered all of the third reading and final passage bills.

I believe that the record should clearly indicate that the caucus time used today, even though the House should have convened at 4:30, the designated time, was certainly proper and we were right in asking for the extension of the starting time to permit the caucuses to finish their work.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would say the only point the Chair raised was that the extension of time should be a matter of record and granted following the convening of the House.

The Chair recognizes the need for caucuses upon both sides. We hope repeated caucuses will bring about a return to sanity, perhaps, but the Chair still would request that the House convene at the appointed time, that they hold their caucuses before the convening, and after the convening they can again return to caucus.

STATEMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, a few weeks ago the Speaker of the House presented to this House the idea of a bipartisan tax committee composed of four Democrats and four Republicans, and then at a later date this was accepted, the Committee was designated, and in the week that the House was in recess this bipartisan tax committee worked for many hours on many different tax programs. Following the completion of their scheduled meetings, late Friday evening of that week, we agreed that we would present to our various caucuses all of the discussions regarding the various tax proposals that we had discussed during the entire week.

During that caucus we presented to our caucus all of the tax proposals and the estimated tax yields of the existing tax measures that are now on the law books of this Commonwealth. Last Wednesday, after a series of caucuses, we finally came to a date and a time in which we thought we would have an opportunity to vote upon a tax measure. That date is now passed and we did not vote on that tax measure on that day.

We worked very hard with many different ideas originating from many different Members in our respective caucuses. We tried to work on the school problem, public education in Pennsylvania, and its very serious need for new finances. We certainly tried to cover the hospital situation, covering the grants to all 187 hospitals in Pennsylvania, including the Philadelphia General Hospital. That committee, both Republican and Democratic Members of the Committee, certainly worked very hard trying to come to a solution or arrive at a decision with which to guide our respective caucuses.

I am well aware, as I said last week, that on another day, at another time, we will be ready to sit down eventually and face that decision. Following the Wednesday afternoon Session when House Bill No. 1285 could not be called up to be voted on, I at that time requested that the tax committee group, Republicans and Democrats, sit down and discuss the situation regarding the tax proposals that they had before them, or that they had discussed in the past. It was decided at that time that a few days would certainly be beneficial as far as clearer thinking and cooler heads would be concerned.

Following that decision I have since requested that again this tax committee composed of the members of the Republican party and the Democratic party sit down, whether it is this week, today, tomorrow, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, or next week, whatever the date may be, to discuss the way to find an answer to this tax problem that we must eventually resolve.

Many days may go by and yet many of us have a firm conviction that we will not arrive at a tax deadlock in this House, that the Governor's position is extremely clear, in which he supports the Hood-Kennedy Commission recommendation, and any other tax programs or recommendations other than the Hood-Kennedy recom-

mendations must of necessity be a legislative tax proposal.

The days may go by in which many remarks may be made, or many statements may be made as to what caused any situation to occur, or what may cause a future situation to occur, similar to the one that occurred last week, but regardless of whatever that decision may be, there will still be a day in which this tax problem will be resolved.

I again ask and have asked before, that an opportunity present itself in which the tax committee would sit down again and discuss the present tax proposal, the other tax proposals, or the thinking that may have generated from the various Members in their respective caucuses as to what should or should not be considered in the tax program, and I hope that this week or next week or very shortly such an opportunity shall present itself and the questions regarding the additional money for schools and hospitals will still be an ever-bearing important item of discussion, for I am confident that eventually, very shortly, we will find the answer to this problem. Neither party can get any political mileage out of a tax deadlock, that is, a deadlock of the Legislature or of the General Assembly, and I am confident that is not the direction in which we are heading.

I would like to compliment and thank those Members of the Committee who worked so hard, worked so long, and worked many days and many nights. I am confident that they agree with me that this answer can be presented and found in the very near future.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. HELM asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, it is very seldom that I infringe upon your time and take the floor to make a public statement. However I believe the events of the past week require some clarification, and it is my desire to properly clarify the position of the Republican members in the House of Representatives.

I know that I was not too proud of the actions which took place on the floor of this House last Wednesday afternoon. Probably many of the other Members felt the same way. Certainly not in the memory of any one who has been here for any great number of years can such a similar incident be remembered. It is my candid opinion that no floor leader, regardless of party, deserved or has ever deserved, such shabby treatment as was given to the Majority Leader on the floor of the House last Wednesday. Even the Speaker of this House from his public statements proved that he was thoroughly disgusted and shocked by the action of some Members of his own party, and he had every right to be. Philadelphia Democrats played power politics by trying to use votes for a tax program to obtain special consideration for the city of Philadelphia—just one area of this Commonwealth.

Republican conferees on the tax conference committee never asked or even considered special considerations, concessions or deals in the conferences which were held previous to last week's Sessions, but thought only of the financial plight of this Commonwealth and our responsibility to help solve, in part, this major problem for the good of all the people of Pennsylvania.

It has been brought to my attention, and has been said here today on the floor of this House, that Members of the Democratic side of the House now desire the Republicans to sit down once again and resume talks on taxes. Why do you ask us, who have in all sincerity discussed taxes and were willing and ready, even in the face of very outspoken and over-whelming opposition within our own caucus, to support and vote for a program that would have gotten this Session of the Legislature at least closer to an early adjournment. I say you cannot expect us to talk or vote for any tax program until you talk it over within your own family and have certainly some area of agreement among the Democratic Members of this House. While we were willing to supply a minimum number of votes for a program last week, certainly we cannot be expected by anyone, especially the Democratic leadership of the House, to supply a sufficient number of votes to permit the Philadelphia Democratic Delegation to take a walk simply because they want special consideration for the Philadelphia General Hospital, or a promise to kill the Sunday Closing Bill or any other local legislation. I say to you here and now that will not happen. If that is to be the basis for our future talks I do not believe your requests will receive very favorable consideration by the Republican Caucus. If you insist on this type of approach to our budget problems, then I can only refer you to words of wisdom as expressed by a former Democratic Floor Leader. I would like to quote to you from page 1963, volume II of the 1953 Legislative Journal:

> In the consideration of the tax program I am not going to ask the Democratic Caucus to raise 10 or 20 or 30 or 40 votes just so 10 or 20 or 30 or 40 votes on the other side may take a powder and run out on the program. I can ask the Democratic Caucus for a package that I deem is acceptable to help you over the hump, but I am not going to ask the Democratic Caucus to carry it clear across the line from start to finish. We are in trouble, and because we have the interests of the Comonwealth at heart, I'll do the best I can in the Caucus, but we are not shouldering your load. The best alternative to be sure that you get the program you want is to come out of your Caucus with 105 votes.

I would like now to refer to another paragraph from that same volume, and once again I quote the same Democratic Floor Leader:

> The stark fact that faces us, I repeat, is that we must finance the essential needs of the Commonwealth. If you have 105 votes for a tax program, trot out the program and trot out the votes. If you face a situation in which no tax progam that could be devised would have 105 votes in the Republican Caucus, you have to do something about it. You have got to endeavor to find a tax program that will have 105 votes in the body of this House. From the minority point of view, we are not going to pull your chestnuts out of the fire. We are not going to come galloping to the front to salvage your tax programs, only to have some of your own Members walk out. It is our business to cooperate, but it is not our business to initiate. We cannot stand here forever saying nothing in answer to concrete proposals, but we can stand here forever saying nothing to nothing.

I would also refer to another statement, on page 949 of volume I of the 1953 Legislative Journal as follows:

> The Majority Leader is not required at any time

> to consult with the Minority. A legislative leader with 105 Members behind him can do anything he wants to do any time he wants to do it.

These foregoing quotes were certainly, I believe, said probably much better than I can repeat them or read them to you, by the former Minority Democratic Floor Leader and the present Speaker of this House.

I read a recent newspaper account, advice given by one of the leaders in the other branch of this General Assembly in which he said, and here again I would like to quote,

> We should not make snap decisions at a time like this, but should give serious thought to the problems facing us, with the hope that these problems can be solved in a sensible way.

I agree with this approach and hope that the Members of the Democratic Caucus will take this advice seriously and attempt to reach a tax agreement acceptable first to your own group.

I am sure we will look with a question of doubt upon any proposal presented to us by the Democratic Caucus because one can never be sure after last week's performance. However you can be sure that we will be waiting patiently your decision and what you expect to offer as the "Happy Solution" so that we will not be facing the same type of unending Session as we faced in 1955 and 1956.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Schwartz, please come to the rostrum?

The Chair is asking the gentleman from Philadelphia to preside temporarily. The Chair will go to the floor seeking recognition.

Mr. SCHWARTZ IN THE CHAIR.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, in order that I may reconstruct for you the atmosphere and surroundings that led up to the quotations read to you by the distinguished Member from Armstrong.

I will call your attention to a statement made at the time by a rather distinguished commentator upon matters of public concern, none other than John Cummings, who described the situation in which the gentleman from Armstrong was at the time a leading figure. I ask your observance of what Cummings said because it gives the background. He said, and for the information of the gentleman from Armstrong, pages 2891 of the Legislative Journal of the remarkable year 1953.

> The situation at Harrisburg, said Cummings, is a disgrace to the Commonwealth. There is no leadership, no courage, no will to do what should be done and get it over with. Time was in this state when a Legislature as inept as the one now in session would excite the burgers to engage in a hanging bee.

Now let's not say I said it.

All right, the record shows what the present Speaker said at the time. All right folks, come to Harrisburg and bring your ropes along.

Now it happens that I see in our midst, at least on the outskirts, the distinguished commentator Cummings. We won't refer any more to him.

Mr. Speaker, insofar as we have been delayed I shall endeavor to cut the Gordian knot, and the period of frustration which has so long enslaved us. Ever since the talk of cooperation between the major parties, the majority party and the minority party began, as Minority Leader I have always had 15 votes with which to cooperate with you. The majority party is perhaps, and I say perhaps, entitled to 15 rebels on a tax measure even though it has been pointed out on the floor of this House, it frequently happens on matters of major party concern that the major party at that time, like the major party now, is able now and then to muster 105 votes on its own steam.

It had been my good fortune, as Minority Leader, that 18 members of the Minority Caucus have, from time to time, not in the midst of a party caucus, but from time to time, come to me and said, "Hi, if you need us—if there is something that you believe is of party interest—we will go down the line with you."

Now, later on in the course of their talk I released those 18. One of the compelling reasons they were released, not perhaps the only one, is that following each conference with spokesmen presumably representing the majority party sentiment, there are Republican leaders of stature, not the Speaker of the House, not the Majority Leader of the House, but persons more nearly associated with Senator Tokus, whispered it around that they did not want the taxes that were being proposed, that they did not favor the taxes that are being submitted to the Republican Caucus, that those taxes were only trotted out because they were the only taxes that the Democrats would agree to support.

Then, a little further on, we were asked to support, and by proper ethics were bound to support to the extent of 15 Members, measures which the majority party in its own caucus could not muster 45 votes. We were even asked to support taxes for which the majority party in its own caucus could not muster 30 votes.

I am only calling to your attention, Members of the House, how history repeats, and how at that time we acted in good faith. We made the initial tenders and we had the 18 votes. Sure—and a few more—if they were necessary. I say that history repeats itself.

There has been disagreement in Democratic ranks, and at that time on the floor I concluded my talk by saying, I am speaking seriously to Republicans. If you have a State Chairman who does not visit the Governor once in six months—and that was the case at the time; if you have a State Chairman who does not talk to your National Committeeman—and that was true at the time; if you have a National Committeeman who has not talked to your junior Senator—and that was true at the time; if you have a junior Senator that is at odds with the senior Senator, if you are playing fast and loose with political powers and expecting to put a program across in absentia and placing the responsibility on the Speaker and upon the Floor Leader and absolutely divorce him from political power, you have created a situation that is a shame and a disgrace to any party leadership.

I say to you that you are in no position to pass up—we face on our part in this Session, a more grievous runaway from agreement tentatively arrived at with some of the potential leaders of the Republican party. And, eventually you did muster the votes, but you did so after a time when you had in your fist 18 Democrats who, against their

traditional allegiances were willing for the sake of political decency, of legislative responsibility to go down the line with you. I say that we can find again—you should find again—the same measure of common sense at least 18 in '59 to match the 18 you had at your disposal in '53, before all of the things the gentleman from Armstrong told you about. He told you the end of the story, I have tried to tell you the beginning of the story.

I want to add, if you want to found the Republican policy, as I said here a session ago, upon the mistakes of my erring youth, go to it. The evil that men do live after them, the good is often interred with their bones. I did not expect to have all of my sins as a Floor Leader brought up as an excuse for inaction upon that once trenchant party, the Republican party, whose proud tradition it is that in every crisis it has managed to come through with a solution. I do not believe that you, basically, are any different from the men who have preceded you. Basically you are no different from the men we have in Washington. If we are baffled, if we really need strength and leading, furnish it. If the Speaker is wrong, cite him. If our Floor Leader goes amiss, correct him. Not in the interest of the Democrat party, but in the interest of the people of Pennsylvania. You will find that your helping hand will resound more to your glory in this Commonwealth than a period of childish and protracted horse play.

STATEMENT BY MINORITY LEADER

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I happened to be the Floor Leader in that historic 1953 Session, wherein an editorial writer said the leadership was inept, we should be hung or something like that. I just want to harken back to the 1953 Session and give you people a little report on what happened in that Session and the effect of that Session on the lives of the people of Pennsylvania today.

I might just say that I have been Floor Leader twice when we have been in power. That particular Session we got the job done on the 27th of July, and last Session, when we were also in power and when I was Floor Leader, we got out of here on the 21st of June. In both Sessions we wrapped up a job which I considered, and I am sure that my fellow Republicans considered, a job very, very well done.

In 1953, as now, this state faced a financial crisis. We had to raise $153 million. Up to that point we had crucified the businessman. We had upped the corporate net income tax as far as we dared. We had denied the manufacturer exemption on his capital stock tax. We had upped practically every tax that hit the businessman that we could think of. The time finally came when the man in the street who, up to that time, unless he died, became incorporated or drank or smoked, did not pay a cent to run his state government. It became very, very evident that something had to be done and that the average guy should have to be called upon to run our state.

I know Mr. Andrews said he had 18 votes, but he did not have 18 votes for asking the average guy to help pay this load. I do not know what his tax program was, I cannot remember now, but it was not a broad base tax. Now, let me tell you, trying to write into the law of Pennsylvania for the first time in history, a broad base tax was a job of Herculean proportions. But I will say this, and I am proud to say of the House Republicans, we stood here like men and we fought that battle, and we won it. We did not get an ounce of help from the Democratic side, believe me. We brought them in here on stretchers.

The sales tax is a vehicle by which we are running our government today. I do not know what Pennsylvania would be doing today if we did not have that sales tax, which is now firmly written into the tax structure of this great state. It proved to be the fairest tax that could be put on within the framework of our Constitution. I am not saying that a graduated income tax would not be a fair tax, but within the framework I will have a little something to say about that too of our present Constitution, the sales tax presently drawn with exemptions on food, clothing and shelter and the necessities of life is in effect a graduated tax and is about the fairest tax that we could come up with. And before this Session is over, the sales tax will probably be the design to bring in upwards of $800 milions. Think of it, practically half of the state budget today is going to that tax and the groundwork, the labor and the hard work—and I have yet to blow my own horn—the leadership was provided in 1953. When we put a broad base tax on the people of this state for the first time in the history of this Commonwealth, it was a tough, tough job, and here we are struggling now, trying to merely enlarge upon a principle which is already firmly established. We did not get a single vote in 1953 and I do not know where those 18 were. I think they were a fantastic illusion which never was produced. I am sure we did not see them.

But where do we go from here? Here we are today, faced with another tax dilemma. Everybody knows that those of us on this bipartisan committee worked very hard. It was eight days of hard work. The 15 on this side of the House who agreed to vote for that program last week, practically did so over the dead body of the House Republican caucus. We were acting in good faith, with utmost sincerity, with an honest belief that here was a job that had to be done, and we were going to furnish the votes for that tax program, be it a good program or a bad program. I say that what was done here to us, who were acting in good faith, certainly was one of the worst things that I have seen pulled off here in this General Assembly.

Therefore, today and in response to what Mr. McCann has asked us, the question was put to our caucus, where do we go from here? Number one, shall we again sit down with this tax policy committee, the four men from this side, and decide whether we are going to talk taxes further? There was a unanimous "no" in our caucus on that one subject, at least not for now, and I do not know when the opinion of this caucus will change. Once you put your finger in a buzz saw and have it buzzed off you do not jump in very lightly again.

Secondly, are we going to furnish votes for a tax program? At this point there are no votes on this side for a tax program. As Mr. Helm reiterated to you, you now come up with a tax program, the program you have in mind that you are threatening. Let us look it over. We will then bring it back to our caucus and see what will take place. As I say, we feel that we got the runaround last week. We think that a raw deal was pulled on us over here, one that we did not deserve because of the seriousness with which we were working, at least those of us who were willing to stick our necks out to vote for this tax program.

Then before the week was over, it was dubbed a Republican philosophy program because it embraces the sales tax. Folks, that program was not a Republican philosophy program. It was the united action of the eight men on the committee, and one of the ground rules was that nobody should be blamed for that program.

Secondly, we are blamed about these $28 million for education, being deemed the maximum of the Republicans but only the minimum start of the Democrats. Now, this is a very unfair and unkind statement to make. We on this side took a figure of $28 million just as smething to start with, something to put into the program, and the reason we had so much trouble on our side of the House with the program was that it did not answer the needs of education. That is the real reason we are having trouble on this side of the House over the tax program.

Now, I know you say, you should be responsible. You should furnish votes. You should stand up and be counted. You are the minority party and we need you. I say to you people over there now, we tried to do our best. You ran out on us. Now you come up with this program. You furnish the votes for it. Sit down with the State Senate and work out a program, you people, with the State Senate. Why bring us into it? Because the minute we get down on the line again and think we are acting in good faith something else will happen.

I am disappointed that the Governor was not here last week and that day of all days, the greatest day of the Session, when we would have pulled the chestnuts out of the fire for Governor Lawrence, he is not here in the State Capitol to marshall his forces. I think that was a terrible error on the part of the Governor. But I guess he had to be in Pittsburgh to make a speech that day and it is unfortunate that he could not be here.

Be that as it may, he was not here. As I say, there is bitterness over here. It may take time for it to while away. I do not know what will happen but, in the meantime, you four people, your committee, sit down and see what you can come up with, and we will present it to our House Republican caucus.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. DOUGHERTY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I rise today as the John Dillinger of the 1959 session. In case you do not know at this time, I am Chairman of the 35 votes from Philadelphia on the Democratic side of the House, a task I will long remember because I love each and every one of them.

I do not know who carries the crystal ball, that the rebellion of the Philadelphia Democratic caucus was because of the housing project, Philadelphia General Hospital. Oh, I do not know, I have read and heard so many statements made. No one ever thought that it was on account of that obnoxious half-cent of income tax forced on those least able to pay.

I hope I'm not giving away any secrets when Mr. Johnson said they took my pants off in my caucus and Stu Helm's underwear. It was so obnoxious they couldn't get votes in their own caucus for it after sitting down as a bipartisan committee and arranging this tax. I want to tell you, ladies and gentlemen of this House, let us put that tax on those better able to pay.

There was no rebellion. Whoever said I was for a four percent, or any Member of the Philadelphia delegation was for a four percent sales tax?

I want to be very brief in stating that I made a statement today to the Press when they asked me about something my Speaker had printed in the paper. The Press is sitting down there and can verify that I said it, that I idolize my Speaker. He's tops in my book, not only as a Speaker but also as a legislator. The Speaker had written about me that I was a small man. With that I humbly agree 100 percent, but I am a small man fighting for the little people.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mrs. VARALLO asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, during the 1955 session of the General Assembly, Herman Toll, Thomas H. W. Jones and I introduced a bill providing for the establishment of forestry conservation camps for the retaining of male delinquents and giving additional powers to the juvenile courts.

It was approved by Governor Leader on May 29, 1956, and contained an appropriation for the execution of the provisions of this bill.

The introduction of this bill was not a mere gesture, but a sincere desire on all our parts to improve and help juvenile delinquents.

The result has been worthy of the effort, although today there is a move on foot to cut the appropriation, which would hamper the beneficial work which has been started.

I sincerely hope that this appropriation will not be cut.

Mr. Speaker, I ask consent of the House to extend my remarks by having printed in the Legislative Journal an article which appeared in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of July 16, 1959.

REINEMANN HITS MOVE TO CUT DELINQUENCY CAMPS' FUNDS

A move by Republicans in the State Senate to cut proposed appropriations for the Department of Public Welfare's forestry camps for delinquent boys was criticised as "utterly false economy" today by Dr. John Otto Reinemann, probation director of the city's Municipal Court.

"Within the past few years," Dr. Reinemann said, "juvenile delinquency everywhere has increased not only in numbers, but in seriousness of offense. In spite of this fact, Pennsylvania, during the past decade, actually has decreased capacity in training facilities for juvenile offenders.

"The forestry camps," he declared, "represent the only new facilities provided by the state. To close them down now, as the appropriations committees are planning to do, only to save money, would be shortsighted and a step backward in the fight against juvenile crime."

State Maintains Two

The Welfare Department maintains two camps. One with a current enrollment of 20 boys, is at Hickory Run State Park, Luzerne County. The other, with 25 boys, is at Raccoon Creek State Park, Washington County.

The current appropriation for the forestry camps is $220,000. However, the department has requested $670,000 in the current biennium to

expand the existing facilities and establish a third camp.

The camps are intended to rehabilitate youth from 15 to 18 years of age who are committed by the courts to the State Industrial School. They perform maintenance duties in the parks.

Dr. Reinemann, who sponsored the original legislation that set up the camps in 1956, said that since they opened the boys have done work valued at $58,779.

Notes Improvement in Boys

Dr. Reinemann said he has talked to many of the boys who have worked at the camps and were later discharged.

"The improvement of these boys, in attitude and behavior, is quite apparent," he said. "And the percentage of boys who did not respond to such training and got into trouble again is extremely small."

He said the closing of the camps would be "a devastating blow to a constructive program for the rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents."

"I am convinced," Dr. Reinemann concluded, "that citizens who are seriously concerned about the juvenile delinquency problem, are strongly in favor of continuance and expansion of the youth forestry camp program."

Judge Pledges Aid

Following a conference with Dr. Reinemann, President Judge Adrian Bonnelly promised to write authorities in Harrisburg, stating that the program has had a tremendous beneficial effect.

He said he would urge the legislators to try and find ways of obtaining the necessary funds for continued operation of the camps.

The appropriation requested for the camps was earmarked for the ax by Senate Republicans as part of a move to cut the general fund budget by $63 million.

The legislators said they believe the program has value but charged that it is being administered "very extravagantly."

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1115 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mrs. MUNLEY offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1115, Printer's No. 367, entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 1.49 acres more or less of land situate in Abington Township, Lackawanna County," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

RECALLING SENATE BILL No. 328 FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, July 15, 1959.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 328, Printer's No. 353, entitled "An act amending the act of May 4 1927 (P L 519) entitled 'An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' extending the jurisdiction of borough policemen to include property outside the borough owned or controlled by the borough," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. POLEN asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Appropriations to meet during the session of the House.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. TOMPKINS, A. W. JOHNSON, McCANN and ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 2218.

An Act appropriating all revenues exceeding a stated amount over the aggregate amount appropriated by the General Assembly for all purposes, for the reduction of the bonded indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 2219.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 2220.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May 31, 1959, and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 2221.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the diagnosis, treatment and study of cerebral palsy at St. Christopher's Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 2222.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for veterans' assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 2223.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the education of Veterans' orphans.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 2224.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of services of the Civil Air Patrol.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 2225.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare to provide grants to counties and cities for juvenile delinquency programs.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 2226.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Insurance for the Governor's Hospital Study Commission to study and propose administrative improvements in hospital management.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 2227.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries and for the purchase and transportation of books.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 2228.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare to provide grants to local communities to provide for sheltered workshops for the mentally retarded.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 2229.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare to reimburse State-aided hospitals and the Philadelphia General Hospital for part of the cost of training student nurses in approved schools of nursing.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 2230.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction to provide funds to implement a program of community college education throughout the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 2231.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction to provide grants for improving library services throughout the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 426, 1170, 1214, 1223, 1317, 1348, 1705, 1791, and 1844.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 17, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 426, Printer's No. 133, entitled, "An Act amending the act of June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533) entitled 'An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto' changing the name of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 17, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1170, Printer's No. 374, entitled "An Act repealing the act of January 24, 1956 (P. L. 946) entitled 'An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey real property situate in the Township of West Gohsen Chester County.'"

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 17, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1214, Printer's No. 383, entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 72.088 acres more or less of land situate in Aleppo and Kilbuck Townships Allegheny County."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 17, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1223, Printer's No. 384, entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey a certain lot or tract of ground with improvements thereon in Blairsville Indiana County."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 17, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1317, Printer's No. 626, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled 'The Insurance Company Law of 1921' requiring certain domestic mutual insurance companies to maintain unearned premium reserves."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 17, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1348, Printer's No. 523, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled 'The Insurance Company Law of 1921' prohibiting companies associations or exchanges in which the major financial interest is held by certain governments or their political subdivisions their instrumentalities or agencies from doing business."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 17, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day

approved and signed House Bill No. 1705, Printer's No. 686, entitled "An Act making a deficiency apropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Comonwealth's share of Social Security taxes."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 17, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1791, Printer's No. 798, entitled "An Act making an appropriation from various funds of the Commonwealth to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealths' share of Social Security taxes.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 17, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1844, Printer's No. 831, entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 1.2362 acres of land more or less situate in Smithfield Township Huntingdon County."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. FARABAUGH for the week because of illness.

REPORT FROM JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

DUTIES, QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION OF LIQUOR STORES SALES PERSONNEL

Mr. ROYER presented the following communication and report of the Joint State Government Commission.

The communication was read by the Clerk as follows:

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonmwealth of Pennsylvania:

On behalf of the Joint State Government Commission, I have the honor to transmit herewith A Report of the Joint State Government Commission, Session of 1959, dealing with Duties, Qualifications and Compensation of Liquor Store Sales Personnel Employed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

Copies of this report for members of the House of Representatives have been placed in their post office boxes.

Respectfully submitted,
BAKER ROYER,
Chairman.

(For report, see Appendix)

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Act" aproved October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744) prohibiting discrimination in the selling leasing or financing of commercial housing and discrimination in places of public accommodation resort or amusement because of race color religious creed ancestry or national origin and changing the name of the Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Commission to the Pennsylvania Human Relation Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1652, entitled:

An Act amending the "Employment Agency Law" approved July 31, 1941 (P. L. 616) changing definitions licensing criteria and licensing suspension and revocation procedures reduction of fees for representative licenses changing fees and utilizing certain methods of doing business providing for minimum fees in certain types of engagements clarifying the applicability of other laws to employment agents changing the procedures and penalties for violations of this act and clarifying and changing the powers and duties of the Department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating administration and the payment of such pensions" further regulating pension rights.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of lobbying requiring registration of lobbyists keeping acount of contribution and of receipts and expenditures reports and statements under oath by lobbyists and persons receiving contributions or expending money to influence legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act amending the "Municipal Borrowing Law,, approved June 25, 1941 (P. L. 159) authorizing certain political subdivisions to borrow money for capital expenditures for improvements and equipment without the issuance of bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 18, 1941 (P. L. 133) entitled "An act relating to coal stripping operations providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein and for the inspection and regulation of such

operations by the Department of Mines * * *" changing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pawnbrokers License Act" approved April 6, 1937 (P. L. 200) granting to police commissioners in cities of the first class or their designated representatives certain investigate powers with respect to pawnbrokers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 18, 1941 (P. L. 133) entitled "An act relating to coal stripping operations * * * requiring certain information and reports and prescribing penalties" extending the provisions of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 953, entitled:

An Act amending the "Cooperative Agriculture Non-Stock Associations Law" approved Jue 12, 1919 (P. L. 466) providing for deductions by Pennsylvania milk dealers and milk handlers for payments to cooperative agricultural associations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905) enlarging the power of cities to levy a fee or tax upon certain motor buses and motor omnibuses transporting passengers for pay or hire from points within such cities to points without such cities and from points without such cities to points within such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An Act amending "An act to consolidate amend and revise the Penal Laws of the Commonwealth" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) regulating the advertisement of merchandise offered for sale by certain businesses.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FRANK offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 857), page 4, lines 16 to 19; page 5, lines 1 to 13, by underscoring all of said lines

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act amending the "Cooperative Agricultural Non-Stock Associations Law" approved June 12, 1919 (P. L. 466) requiring foreign cooperatives to add the word "co-operative" to their name.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1178, entitled:

An Act promoting safety by regulating vessels water skiing aquaplaning and similar activities upon the waters of this Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Fish Commission prescribing penalties making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Watercraft Safety Division Account of the Fish Fund and providing for the reimbursement of the General Fund.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1336, entitled:

An Act providing for the issuing administration enforcement and termination of marketing agreements and orders on agricultural commodities providing for the creation and operation of Pennsylvania Agricultural Marketing Commission imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the creation and operation of an advisory board prescribing the contents of agreements and orders providing for the imposition and collection of fees and making an appropriation.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1356, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1915 (P. L. 286)

entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages * * *" providing certain standards for employment of minors on certain farms and authorizing the Department of Labor and Industry to make rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of the act.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1393, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Act" approved October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744) changing the definition of employe.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1405, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P. L. 68) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Welfare the Department of Health or any departmental administrative board commission or officer of either department to proceed by injunction or other process in the court of common pleas in any county where an alleged unauthorized activity is committed * * *" authorizing legal action to restrain or prohibit the establishing conducting or operating of institutions subject to supervision by such departments in violation of rules and regulations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1457, entitled:

An Act amending the "Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Conservation Act" approved May 31, 1945 (P. L. 1198) increasing the amount of bond and clarifying a provision relating to overburden.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1458, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Strip Mining Law" approved June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1095) adding a penalty.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1822, entitled:

An Act amending the "State Council of Civil Defense Act of 1951" approved March 19, 1951 (P. L. 28) making the Secretary of Health a member of the Council and further defining the powers and duties of the Council with reference to peactime radiation dangers and disasters.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BOIES offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, by inserting between lines 5 and 6: "Section 4. Powers and Duties.—The Council shall have the following powers and duties.—

"* * *"

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, lines 6 and 7 by striking out "under the direction of the Secretary of Health acting for the Council."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1853, entitled:

An Act amending the "Oleomargarine and Butterine Law" approved June 30, 1947 (P. L. 1154) by adding and redefining terms and increasing fees.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. YETTER offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out "Sections 1, 3" and inserting: "The title and sections 1, 2, 4."

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 12, page 3, line 1, by striking out "sections 1 and 3 as amended and section 4.2 as added by the act of" and inserting: "the title and sections 1, 2 and 4 amended and section 4.2 added."

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 2 and 3: "An Act to regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation, possession, use and advertising of oleomargarine, butterine and other similar products, and to prohibit the sale, possession or use thereof in certain cases; [to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms, and boarding-houses] to prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture, sale, use and advertising; to prescribe penalties and punishment for violation of this act, and the means and method of procedure for its enforcement; to regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture."

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 14 to 20; page 5, lines 1 to 19; page 6, lines 1 to 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

"Section 2. Manufacture and Sale of Oleomargarine Regulated.—

"No person, firm or corporation shall by himself, herself or themselves, or by his, her or their agent or servant, nor shall any officer, agent, servant or employee of any person, firm or corporation manufacture, sell, ship, consign, offer for sale, expose for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell, oleomargarine, butterine or any similar substance,

article, product, or compound, made wholly or partly out of any fats, oils or oleaginous substances or compound thereof, not produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same without the admixture or addition of any fat foreign to the said milk or cream, [unless such person, firm or corporation shall have first obtained a license and paid a license fee, as hereinafter provided, nor] unless the same shall be kept and presented in a separate and distinct form and in such manner as will advise the purchaser and consumer of its real character, nor unless such person, firm or corporation shall in all other respects comply with, and observe the provisions of, this act. For the purpose of this act oleomargarine, butterine or similar substance shall be deemed to look like, be in resemblance of, or in limitation of, butter of a shade of yellow, when it has a tint or shade containing more than one and six-tenths degrees of yellow, or of yellow and red collectively, but with an excess of yellow over red as measured in the terms of the Lovibond tintometer scale or its equivalent.

"Section 4. Display of [Licenses] Placards and Menu Cards.—

"[After obtaining the license required by this act the person, firm or corporation obtaining the same shall, before beginning any business under the said license, hang up and display in a conspicuous place on the walls of the room or store in which the oleomargarine, butterine or other similar substance is manufactured, sold or exposed for sale, the license so obtained, as aforesaid.] Every proprioteor of a hotel, restaurant, dining-room, or boarding-house shall also have placed upon every counter or table at which food, meals or refreshments are served to customers a placard or menu card, plainly printed, stated that uncolored oleomargarine is used and served to customers."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. YETTER offered the following amendments:

Amend Bill, page 8, line 3, by striking out "Section 6 of the act is repealed" and inserting: "Sections 3, 6 and 11 of the act are repealed.

"Section 4. This act shall take effect December 31, 1959."

It was agreed to.

The section was agred to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. YETTER offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 2, last line of Title by striking out "increasing fees" and inserting: "eliminating provisions relating to licensing."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1919, entitled:

An Act enabling the department of procurement of cities of the first class to establish by resolution upon which it will award contracts for city printing.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1940, entitled:

An Act amending the Act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled 'An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" * * *.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2090, entitled:

An Act amending the "Civil Service Act" approved August 5, 1941 (P. L. 752) entending the coverage provisions to include all technical and professional employes in the service of the Comonwealth and to provide a method for the extension of such coverage.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCANN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 304), page 8, line 4, by striking out "office or position"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2138, entitled:

An Act to provide for the recovery of the bodies of workmen enclosed buried or entombed in coal mines imposing duties upon lessors and lessees and operations of coal mine in regard thereto and repealing a prior act relating to the recovery of such bodies of workmen enclosed buried or entombed in coal mines.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2163, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending Section 7 act of May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops schools students apprentices teachers managers and operators conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees

and providing penalties" permitting schools of beauty culture to make certain reasonable charges in clinical work.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHITTAKER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7, page 3, line 4, by inserting after "made" "in such amount as shall be specified by rules of the board."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2201, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" aproved June 24, 1930 (P. L. 872) further regulation obscene exhibitions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 405, Printer's No. 670,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 4, 1943 (P. L. 886) entitled as amended "Municipal Employes' Retirement Law" defining certain words establishing eligibility requirements for municipal membership in the retirement system providing for payment of the expenses of administration and changing the retirement allowance payable to beneficiaries and the administration of the funds and accounts of the system.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, July 20, 1959.

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, July 27, 1959, at two o'clock p,m, EST., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, July 27, 1959, at three-thirty o'clock p.m., EST.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate acordingly.

RESOLUTION

COMMENDATION

Messrs. WELSH, McCANN, A. W. JOHNSON, LIPPINCOTT and FINEMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution and for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 15, 1959.

Inasmuch as our Chief Clerk, Joseph Ominsky, served as a member of the House of Representatives from 1934 to 1940, and acted as majority whip during the 1937 session, it was expected that he would bring to his post a thorough understanding of the work, the needs and the problems of the House. The very excellent job he has done so far confirms that expectation, and confirms our belief that a good job was assured with his election.

While we express our appreciation for his entire work, we are impelled at this time to single out several things for especial praise and commendation. One outstanding accomplishment of Mr. Ominsky was the installation of the new committee meeting bulletin board It is a thing of beauty which fits in with the dignity of the House it graces and contrasts sharply with the ugly blackboard it replaced. In addition, and again in contrast with the blackboard, it is functional. The committee meeting announcements stand out clearly, are easily read, and cannot be rubbed away through an accidental brushing against it.

Other noteworthy accomplishments of direct benefit to the members of the House include the direction of a magnificent picnic at the West Shore Country Club on July 13, 1959; the installation of two private phone booths for members in the lobby of the office of the Chief Clerk and the distribution of an unusual pocket size Legislative Directory; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives commend our chief clerk for his action in the aforesaid matters and many others too numerous to mention, and express our gratitude for his foresight, good judgment and untiring efforts on our behalf; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Chief Clerk, Joseph Ominsky.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, our Chief Clerk serves all of us in the House. In one resolution I think it would be impossible to put into words the numerous things that he does in our behalf in trying to make the House a better operating body.

I think it is well to say that some of us who are here all week from Sunday to Friday, it is not odd to have a conference with the Chief Clerk at midnight or 1 o'clock in the morning or as late as 2 and, on two different occasions, as late as 3:30 in the morning.

I would like to say that many things are in the process of trying to be made a little better or made a little more workable through the efforts of this gentleman from Philadelphia, the Chief Clerk. I wonder how many people realize the thousands of little things that occur behind

our legislative operations throughout the night, throughout the day, the personnel that is employed, the people who have to be ready to replace those who become ill or train others to take their place. All these things have been checked into very carefully by this Chief Clerk in an effort to try to make this House of ours a very sound operating body, the man who has placed many changes in the operation of the House, each of them meeting with our utmost approval, a job for which only we can say, a job well done. And I am sure we all agree.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I want to speak on the resolution and add to what Mr. McCann has said about our genial, jovial Chief Clerk.

I will say this, when bigger and better picnics are given, Ominsky will throw them. I do not know of anyone who did not have an outstandingly good time over at that picnic. It was well-conducted and well-run picnic. One thing I liked about our Chief Clerk, he stood right there in the midst of all of it and greeted everyone and made us all feel at home. I think it is wonderful that he has become such a very fine part of our General Assembly here. He really fits in well. He showed his high esteem for all of us in the way he went out of his way to help us to put over that picnic.

I know that he is always looking to improve the operation of this General Asesmbly. That is what comes from having a former House Member who has lived it, and knows what has to be done from day to day. I am sure that before this biennium is over many of the fine things that will have occurred for us as Members will have been achieved by our Chief Clerk, Mr. Ominsky.

We want to thank him again for a job well done.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was unanimously adopted.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the Chief Clerk.

The CHIEF CLERK (Hon. Joseph Ominsky). Mr. Speaker, I am rather pleasantly chagrined and embarrassed with this resolution. Of course I would be less than human if I did not appreciate the approbation that you Members, through this resolution, have given. Certainly when people endeavor to do a good job, they need some encouragement. This resolution encourages us to do greater and better things.

Of course I would be remiss if I did not say that without the cooperation and kindness of the officers of this House, especially the Speaker, the Majority and the Minority Leaders in approving beforehand what we intend to do, we could not have accomplished what little measure of success was acomplished thus far in the House.

Then, too, without the help, the real, sincere hard work of my staff, certainly I could not have accomplished what little measuure of success was obtained during this Session. I hope that as time goes on throuugh this Session we may be in a position to be of more help, and to add some new things and new ideas, with the approval of the officers.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my staff I wish to thank the membership for this vote of confidence. Thank you.

BILLS CALLED OUT OF ORDER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, with the permission of the House, while the Appropriations Committee is in the Appropriation Committee room at its meeting, I would like to have the permision of the House to call up bills out of order; all of these bills are bills which are to be amended. Mr. Johnson has worked on the amendments that are being offered to the bills. In this manner, if agreeable to the House, we can move right along with the bills that are to be amended.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 867 on page 8 of today's calendar, bill on final passage.

Argeeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act authorizing the court to order parties under certain circumstances to submit to blood grouping tests under certain conditions and the effect thereof.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. FINEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Wil the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FINEMAN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 12, by inserting after "question": "as to the result of the blood group serology tests."

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 12, by striking out "submitted" and inserting: "decided by the court."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimouse consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Is was agreed to.

Order, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 514, Printer's No. 957,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code and Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" requiring the flashing of red lights a certain distance before stopping school buses.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MERRY. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate what the sponsors of this bill no doubt had in mind when they wrote the bill. Personally I am interested in school bus operations, and I have looked the bill over with the idea of what could be done, and what thought the sponsors had when they presented it.

At the last Session we made it mandatory that all school buses be equipped with a flashing red light with quite a lot more brilliance than the previous light, installed at the front and back of every school bus, and we thought we had accomplished a step forward in the safety of school children. It seems our problem has been to make a school bus noticeable on the highway.

Why a great, orange colored vehicle of this size should be passed up so unceremoniously by someone who is in a hurry to get somewhere, I do not know. They do not seem to be able to see that it has two large stop lights, red, on the back, so we tried to make it more noticeable by three really bright red lights on the front and back.

The law clearly states that anyone passing a school bus with this red light flashing is subject to a fine, and our drivers have been told to secure the numbers of any operators who pass the school bus with this red light flashing.

This bill started out by saying that the driver had to judge 300 feet previous to his stop and turn on his light. This light has been turned on by moving the handle of the entrance door to open the door, and it is only to be turned on after the bus had come to a complete stop and the driver had assured himself that the oncoming cars would have a chance to clear before he opened the door. Now there is an amendment reducing the 300 feet that he had to judge to 150 feet. I do not believe all of the drivers would have it measured where 150 feet would be. However, that still only takes care of the fellow approaching the rear of the bus.

This bill, the way it is written, to turn the light on 150 feet before the bus has stopped, would make the car approaching the bus have to stop and back up 150 feet.

I may not see the thing right, and I do not mean to disparage the work that has been done on another safety bill for school children, but I think the bill needs some more work on it.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. MERRY. I would like to move that it be recommitted for study, and possibly a wording that would work out in compliance with the law.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. RENWICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the motion to recommit the bill due to the fact that I think we should bear in mind that we are not only trying to protect the driver of a car, but we are also protecting those school children who are entering that bus. When this bus pulls up to its stop, immediately the doors fly open and those kids start coming out. Nine times out of ten a car coming from behind does not know the bus is stopping. He does not know until the lights start to flicker, and they flicker when the bus stops; therefore you have children out there on the road. So I say to you today that I think this is a good bill.

I would like to have seen it at 300 feet, but we were asked to change it to 150 feet. I think any person can judge 150 feet very easily. I ask you to vote against this motion to recommit the bill.

Mr. MERRY Mr. Speaker, I do not believe the gentleman understands what I am trying to explain.

In the first place a bus cannot apply its brakes and stop without the two big stop lights flashing, so I do not see why anyone coming from the rear cannot see when the fellow is going to stop the school bus. And I still do not see how we can live with a law that when you are approaching the bus, and the light is flashing, you cannot pass that bus with the light flashing. Yet this bill asks for the light to be flashing 150 feet before the bus even comes to a stop.

It is a little bit out of order to make a motion to recommit on final passage.

MOTION TO POSTPONE

Mr. MERRY. I move that it be put on the postponed calendar. I am not against anything that will definitely make school bus operation safer, and save lives, but this bill is not written so that it can be enforced.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, the motion before the House is to place House Bill 517, Printer's No. 1073 on the final passage postponed calendar.

Mr. Speaker, I believe the bill has been amended pretty carefully, has been worked out rather satisfactorily, and I am just wondering what we will gain by placing the bill on the postponed calendar at this point.

Is the gentleman in a position in which he is going to offer amendments to correct this situation, or in a position to discuss with the sponsors of the bill any of the items pertaining to the bill?

I realize there are some "no" votes, but there certainly are more than a sufficient number of votes to pass the bill at this point. Will he enlighten us? The Minority Floor Leader did not have any knowledge of this at the time he talked to us today.

Mr. MERRY. Mr. Speaker, in answer to Mr. McCann, I did discuss it with the sponsor of the bill, and the reply was that he definitely had a thought here for the safety of school children. I mentioned to him at the time that I did not see how anyone was going to stop his car in the road and back up 150 feet while that bus was proceeding. In our present law that light should not come on until the bus is stopped. If that light were to go on 150 feet before that bus stops, he would proceed farther up the road, and the oncoming, or approaching, car would have to stop his car and back up. There is no other way that I can see it.

The proposal I might make would be an off-the-highway loading zone, or several of them, designated to load school buses. Our trouble has been having a great many heavy-duty dump trucks passing our buses because the bus stops on a grade. They have gone by the bus with its red light flashing, and we have had considerable trouble. We have had a number of people reported, their numbers turned in, and I do not believe a single one of them has been fined.

I am telling you it is not that I am against something being done, because if you have school buses operating,

there are times when you cannot sleep wondering what happens to the children.

I believe an off-the-highway loading zone would be a better answer than this. And I still say you cannot turn this flashing light on and then continue 150 feet farther on the road meeting oncoming traffic.

I would be glad to work with the sponsors of this bill. I do not mean to be mean about it, and try to defeat the passage of the bill. It just simply has to have something else done with it before it can be used.

Mr. O'NEIL. Mr. Speaker, I realize the gentleman is very concerned with the safe operation of school buses and the children therein. I do believe that with a careful reading of the bill on the part of the gentleman he could not possibly interpret such a thing as stopping and backing up 150 feet. The bill simply and clearly says that this warning light will be activated 150 feet prior to the stopping of the bus.

I think all of us who have been engaged and are concerned with safety realize that that fact alone will warn oncoming and following vehicles that are traveling probably on a 50 mile per hour highway, will give them adequate chance to bring their car under control for the actual stopping of the bus for the discharge or taking on of children. So actually the bill does concern itself with warning the motorists who are approaching or following.

I think this is a good piece of safety legislation, and I believe the Members of the House should adopt it.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A division was called for, sixty-two members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and two in the negative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—144

Agnew,	Frascella,	McKeever,	Riley,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McLaughlin,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	Machmer,	Rudisill,
Balthaser,	Garlock,	Markley,	Sakulsky,
Barton,	Gelfand,	Maxwell,	Scarcelli,
Bell,	Gibb,	Meholchick,	Schaaf,
Blair,	Goldstein	Mihm,	Schuster,
Boles,	Guthrie,	Miller, B. Z.,	Schwartz,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Miller, H. G.,	Sherman,
Boris,	Heffner,	Mills,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Helm,	Monroe,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Snare,
Branca,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Snider,
Breth,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Steckel,
Burns,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stewart,
Capano,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Stimmel,
Capitolo,	Jump,	Needham,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Kee,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Trusio,
Clarke	Knecht,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Varallo,
Crossin,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Varner,
Curwood,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kovolenko,	Parlante,	Wall,
Dennis,	Kubitsky,	Pashley,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Lamb,	Perry, H. H.,	Welsh,
Donahue,	Lee, A. M.,	Perry, P. E.,	Wheeler,
Donaldson,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Dougherty,	Limper,	Polaski,	Williams, E. S.,
Ellberg,	Lippincott,	Polen,	Worley,
Filo,	Lopresti,	Prendergast,	Wynd,
Fineman,	Luigard,	Price,	Yatron,
Floyd,	Lutty,	Reibman,	Yetter,
Flynn,	McCann,	Reidenbach,	Zimmerman,
Foerster,	McCormack,	Renwick,	Andrews,
Fox,	McDonald,	Rigby,	Speaker
Frank,			

NAYS—52

Ashton,	Gramlich,	Light,	Seltzer,
Auker,	Henzel,	McCandless,	Stevens,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	McInroy,	Stoner,
Brown,	Holliday,	Magee,	Stroup,
Davis,	Horst,	Mahan,	Tompkins,
Dennison,	Isaacs,	Merry,	Ujobai,
Edwards,	Johnson, R.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Weidner,
Eshback,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Wescott,
Eshleman,	Keiser,	Naugle,	Whittaker,
Ewing,	Kernaghan,	O'Dell,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Willaredt,
Fulmer,	Korns,	Pursley,	Wilt,
Goodrich,	Lee, K. B.,	Royer,	Wood,

NOT VOTING—13

Comer,	George,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Down,	Heavey,	Strausser,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,			

The majority required by the Constiution having voted in the affimative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order Senate Bill No. 885 on page 25 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1959 (Act No. 39) entitled "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Bond Act" by further regulating the bonds and interest.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—196

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bell,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Helm,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Holt,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Stone,
Capano,	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varallo,

Davis,	Kernaghan,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Devlin,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Elberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Willard,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Comer,	George,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Down,	Heavey,	Strausser,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,			

The majority required by the Constiution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order Senate Bill No. 886 on page 25 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 594) entitled "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act of 1957" pledging the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—196

Agnew,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Royer,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Magee,	Schuster,
Bell,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Helm,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Henzel.	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Holliday,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Holt,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Horst,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Isaacs,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Stone,
Capano,	Jim,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Devlin,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Elberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yetter,
Fox,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCann,	Riley,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Comer,	George,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Down,	Heavey,	Strausser,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,			

The majority required by the Constitution voted in the affrmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order Senate Bill No. 606 on page 25 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania changing residence requirements.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—192

Agnew,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gallagher,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Garlock,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Goldstein,	Magee,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Heffner,	Merry,	Silverman,
Bower,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bowman,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Branca,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Holliday,	Mills,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Stone,
Capano,	Jim,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, H. P.	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,

Clarke,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Fineman,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Reidenbach,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Fox,	McCandless,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frank,	McCann,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frascella,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Fulmer,			

NAYS—4

Bell,	Isaacs,	Lippincott,	Odorisio,

NOT VOTING—13

Comer,	George,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Down,	Heavey,	Strausser,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

(During the calling of the roll.)

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, it is not normally proper during a roll call to state anything, but I would like to bring to the attention of the Memebrs of the House that on Apirl 1, you passed a similar bill, a house bill, without a dissenting vote. In a conference with the Senate they said we had to take the Senate bill. So those who desire to change their position will clearly indicate it since they had once voted for the same bill without a dissenting vote.

Mr. ISAACS. The Majority Leader is right, Mr. Speaker. I meant to vote against the House bill but it got by me. My objections to this bill are, and I will state them for the record, in a municipal election, an elector, one or more can move out of a borough, township, or a city and come back and vote and swing an election where it is close. We have had them by one vote, where they are not even a resident.

That is my reason for voting "no" on the bill.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 186 on page 12 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) further regulating the operation of bowling and tenpin alleys and providing for referendums in municipalities and townships to authorize or prohibit the operation of bowling lanes on Sundays.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—174

Agnew,	Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,
Anderson,	Frascella,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Royer,
Ashton,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Auker,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Balthaser,	Gelfand,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Barton,	Gibb,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Bell,	Goldstein	Magee,	Schuster,
Blair,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Heffner,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bowman,	Henzel,	Mihm,	Stank,
Branca,	Hocker,	Miller, B. Z.,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Taylor,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Tompkins,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Trusio,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Ujobai,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Varallo,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Varner,
Curwood,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Verona,
Dengler,	Jump,	Needham,	Wargo,
Dennis,	Kamyk,	Nelson,	Weidner,
Dennison,	Kee,	O'Dell,	Welsh,
Devlin,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wescott,
Donahue,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wheeler,
Donaldson,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Whittaker,
Dougherty,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Edwards,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Williams, E. S.,
Eilberg,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Willard,
Eshback,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Willaredt,
Eshleman,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Wood,
Fetterolf,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Wynd,
Filo,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Yatron,
Fineman,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Yetter,
Floyd,	Limper,	Reibman,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Andrews,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Speaker
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	

NAYS—22

Bower,	Korns,	Polen,	Snider,
Buchanan,	Light,	Price,	Stoner,
Davis,	McCandless,	Pursley,	Stroup,
Garlock,	McInroy,	Seltzer,	Wall,
Guthrie,	Merry,	Snare,	Worley,
Helm,	Miller, H. G.,		

NOT VOTING—13

Comer,	George,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Down,	Heavey,	Strausser,	Walsh,
Farabaugh,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1058 on page 14 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act relating to plumbing providing for the regula-

tion of persons engaged in plumbing prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Health and those of local governments with respect thereto.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MAXWELL asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 5, page 6, line 7, by inserting after "act": "A maintenance man on the regular active employment records may do minor repairs and maintenance to the plumbing installations in the particular building or property in or on which he is employed provided that all plumbing work is done in accordance with the provisions for technical minimum requirements for plumbing installations as established by the State Plumbing Board or by a local board which are equal to or above these minimum requirements and provided that the work is properly inspected in accordance with the requirements as provided by law or regulations of the State Plumbing Board. Further, companies presently within the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission now employing licensed or unlicensed qualified personnel who install water heaters may continue to have these employes make these installations however when any of the present installation personnel are replaced the new employees must be licensed in accordance with the provisions of this act."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. J. P. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a roll call vote on the amendments.

Mr. CAPANO. Mr. Speaker, I second the request for a roll call.

Mr. McCANN. If the gentleman who made the request for a roll call is agreeable to a division, I would certainly be thankful and would appreciate it if he would withdraw his request for a roll call.

Mr. J. P. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I wish to withdraw my request for a roll call and ask for a division.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Capano, withdraw his second?

Mr. CAPANO. No, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have a ruling on this. Is there anything else that can come before this House except the calling of this roll once it has started?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Majority Leader was recognized by unanimous consent of the House and there was no objection raised by any Memebr present. The gentleman from Dauphin did not object.

Does the gentleman from Dauphin object to having the roll call dispensed with at this time?

Mr. HOCKER. I am only raising the question because I am seeing people sit down in this House because of something that happened during the calling of the roll. I would like to have a decision and will abide by the decision.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Temporarily being in the Chair, it would be my decision, if I have that prerogative, to merely state that since the gentleman asked for and was given unanimous consent of the House and there was no objection raised, he was in order.

The Clerk will proceed with the roll call, the second having refused to agree to a division.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

YEAS—77

Anderson,	Eshback,	Lippincott,	Reibman,
Auker,	Fineman,	McCormack,	Rigby,
Bell,	Frascella,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gailey,	Mahan,	Sakulsky,
Boris,	Garlock,	Markley,	Scarcelli,
Bower,	Goldstein,	Maxwell,	Schaaf,
Bowman,	Goodrich,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Breth,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Burns,	Helm,	Mills,	Stank,
Capitolo,	Hocker,	Munley,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Holt,	Murray, H. P.	Tompkins,
Crossin,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Johnson, A. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Nelson,	Wargo,
Dennis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Ogilvie,	Wheeler,
Dennison,	Jump,	O'Neil,	Whittaker,
Donahue,	Kornick,	Pashley,	Worley,
Dougherty,	Kubitsky,	Price,	Andrews,
Edwards,	Lee, A. M.,	Pursley,	Speaker
Eilberg,	Limper,		

NAYS—98

Ashton,	Henzel,	McDonald,	Rovansek,
Balthaser,	Holliday,	McKeever,	Royer,
Barton,	Horst,	McLaughlin,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Irvis,	Machmer,	Schwartz,
Branca,	Isaacs,	Magee,	Seltzer,
Brenninger,	Jim,	Merry,	Sherman,
Brown,	Johnson, R.,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Buchanan,	Kamyk,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Capano,	Kee,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Clarke,	Keiser,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Dengler,	Kernaghan,	Mullen,	Stroup,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Ujobai,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	Murphy, P. J.,	Wall,
Eshleman,	Kooker,	O'Dell,	Weidner,
Fetterolf,	Korns,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Welsh,
Filo,	Kovolenko,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Flynn,	Lamb,	Odorisio,	Williams, E. S.,
Foerster,	Lee, K. B.,	Parlante,	Willard,
Fox,	Leonard,	Perry, P. E.,	Willaredt,
Fulmer,	Light,	Petrosky,	Wilt,
Gallagher,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Wood,
Gelfand,	Luigard,	Polen,	Wynd,
Gibb,	Lutty,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Guthrie,	McCandless,	Renwick,	Zimmerman,
Hamilton,	McCann,		

NOT VOTING—34

Agnew,	Floyd,	Naugle,	Sullivan,
Arlene,	Frank,	Perry, H. H.,	Taylor,
Blair,	George,	Reidenbach,	Thompson,
Cioffi,	Gramlich,	Riley,	Trusio,
Comer,	Haudenshield,	Steckel,	Varner,
Cooper,	Heavey,	Stevens,	Walsh,
Down,	Moran,	Stimmel,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Murray, P. G.,	Strausser,	Yetter,
Farabaugh,	Musto,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, since the gentleman from Westmoreland, Dr. Maxwell, has called the bill up and since the amendments fell, I am wondering if the House would agree to any type of a vote on the bill or what procedure they want to follow? This is the only bill, outside of the amended bills, that we are going to act on here today.

Mr. BOIES. Mr. Speaker, House Bills 1058 and 1059,

the plumbing bills, have an interest for me solely from the health standpoint.

It seems a peculiar situation in the House that anything involving matters of the health of the Commonwealth receive such a small amount of consideration. It seems it devolves upon a few of us who are in the health professions to defend and advocate any measure that is in any way connected with health, because there is nobody else to assume the task.

This bill and its companion bill, if I may be allowed to speak on both, are really health measures. They try to do for the rest of the state what the first and second class cities have and the third class cities have in setting up a plumbing code which will be equitable for the whole state.

We tried to introduce amendments to meet objections. The amendments which have just fallen were designed to make legal a practice that has been going on in Philadelphia for fifty years. Under the Philadelphia Plumbing Code a maintenance man is not permitted to do plumbing, but he is doing it and has been doing it for fifty years and has not been disturbed. It is the same situation in Pittsburgh, and it is the same situation in every third class city in the state.

Any Member of this House who has any rural territory in his district knows that the plumbing and the sanitary situation in many of the new developments is deplorable, to say the least. We have no standards; we have no enforcement. The epidemics of hepatitis alone in the state have been disastrous. There have been many, many cases and there is hardly a district I should say in the state that does not have a plumbing code that has not had trouble attributable to nothing but a low standard which nobody can improve unless we do it.

These bills have been before the House in previous Sessions and have passed the House, but in my experience I have never known two bills that have been subjected to more misinformation and propaganda than these two have in this Session of the Legislature. All we are trying to do is to set up a plumbing code; a local code, if they want a local code, or a state code, if the local authorities do not move, only the code that is in the first class cities, the second class cities and the third class cities.

I am sure, ladies and gentlemen, that anybody who lives in such a community would be considered crazy if they advocated a repeal of those codes in the cities that have them. So if they are good for those communities, why aren't they good for the rest of the State?

All the argument against this comes from the fact that it may cost somebody a few extra dollars to put in proper plumbing, have it inspected and give the homeowner the satisfaction of knowing that he has a decent and sanitary home to live in. It is nothing more or less than a lot of people who want to put in undervalued and poorly constructed work and in most cases charge the price for the first-class work.

I have no interest in the bill other than, as I have said, the matter of health. I believe if the Members of the House would read the bill and not pay so much attention to the interested parties who are interested solely for their own profit, who have been disseminating so much misinformation, that they would go along with this bill.

I ask the Members of the House to vote in favor of this bill.

Mr. J. P. O'DONNELL. Mr. Chairman, I rise to speak on this bill. This is a good bill.

In June of 1912 this Assembly took upon itself a program to enact a plumbing code in cities of the first class. That is almost for 47 years the cities of the first class, cities of the third class, the various counties and boroughs, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have had a plumbing code.

They all know it is to their advantage because there is a saying that in the time of disaster there are only two persons needed at any place and that is the plumber and the physician, one to correct the damage done, to dispense with the dangers, and a physician to heal them.

I ask all of the Members of the House to vote in favor of this bill.

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Speaker, House Bill 1058 fundamentally is a good bill. It is a health measure. It is a sanitation measure that we need in this state, and as time goes on we are going to need it more than we do at the present time.

The rural districts are gradually building up and they are no longer rural districts; they are highly congested districts now. We need a plumbing code in those districts which we do not have.

With the amendments this would have been a much better bill. It would have exempted the schools, the institutions and the hotels. It would have allowed them to have a handyman or maintenance man—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair requests that the gentleman speak on the bill rather than on the amendments which were previously defeated.

Mr. MAXWELL. As I said before, this could have been a better bill than it is. I never mentioned a word about what you told me not to, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. Maxwell. I am not going to prolong this. This is still a good bill.

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, I do not want to prolong this. I do not want to debate the bill

In my opinion it is a bad bill. The only thing that I ask is that only the people—we have a very light House here—and only those people answering to their names be recorded on this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—74

Anderson,	Hamilton,	Mahan,	Rovansek,
Arlene,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Schaaf,
Auker,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Schuster,
Bonner,	Holt,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bowman,	Irvis,	Muldowney,	Sherman,
Branca,	Jones, F. R.,	Mullen,	Snider,
Breth,	Jump,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Stank,
Capitolo,	Kamyk,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Cioffi,	Kovolenko,	Needham,	Taylor,
Clarke,	Kubitsky,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Trusio,
Comer,	Lamb,	Ogilvie,	Varallo,
Devlin,	Leonard,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Limper,	Parlante,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lopresti,	Pashley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Polaski,	Yatron,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Polen,	Yetter,
Frascella,	McCann,	Prendergast,	Andrews,
Gallagher,	McKeever,	Renwick,	Speaker
Goldstein,	McLaughlin,	Rigby,	

NAYS—95

Ashton,	Fox,	Lee, A. M.,	Pursley,
Barton,	Fulmer,	Lee, K. B.,	Reibman,
Bell,	Gailey,	Lippincott,	Rudisill,
Boles,	Garlock,	McCandless,	Sakulsky,
Boris,	Gelfand,	McCormack,	Shupnik,
Bower,	Goodrich,	McDonald,	Silverman,
Brenninger,	Gramlich,	McInroy,	Snare,
Brown,	Guthrie,	Machmer,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Magee,	Stroup,
Burns,	Hocker,	Markley,	Tompkins,
Capano,	Holliday,	Maxwell,	Ujobai,
Cianfrani,	Horst,	Meholchick,	Verona,
Crossin,	Isaacs,	Merry,	Wall,
Curwood,	Jim,	Miller, B. Z.,	Wargo,
Davis,	Johnson, A. W.,	Munley,	Weidner,
Dengler,	Johnson, R.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Wheeler,
Dennis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, H. P.	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Dennison,	Kee,	Musto,	Williams, E. S.,
Donahue,	Keiser,	Nelson,	Willard,
Edwards,	Kernaghan,	O'Dell,	Willaredt,
Eshback,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Wood,
Eshleman,	Kooker,	Odorisio,	Wynd,
Fetterolf,	Kornick,	Petrosky,	Zimmerman,
Filo,	Korns,	Price,	

NOT VOTING—40

Agnew,	Frank,	Murray, P. G.,	Stevens,
Balthaser,	George,	Naugle,	Stimmel,
Blair,	Gibb,	Perry, H. H.,	Stoner,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Perry, P. E.,	Strausser,
Dougherty,	Heavey,	Reidenbach,	Sullivan,
Down,	Jenkins,	Riley,	Thompson,
Ewing,	Knecht,	Royer,	Varner,
Farabaugh,	Light,	Scarcelli,	Walsh,
Fineman,	Monroe,	Seltzer,	Wescott,
Floyd,	Moran,	Steckel,	Wilt,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1186 on page 9 of today's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1186, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors" authorizing the use of radiomicrowave equipment in timing speed, further regulating convictions and prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Revenue.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. FINEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FINEMAN asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002), page 2, line 18 by striking out "(100)" and inserting "(1000)".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1187, on page 10 of today's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 2, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Finance Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors providing for restrictions on speed of certain vehicles in certain cases and penalties for violation thereof.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. KORNICK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KORNICK asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Section 1 (Section 1002), page 2, lines 13 to 16, by striking out "provid-" in line 13 and all of lines 14 to 16.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1242 on page 10 of today's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" increasing penalties for speeding.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. FINEMAN. Mr. Spaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FINEMAN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, last line of Title, by inserting after "speeding" "and providing for the disposition of such increase."

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after "1002" "and subsection (a) of section 1301."

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out "is" and inserting "are."

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 13:

"Section 1301. Disposition of Fines and Forfeitures.—

"(a) All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and all bail forfeited under said provisions, shall be paid to the department, and transmitted to the State Treasury, and credited to the 'General Fund,' except those collected for violations of the provisions of sections 903, 905, [1002] 1011, 1015, 1016, 1019, 1021, 1028 and 1030, and except one-half of those collected for violation of section 1002 of this act, committed within cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, which fines, parts of fines and penalties and all bail forfeited shall be paid to the treasurer of the city, borough, incorporated town or township, wherein the violation occurred, and except those collected for violations of the provisions as to weight, which fines, penalties and forfeited bail shall be paid to the treasurer of the city, borough, incorporated town or township wherein the violation occurred. All moneys paid to any such city, borough, incorporated town or township, under the provisions of this section, shall be used for the construction, repair and maintenance of the highways thereof: Provided, That all fines and penalties collected, and all bail forfeited for violations of the provisions of section 1037, shall be paid to the treasurer of the county wherein the violation occurred, to be used by such county for the payment of physicians' fees for the examination of persons accused of violating the provisions of the said section. Any balance remaining in the treasury of the county at the expiration of the calendar year and not payable for physicians' services rendered, shall be used for county highway purposes."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1980 on page 11 of today's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1980, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), further regulating the marking and counting of ballots.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. HOLLIDAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HOLLIDAY asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002), page 2, line 12, by inserting after "(X)" "or check (√)."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002), page 3, line 3, by inserting after "ballot": "Use the same mark, either a cross (X) or check (√) for all markings."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1003), page 6, line 7, by striking out "Across" and inserting "A cross."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1003), page 6, line 7, by inserting brackets before and after "mark" and inserting immediately thereafter "or check (√) mark."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1003), page 6, line 10, by inserting after "(X)" "or check (√)."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1003), page 6, line 13, by inserting after "(X)" "or check (√)."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1003), page 6, line 15, by inserting after "(X)" "or check (√)."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1003), page 7, line 1, by inserting before "mark" "(X) or check (√)."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1003), page 7, line 9, by inserting after "ballot" "Use the same mark, either a cross (X) or check (√), for all markings."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1003), page 7, line 12, by inserting after "(X)" "or check (√)."

Amend Bill page 9, by inserting between lines 17 and 18:

"Section 3. Section 1215 of the act is amended to read:

"Section 1215. Method of Marking Ballots and Depositing Same in Districts in Which Ballots are Used.—(a) In districts in which ballots are used the elector, after receiving his ballot, shall retire to one of the voting compartments and draw the curtain or shut the screen or door, and shall then prepare his ballot.

"(b) At primaries, the elector shall prepare his ballot in the following manner. He shall vote for the candidates of his choice for nomination or election according to the number of persons to be voted for by him for each office by making a cross (X) or check (√) mark in the square opposite the name of the candidate, or he may insert by writing, stamping or sticker in the blank space provided therefor any name not already printed on the ballot, and such insertion shall count as a vote without the making of a cross (X) or check (√) mark.

"(c) At elections, the elector shall prepare his ballot in the following manner. He may vote for the candidates of his choice for each office to be filled according to the number of persons to be voted for by him for each office by making a cross (X) or check (√) mark in the square opposite the name of the candidate, or he may insert by writing, stamping or sticker in the blank spaces provided therefor any name not already printed on the ballot and such insertion shall count as a vote without the making of a cross (X) or check (√) mark. If he desires to vote for every candidate of a political party or political body, except its candidates for offices as to which he votes for individual candidates in the manner hereinafter provided, he may make a cross (X) or check (√) mark in the square opposite the name of the party or political body of his choice in the party column on the left of the ballot, and every such cross (X) or check (√) mark shall be equivalent to and be counted as a vote for every candidate of a party or political body so marked, including its candidates for presidential electors, except for those offices as to which he has indicated a choice for individual candidates of the same or another party or political body by making a cross (X) or check (√) mark opposite their names in the manner hereinabove provided as to which offices his ballot shall be counted only for the candidates which he has thus individually marked, notwithstanding the fact that he made a mark in the party column, and even though in the case of an office for which more than

one candidate is to be voted for, he has not individually marked for such office the full number of candidates for which he is entitled to vote. If he desires to vote for the entire group of presidential electors nominated by any party or political body, he may make a cross (X) or check (√) mark in the appropriate square at the right of the names of the candidates for President and Vice-President of such party or body. If he desires to vote a ticket for presidential electors made up of the names of persons nominated by different parties or political bodies or partially of names of persons so in nomination and partially of names of persons not in nomination by any party or political body, or wholly of names of persons not in nomination by any party or political body, he shall insert the names of the candidates for presidential electors for whom he desires to vote in the blank spaces provided therefor under the title of the office "Presidential Electors." In case of a question submitted to the vote of the electors, he may make a cross (X) or check (√) mark in the appropriate square opposite the answer which he desires to give.

"(d) Before leaving the voting compartment, the elector shall fold his ballot without displaying the markings thereon in the same way it was folded when received by him, and he shall then leave the compartment and exhibit the ballot to one of the election officers who shall ascertain by an inspection of the number appearing upon the right hand corner of the back of the ballot whether the ballot so exhibited to him is the same ballot which the elector received before entering the voting compartment. If it is the same, the election officer shall direct the elector, without unfolding the ballot, to remove the perforated corner containing the number, and the elector shall immediately deposit the ballot in the ballot box. Any ballot deposited in a ballot box at any primary or election without having the said number torn off shall be void and shall not be counted."

Amend Sec. 3, page 9, line 18, by striking out "3 Subsection (a) of section 1223 of the act" and inserting "4. Section 1223 of the act, amended June 19, 1939 (P. L. 450)."

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 1223), page 10, line 7, by inserting after "pencil" "and that all markings on the ballot are the same type of marking, either a cross (X) or check (√)."

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 1223), page 10, line 6, by inserting after "(X)" "or check (√)."

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 1223), page 10, line 11, by inserting after "(X)" "or check (√)."

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 1223), page 11, line 2, by inserting after "(X)" "or check (√)."

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 1223), page 11, line 13, by striking out said line and inserting: "(b) At November elections, a cross (X) or check (√) mark in the square opposite the name of political party or political body in the party column shall be counted as a vote for every candidate of that party or body so marked including its candidates for presidential electors, except for those offices as to which the voter has indicated a choice for individual candidates of the same or another party or body in any office block, in which case the ballot for such office block shall be counted only for the candidates thus individually marked, notwithstanding the fact that the voter has made a mark in the party column and even though in the case of an office for which more than one candidate is to be voted for, he has not individually marked for such office the full number of candidates for which he is entitled to vote.

Amend Sec. 4, page 11, line 14, by striking out "4" and inserting "5."

Amend Sec. 4, page 11, line 14, by striking out "June 1, 1959"

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 588 on page of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to erect and maintain traffic control signals in the vicinity of fire stations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. J. J. MURRAY asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1109.1), page 3, line 6 by inserting after "highway" "other than limited access highways"

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1142 on page 15 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) changing requirements for construction contracts.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. COMER asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information

Amend Title, page 1, first, second and third lines of Title, by striking out "of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) known as the "public school code of 1949"

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after "act" "of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give

unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1177, on page 15 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1177, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors" prescribing penalties for operators who fail to notify the Department of Revenue of a change of address within the time required by law.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DEVLIN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 2, last line of Title, by inserting after "law": "and changing the time within which such notification must be given."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 613), page 4, line 1, by inserting a bracket before "forty-eight" and after "hours" and inserting immediately thereafter: "thirty (30) days."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1460, on page 17 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1460, entitled:

An Act amending the "Anthracite Strip Mining Law" approved June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1095) changing the provisions relating to drainage.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. A. J. MURPHY asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 1, by inserting before "Section 13": "Section 1."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1379 on page 16 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1379, entitled:

An Act providing for the assignment of counsel to indigent persons accused of crime.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DEVLIN asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, first line of Title, by striking out "indigent."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 2089 on page 23 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2089, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1518) entitled as amended "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of elevators * * *" changing the definition of "elevator" and regulating the repairing and renovating of elevators requiring permits and fixing fees for permits and inspections.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McCANN asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 4, line 4, by inserting after "inspectors": "and shall not include elevators, hoists and lifting apparatus used on farms."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 2134 on page 23 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2134, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1879 (P. L. 147) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of person called to serve as coroner's jurors in this Commonwealth" increasing the compensation of certain coronor's jurors.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FILO asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, line 6, by inserting brackets before and after "four dollars ($4)" and inserting immediately thereafter: "seven dollars ($7)."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, lines 8 to 12, by striking all of said lines.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 12: "Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 2153 on page 23 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2153, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code" approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) prohibiting the use of spotlights or other artificial lights on big game between certain hours and prescribing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BRETH asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at ths time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 699.10), page 2, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "if it shall be proven that" and inserting "to."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 699.10), page 2, lines 17 and 18, by striking out "by the defendant or defendants while traveling."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 699.10), page 2, line 18, by striking out "cast" and inserting "casting."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 699.10), page 2, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "and there was no attempt or intent to locate such animal."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order Senate Bill No. 665 on page 25 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343) entitled "The Fiscal Code" further regulating the security required for deposits of State moneys.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LOPRESTI asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 505), page 4, lines 12 and 13, by striking out "Philadelphia or Pittsburgh" and inserting: "this Commonwealth"

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent that all remaining bills on today's calendar be passed over in order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair hears no objection, and the bills are passed over.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. FINEMAN from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the conduct and activities of officers and employes of the Commonwealth, mem-

bers, officers and employes of the General Assembly and first, partnerships, Associations and corporations in which such persons are members or stockholders forbidding certain situations which may involve a conflict of interest * * *

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the salary medical and hospital expenses of employes of State penal and correctional institutions who are injured in the performance of their duties and providing benefit to their widows and dependents in certain cases.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) changing the provisions relating to leaves for certain State employees.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) changing the provisions relating to leaves for certain State employees.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925" approved May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448) authorizing the use of money in the "fish fund" for an engineering survey of the Susquehanna River.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 777, entitled:

An Act relating to apprenticeship and training creating a State Apprenticeship and Training Council in the Department of Labor and Industry to formulate an apprenticeship and training policy and program and defining its powers and duties and providing for administration.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), changing provisions relating to the approval of projects for reimbursement purposes.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" (P. L. 177), authorizing departments boards and commissions to train personnel.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1803) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of forestry conservation camps * * * and for the rehabilitation and training of male youth * * *," authorizing the acceptance and return of certain juveniles as campers and providing for reimbursement by the county for expenses.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1528, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32, providing for the issuance of registration plates for suburban motor vehicles and prescribing the fee thereof.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1731, entitled:

An Act authorizing a compact between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Delaware for the construction of a series of multipurpose dams and reservoirs on the Brandywine Creek and its tributaries and authorizing a diversion for the city of West Chester.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriatoins, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1735, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 1, 1929 (P. L. 177) adding to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries the Oil and Gas Inspectors Examining Board.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1740, entitled:

An Act providing for creation of an Oil and Gas Inspectors Examining Board in the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries conferring powers and imposing duties on the board and conferring powers and imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor providing for the qualifications examination appointment term of office removal and salaries of Oil and Gas Inspectors and providing penalties.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1842, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to procure mal-practice insurance.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1843, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), empowering administrative departments or independent administrative departmental administrative or advisory boards or commissions to purchase mal-practice insurance and empowering the Department of Public Welfare to purchase medical payment insurance for the benefit of volunteer workers.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2021, entitled:

An Act repealing clause (c. 2) of section 9 of the "Public Assistance Law," approved June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), relating to assistance for children removed from their homes by courts in certain cases and reappropriating unexpended funds to be used for child care programs.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1929 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments * * *," increasing the investment powers of State administrative departments boards commissions or officers.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2021, entitled:

An Act repealing clause (c. 2) of section 9 of the "Public Assistance Law," approved June 14, 1937 (P. L. 2051), relating to assistance for children removed from their homes by courts in certain cases and reappropriating unexpended funds to be used for child care programs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

PERMISSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a bill to be introduced by him.

RESOLUTION

Mr. McCORMACK offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 523.

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," approved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), increasing the compensation of assessors and providing for mileage.

HOUSE BILL No. 1363.

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities * * *," providing for additional payments to certain pensioned or retired employes.

HOUSE BILL No. 1517.

An Act amending the "Beauty Culture Law," approved May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242), changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing registration fees.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

BANKING and BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mr. Muldowney, Chairman, Room 131-A, Tuesday, July 21 at 11:30 a. m.

CITIES—COUNTIES FIRST CLASS, Mr. Limper, Chairman, Room 521, Tuesday, July 21 at 11:30 a. m.

EDUCATION, Mrs. Reibman, Chairman, Room 324, Tuesday, July 21 at 9:15 a. m.

ELECTIONS and APPORTIONMENT, Mr. Stone, Chairman, Room 323, Tuesday, July 21 at 9:30 a. m.

HIGHWAYS, Mr. Comer, Chairman, Room 521, Tuesday, July 21 at 10:00 a. m.

INSURANCE, Mr. Hamilton, Chairman, Room 522 E. Floor, Tuesday, July 21 at 11:30 a. m.

JUDICIARY, Mr. Rudisill, Chairman, Room 131-D, Tuesday, July 21 at 10:00 a. m.

PUBLIC HEALTH and SANITATION, Mr. Maxwell, Chairman, Room 331, Tuesday, July 21 at 9:30 a. m.

RAILROADS and RAILWAYS, Mr. Taylor, Chairman, Room 521, Tuesday, July 21 at 9:45 a. m.

STATE GOVERNMENT, Mr. Schwartz, Chairman, Room 522 E. Floor, Tuesday, July 21 at 11:00 a. m.

TOWNSHIPS, Mr. Kornick, Chairman, Room 131-A, Tuesday, July 21 at 10:45 a. m.

WELFARE, Mr. Kamyk, Chairman, Room 331, Tuesday, July 21 at 10:00 a. m.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, Mr. Capano, Chairman, Room 131-G, Tuesday, July 21 at 11:00 a. m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FOERSTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, July 21, 1959 at 11:00 a. m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 8:03 p. m. EST) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1959.

The Senate met at 12:00 o'clock, m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. MAX E. SMITH, Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Butler, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

O God, fountain of wisdom, Whose statutes are good and gracious and Whose law is truth, we beseech Thee so to guide and bless the Legislature of this State, particularly this Session of the Senate, that it may ordain for our governance only such things as please Thee, to the glory of Thy name and the welfare of the people, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BERGER and Mr. FLACK, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEST CHESTER STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

July 21, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Mrs. Alice G. Chambers, West Chester, Chester County, from January 9, 1958.

Harry C. Symons, Pughtown, Chester County, from June 24, 1958.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK STATE SCHOOL

July 21, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Peter J: Joyce, 608 South Ninth Street, Sharpsville, Mercer County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk State School, until the third Tuesday of January 1961, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Austin J. Donoughe, Sharon, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD ON PROBLEMS OF OLDER WORKERS

July 21, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Advisory Board on Problems of Older Workers, from June 21, 1957, for the term of four years or until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Bessie Kann Sack, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

Earl C. Bohr, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

SHERIFF IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND

July 21, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John R. Lehman, 212 Walnut Street, Sunbury, Northumberland County, for appointment as Sheriff in and for the County of Northumberland, until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Hon. James R. Lauer, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

HOUSE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 1115

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, July 16, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1115, Printer's No. 367, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey 1.49 acres more or less of land situate in Abington Township, Lackawanna County.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, July 20, 1959.

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, July 27, 1959, at two o'clock P. M., E. S. T. and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, July 27, 1959, at three-thirty o'clock P. M., E. S. T.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 328

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, July 20, 1959.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "The Borough Code," extending the jurisdiction of borough policemen to include property outside the borough owned or controlled by the borough.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), further regulating the operation of bowling and tenpin alleys and providing for referendums in municipalities and townships to authorize or prohibit the operation of bowling lanes on Sundays.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905) requiring the flashing of red lights before stopping school buses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 606

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing residence requirements.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 885

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1959 (Act No. 39), entitled "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Bond Act," by further regulating the bonds and interest.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 886

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 594), entitled "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act of 1957," pledging the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 523, Printer's No. 247;
Senate Bill No. 606, Printer's No. 653;
Senate Bill No. 885, Printer's No. 1040;
Senate Bill No. 886, Printer's No. 1041;
House Bill No. 1363, Printer's No. 513; and
House Bill No. 1517, Printer's No. 928.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR., from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 18, 1941 (P. L. 137), entitled "An act providing for the appointment, powers and control of members of volunteer fire companies as special fire police, and conferring powers on them at fires attended by their fire companies in any city, borough, town and township," extending the rights and powers of special fire police to other duties performed upon request of municipal authorities.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), authorizing appropriations to posts of the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, to help defray the costs of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, and authorizing such organizations to collect, prepare and file data concerning burial places of military, naval and other combat personnel with the county commissioners.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), further regulating membership of the board of managers of the memorial monument or memorial hall in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the county and providing rooms for the use of the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A * * * to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, Flag Day and Armistice Day," authorizing appropriations to posts of the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; . . ." increasing payments to certain beneficiaries under the fund.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 880, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing for additional payments to certain pensioned or retired employes.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 881, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), entitled "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," increasing payments to certain beneficiaries under the fund.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," providing for the annexation of cities and boroughs or parts thereof and the adjustment of indebtedness connected therewith.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," changing technical provisions with respect to plans required to be submitted to the County Planning Commission by defining a "subdivider" and "developer."

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), providing that the civil service provisions of the act shall not apply to the retirement of police and firemen.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2076, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), further regulating the amount of retirement allowances and payments to the retirement fund by the county and by employes.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2127, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending Sec. 11 of "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), providing a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2128, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending clause (2) of section 9, act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; . . .," providing for a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2132, entitled:

An Act amending the "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), providing a time when payment of pensions upon disability shall first be made.

He also, from the Committee on Local Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2135, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending Secs. 11 and 11.1 act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; . . .," providing when pension payments to disabled member of the pension fund shall first be made.

Mr. KELLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," increasing the compensation of the county board of school directors for attendance at meetings.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public Schol Code of 1949," increasing compensation and mileage rates for attendance at conventions for the election of county superintendents.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," clarifying the law relating to the election of a joint board secretary and when he shall take office.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 957, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (1937, P. L. 2897), entitled "Unemployment Compensation Law," further defining employes' eligibility for compensation.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for continuing operation of joint school systems when one or more member districts fail to unite with other member districts in the formation of a union or merged school district.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1326, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), authorizing certain county boards to establish and operate audio-visual libraries and providing for the costs thereof.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1429, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), permitting school directors to be appointed secretary to the board upon unanimous consent and upon his resignation as a director.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1507, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to grant priority of reimbursement eligibility to certain projects, and providing that the approved reimbursable costs of such projects shall not be included within the aggregate for projects already undertaken or to be undertaken.

Mr. ELLIOTT, from the Committee on Military Affairs and Aeronautics, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act to commission posthumously, Edwin L. Drake, in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 309

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of service, removal, and manner of filling vacancies; fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; and making appropriations.

The PRESIDENT. The report will lie over for printing under the rules.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

July 20, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate J. Colvin Wright, Bedford, Bedford County, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, for a term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EAST STROUDSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

June 29, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College, until the third Tuesday of January 1965, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified:

Detleff A. Hansen, R. D. 2, Stroudsburg, Monroe County, vice Frank S. LaBar, Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

Mrs. Kathryn B. Edwards, 9 Club Court, Stroudsburg, Monroe County. (Reappointment)

Floyd W. Shafer, 731 Sarah Street, Stroudsburg, Monroe County. (Reappointment)

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBER OF THE STATE DENTAL COUNCIL AND EXAMINING BOARD

July 20, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Joseph T. O'Leary, Girard, Erie County, for appointment as a member of the State Dental Council and Examining Board, from March 18, 1958, for the term of six years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS

July 20, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate A. M. Peters, 17 East Mahoning Street, Danville, Montour County, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Optometrical Examiners, for the term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLOOMSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

July 20, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate C. William Kreisher, Catawissa, Columbia County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, from October 2, 1957, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

July 20, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Daniel I. Jamison, Jr., 1168 Greentree Road, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, until the third Tuesday of January 1961, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASHLAND STATE HOSPITAL

July 20, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate

William M. Brennan, 400 North Delaware Avenue, Minersville, Schuylkill County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital, until the third Tuesday of January 1961, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John P. Radzievich, Minersville, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

July 20, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Sydney M. Katz, Scranton, Lackawanna County, from November 25, 1957.

Thomas P. Gordon, Scranton, Lackawanna County, from December 16, 1957.

James D. Curran, Carbondale, Lackawanna County, from January 16, 1958.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBERS OF THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Clearfield County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Ray C. Wilson (Dem.), DuBois, Clearfield County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her succesor is duly appointed and qualified.

Miss Irene A. Howe (Dem.), Morrisdale, Clearfield County, from January 21, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her succesor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority:

Asbury W. Lee, III, Clearfield, Clearfield County, from June 21, 1957, until July 24, 1960, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

J. Robert Baldwin, Erie, Erie County, from June 21, 1957, until July 24, 1961, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE COAL RESEARCH BOARD

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate H. B. Wickey, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, for appointment as a member of the Coal Research Board, from July 29, 1958, for the term of three years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

ALDERMAN

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate George Krakoski, 1345 North Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Joseph J. Dzenis, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

April 6, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mark Shapcott, Sr., 227 Main Street, Hulmeville, Bucks County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Hulmeville, Bucks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Richard A. Hopkins, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 560

July 21, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 560, Printer's No. 1005, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled 'The Vehicle Code' changing the permitted length of certain vehicles used in hauling livestock."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. PECHAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Wade and myself, I am about to present to the Chair a bill which I think is good legislation.

I am reliably informed that for every one dollar received for an operator's license, it costs the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ninety-two cents to issue it. This bill will provide that operators' licenses will be staggered over a three-year period. I think this would save the Commonwealth a lot of money.

I am also told that the Department of Revenue, when operators' licenses are due, employ some 425 additional employees. By the time they are trained, the rush is over and it is money wasted.

Mr. President, I hope that the Committee on Highways will act on this bill at its earliest convenience because I do think that it will not only swell our treasury, but it will be a convenience to the public.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. PECHAN and WADE read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 992, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32),

entitled "The Vehice Code," providing for an operator license period of three years and fixing fees relatiev thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. RUTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 993, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1987), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to erect and construct a toll bridge over the Monongahela River, connecting the State highway system in Washington County with the system of State highways in Fayette County, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with such State highways; . . ." deleting provisions requiring the collection of tolls and naming the bridge the William J. Lane-Eustice H. Bane Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Messrs. HAYS and SEYLER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 994, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," authorizing the withholding of payment for failure to comply with county reorganization plans in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. STIEFEL asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, the resolution I am about to offer pays tribute to a great and eminent Philadelphia jurist on his eightieth birthday, which will fall on Friday. I am referring to none other than the former President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas No. 3 of Phila, delphia, the Honorable Raymond MacNeille.

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING FELICITATIONS TO JUDGE RAYMOND MacNEILLE ON HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Mr. STIEFEL offered the following resolution (Serial No. 42), which was read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, July 21, 1959.

This coming Friday, July 24, 1959, Philadelphia's citizenry will mark with profound gratitude and ardent admiration the 80th birthday of the Honorable Raymond MacNeill, who, at the age of 79, retired last year from the bench as President Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 3 of Philadelphia County after forty-four years of continuous, fruitful and dedicated judicial services to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to his native city of Philadelphia.

It was indeed the guidance of good Providence that enlisted the creative genius of Judge Raymond MacNeille as one of the first Judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia concomitant with its very creation. Thereafter, for a period of nearly fourteen years, until his election as Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 3 of Philadelphia County in 1927, Judge MacNeille served the citizenry of Philadelphia first as Judge of the Municipal Court, and since 1924 as President Judge of this vital tribunal that is playing and continues today to play more than ever such a decisive role in the sociological destinies of Philadelphia.

Re-elected in 1937 as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas No. 3, Judge MacNeille became in 1941 the President Judge of that tribunal and was thereafter re-elected in 1947 and again in 1957 thereto with impressive unanimity of the electorate.

The profundity of Judge MacNeille's learning and the impeccable lucidity of his prolific and trenchant judicial pen have contributed immeasurably in Pennsylvania towards the implementation of Blackstone's centuries-old adage about the "certainty of the law" contributing to the "safety of all."

Judge MacNeille's hobby to which he devoted the few hours of his leisure still remains unsung and is awaiting an exhaustive study by a competent biographer. Not unlike Duveen, but as a mere dilettante and for the sake of pure art only, Judge MacNeille engaged in the search of old paintings and their masterful restoration. A visit to his judicial chambers was a scintillating experience as their sparkling atmosphere of culture and artistic refinement left an indelible impression upon the observer, bringing to one's mind the historian's accounts of Lord Mansfield's Judicial Chambers and renowned library that were pillaged and destroyed by the mobs during the Gordon riots in Eighteenth Century London.

Be It Therefore Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania, in the name of the people of Pennsylvania, extend its flicitations to Judge Raymond MacNeille on his 80th birthday and express its fervent wishes to this eminent jurist for many happy returns of the day.

The PRESIDENT. I might say in passing that I had the privilege of working with Judge MacNeille for almost seven years as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He is a very great man, and the Commonwealth should be very grateful for the service that he rendered during his years on the Bench.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FLEMING asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nominations reported at today's Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. BLASS,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's Session.

Which was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate J. Colvin Wright, Bedford, Bedford County, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, for a term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EAST STROUDSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

June 29, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College, until the third Tuesday of January 1965, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified:

Detleff A. Hansen, R. D. 2, Stroudsburg, Monroe County, vice Frank S. LaBar, Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

Mrs. Kathryn B. Edwards, 9 Club Court, Stroudsburg, Monroe County. (Reappointment)

Floyd W. Shafer, 731 Sarah Street, Stroudsburg, Monroe County. (Reappointment)

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE DENTAL COUNCIL AND EXAMINING BOARD

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Joseph T. O'Leary, Girard, Erie County, for appointment as a member of the State Dental Council and Examining Board, from March 18, 1958, for the term of six years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate A. M. Peters, 17 East Mahoning Street, Danville, Montour County, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Optometrical Examiners, for the term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLOOMSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate C. William Kreisher, Catawissa, Columbia County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, from October 2, 1957, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Daniel I. Jamison, Jr., 1168 Greentree Road, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, until the third Tuesday of January 1961, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASHLAND STATE HOSPITAL

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William M. Brennan, 400 North Delaware Avenue, Minersville, Schuylkill County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital, until the third Tuesday of January 1961, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John P. Radzievich, Minersville, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf, until the third Tuesday of January 1963, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

Sydney M. Katz, Scranton, Lackawanna County, from November 25, 1957.

Thomas P. Gordon, Scranton, Lackawanna County, from December 16, 1957.

James D. Curran, Carbondale, Lackawanna County, from January 16,. 1958.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

June 22, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Clearfield County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Ray C. Wilson (Dem.), DuBois, Clearfield County, from January 1, 1959, until December 31, 1961, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Miss Irene A. Howe (Dem.), Morrisdale, Clearfield County, from January 21, 1958, until December 31, 1960, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority:

Asbury W. Lee, III, Clearfield, Clearfield County, from June 21, 1957, until July 24, 1960, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

J. Robert Baldwin, Erie, Erie County, from June 21, 1957, until July 24, 1961, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

MEMBER OF THE COAL RESEARCH BOARD

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate H. B. Wickey, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, for appointment as a member of the Coal Research Board, from July 29, 1958, for the term of three years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

ALDERMAN

July 20, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate George Krakoski, 1345 North Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Joseph J. Dzenis, deceased.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

April 6, 1959.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mark Shapcott, Sr., 227 Main Street, Hulmeville, Bucks County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Hulmeville, Bucks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1960, vice Richard A. Hopkins, resigned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

A motion was made by Mr. FLEMING and Mr. BLASS,

That the Senate do advice and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson.
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant.
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 170, Printer's No. 1053, on concurrence in House amendments, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), entitled "The Vehicle Code," regulating the issuance of operators' licenses to persons between sixteen and eighteen years of age.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KESSLER. Mr. President, this legislation has a laudable objective; namely, the reduction of highway accidents in the sixteen to eighteen year age group. However, it seeks to accomplish this objective by penalizing all young persons in that age bracket, regardless of ability and disposition to operate a motor vehicle safely and lawfully. We think this is not the approach which will raise driving standards on our highways.

Pennsylvania is a pioneer in driver education in America's high schools, beginning in 1934. In twenty-five years this project has embraced one-half of all the public high schools in America, with the result that one and one-quarter million students are today taking driving education courses in our high schools.

A report, published by the Council of State Governments, in 1958, concluded, on the basis of studies made in fourteen States, the following:

> "It seems that driver education reduces teenage involvement in traffic accidents by about one-half.
>
> "It is this program (driver training in high schools)— or some totally mysterious force— which has reduced the Nation's fatality rate per 100 million vehicle miles from 16.7 in 1934 to 6.4 in 1955."

This magnificent record has been achieved during a period when the number of automobiles on the highways has increased fantastically and the number of vehicles has increased likewise.

Psychologists recognize that if a person is reached at an age before bad driving habits are already formed, it is possible to build in desirable reflexes and attitudes even in very unpromising material.

We are aware that the hard headed actuaries for certain automobile insurance companies reduce premiums ten per cent if a youth has completed a high school driver training course. New York, California, New Mexico, Utah and Texas have established a system of rewards for such driver training by granting substantial license advantages.

Let us look at this problem in the face. Is it practicable to deprive all youths under the age of eighteen of the right to drive?

The problem of the boy working on the farm, driving farm vehicles, just will not permit us to withhold licenses through seventeen or eighteen years of age.

The social pressures on youths today, to drive a car,

are greater than ever. I fear we would have a psychological problem. I fear we would create a psychopathic attitude among these young people towards law enforcement, if we were to try to set up a system of prohibitions against them as an age group without discrimination based on ability and disposition to drive safely.

We recommend a positive course. Let us not build up juvenile delinquency by a set of prihibitions. Let us set up a system of rewards to those youths who demonstrate the proper attitudes and aptitudes towards driving.

If we make these young people wait, we will run into a situation where the older boys will not want the training or will not admit that they need it.

Mr. President, I think there is one other problem in connection with this piece of legislation and that is the difficulty of enforcement by our police officers. How in the world are we going to try to get these drivers with restricted licenses, when many times you cannot tell whether a boy or girl is sixteen or eighteen, just by looking at them?

Mr. President, I would like to urge my colleagues, on both sides of the aisle, to vote to defeat this very impractical bill.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Kessler, as the father of a seventeen year old girl who has been driving for a year, I can appreciate your thoughts very thoroughly.

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, I can heartily I think endorse the remarks made by the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Kessler. To be a little more specific, I would call your attention to page 3 of Senate Bill No. 56, beginning with line 20, which reads as follows:

> "A junior operator's license shall not entitle a licensee to operate a motor vehicle other than going to and from school or to and from his place of employment during the hours of darkness unless accompanied by a duly licensed operator who is over eighteen (18) years of age . . ."

It seems to me that this is another inherent weakness in this bill which, of course, has a very worthy motive. I think all the data on traffic accidents indicates that the worst age, with the greatest number of accidents, is the eighteen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one age group. Here we have proposed legislation which would send sixteen and seventeen year old boys and girls out under the custody of an eighteen, nineteen or twenty year old. It seems this is not a case of the blind leading the blind. It is a case of the very blind leading, perhaps, the half blind.

Therefore, Mr. President, I think this is a very weak part of this legislation. I think the constructive approach is very much better. Senator Kessler gave me this opportunity, although I am reluctant to mention the fact. However, it happened to have been my privilege to inaugurate the first driver training course in any high school in the United States. We are quite proud of the way this idea has spread and the positive way in which we think. We have figures to back us up, that these trained drivers have improved highway conditions. While I am on my feet, I guess I will have to give another Chamber of Commerce plug to say that the town in which I live had the first driver training course in the world. We have, perhaps, more teen-age and young drivers in and out of this town than any other town in Pennsylvania. We are now finishing our twelfth year. It is the only town in the United States, of its size, without a highway fatality. We are quite proud of this record and I like to think, at least, it is partly due to the driver training program.

I think we need a positive approach to this and I think sending the sixteen and seventeen year old boy or girl out with a nineteen year old boy or girl is not the positive approach to this question. I, therefore, ask my colleagues to vote "no" on this measure.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Hays. On behalf of my daughter, Carol, I can say thanks, too.

Mr. CONFAIR. Mr. President, I have some remarks in favor of this bill, on behalf of your daughter, Carol, also.

This bill does what the gentlemen, Senator Kessler and Senator Hays, said they approve. They approve of driver training. This bill compels any child sixteen years of age to pass a driver training course before he gets a senior license. If driver training is so good for those who have passed it, it is good for those who have not taken the course.

This bill is similar to a bill which has been in effect in New York State since 1926. I have a report from the State of New York which favors this bill. This system has been in operation in New York all these years. Also, the State of Connecticut has a similar bill and they say it is very favorable.

For one year, between sixteen and seventeen years of age, if a child learns how to drive correctly, there is no doubt that he will be a better driver after he is eighteen or nineteen. The people who are really in favor of this bill are the parents whose children will become sixteen years of age. They say, "Please get this bill through because we want it."

If the parents realize that their child, between the ages of sixteen and seventeen, is not fit to drive, or for any other reason they want to remove the child's license, they can write to Harrisburg and ask to have the license removed. Many parents would like to have their children's licenses removed after the licenses have been issued.

I say this is a good bill because, first, it is going to cut down the number of accidents. Right here I have a big headline which reads: "Two Teen-Agers Die as Car Hits Tree." It hit the tree at 1:00 o'clock in the morning when they were out driving around for pleasure.

In our area, a lot of children have been robbing gas stations. If the police had a right to stop these children between sixteen and seventeen years of age and ask them for their driver's license, this robbing might have been stopped.

I believe this is a good bill. I feel it will prevent accidents. It will cause all children to pass a driver's test, which my colleagues have lauded so much. It is a good bill for your daughter, Mr. President. It is a good bill for my child and other children in the State of Pennsylvania. Every person with whom I have discussed this bill in my area is in favor of it.

I hope that every Senator votes for this bill.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, this bill is but an extension of the thinking that would indict a generation and set them apart from others.

It would seem to me that the thousands and thousands of good boys and good girls who have outstanding records of being good citizens are being penalized day after day by moves similar to this, which brand them as people

apart, as though they are a special problem in this world to everyone else who exists in it. They are no different than your generation or my generation. These boys and girls are, as a whole, good people and they will be good citizens.

You are saying to them that we will brand them with a scarlet letter, by giving them a license which is different than other people are entitled to, because being teen-agers they are different. They are not different. The percentage of these children who are bad is so small that it should not indict the whole coming generation of what we call teen-agers.

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, this bill approaches this highway safety program with the same police attitude of the past, making liars of children and forcing them to associate with a careless group of nineteen year olds because the bill requires a driver of nineteen to accompany these children. Many children will not obey this law because they will not even think about it. They will just go out driving and forget all about this restriction. It will be one of those laws which no one will even try to enforce. It is just a needless restriction on otherwise good drivers.

Most of the young people today are good drivers, and it is only a few who do what Senator Confair pointed out in the newspaper.

I think we should approach this subject of careful driving on the highways with the suggestion of Senator Kessler. If we want improved driving, we should give the children rewards and give them encouragement for good driving instead of looking at the situation from the point of view of a policeman, and condemning people for their normal reactions to situations.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I do not want to prolong the debate on this bill. However, there are a few problems which came to my mind immediately. What you are doing by this type of legislation is setting up a driver junior grade, with the idea of preventing accidents in the age group between sixteen and eighteen. The bill permits children, sixteen years old, to drive after dark if accompanied by someone eighteen years or older.

I think experience and tables on accidents show that the youngsters between eighteen and twenty-one years of age are the ones who have the most problems in connection with being accident prone and having difficulties with automobiles, crime and those areas.

I think the problem that Senator Confair mentioned might well be taken care of by a curfew law which some cities have seen fit to enact in recent years.

This bill is similar to the New York law. I do not know what experience they have had or how well this has gone with them. However, one of the problems that we have here—and I think we should be concerned with it for just a moment—is that the Secretary is allowed to suspend a junior license for a violation of the Vehicle Code if the child is involved in an accident. This includes drivers up to the age of eighteen years. I put to you the fact that suppose the child scrapes his fender or the fender of another car in backing up or parking the automobile. Does this mean that his license would be suspended and that this youngster would then be without a license? This bill does not delimit the type of accident or what it would entail.

I cannot see a youngster, who is sixteen years old and who comes from a good background and a responsible home, going out with an irresponsible youngster of eighteen or nineteen years of age. There is nothing magic about the chronological years of a person's life. As you and I well know, there are many people in various age categories who might be older than some of the Members here, who are not more responsible or who may not be the type of people you could deal with on a responsible basis. Therefore, age is not the prime factor with which we should concern ourselves.

I think what you are trying to do here is attack juvenile problems and difficulties from the wrong point of view, by delimiting their licenses, by holding their parents responsible when the problem is more fundamental and more basic. It is steeped in the economic areas of our society and it is steeped in the beginning, when the youngsters go to school where we should ferret out the youngsters who are causing difficulty or creating problems. There is nothing magic about the ages of sixteen or seventeen.

I would like to point out that in both the Democratic Platform and the Republican Platform, there appeared a plank which was to give youngsters, eighteen years old, the right to vote. We are saying, on one hand, that you can vote and be responsible when you are eighteen, but on the other hand you are going to be junior grade from sixteen to eighteen. There is something inconsistent with that type of thinking. To try to make a base rule for groups of people across a flat line is a little bit unrealistic and not consistent with the facts as we have them or know them to be.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I first want to congratulate you, personally, on the good driving record of your daughter, Carol, at the age of sixteen. I wish I could say the same for my son, Stephen, who, when he started to drive at the age of sixteen, had three accidents and had me worried plenty.

I think there is some merit in this bill, Mr. President.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I was listening to the speakers here and I think possibly I should clarify a statement which was made here earlier in this debate.

Someone mentioned the attitude of insurance companies in regard to the young drivers. This legislation is applicable to both boys and girls. For the information of the Members of the Senate, I wish to advise that if you have a young daughter, aged sixteen, who secures her license with permission of her parents, she can drive your vehicle under your present insurance policy with no additional premium because she is not classified in the Two Class. However, if you have a young son, sixteen years or older, and he operates your vehicle, you must pay an additional premium which is about double your present premium to cover him in the operation of the vehicle.

It is rather difficult to classify reckless drivers as far as juveniles are concerned, because the insurance companies feel that a young girl is a far more careful operator than a young boy. Therefore, we have that argument to look into.

I have no profound convictions on this legislation. I feel various portions of the bill have merit. However, on the hand, I feel that it is more or less discriminatory. Frankly, I have not read the bill until today. I

would like to hear some more speeches if you want me to vote for it.

Mr. HAYS. Mr. President, so that the record may be complete, I think we should report that Senator Silvert advised me that his son did not take the driver training course, and I hope that your daughter has taken the course.

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I regret not having heard all of the debate on this particular issue. However, this bill puts us in the position of legislating morals.

Ninety-five per cent of the people in my District, who are in favor of this bill, are the same people who ask me to pass a bill in Harrisburg because they cannot stop their sons and daughters from driving cars. This is a highly moral issue, and, for that reason, we should not assume the responsibility of being parents to those who will not assume their own responsibility.

For that reason, I would ask that we vote against this bill.

Mr. CONFAIR. Mr. President, as Senator Van Sant said, there are times when we must help parents. Perhaps this bill would have saved the lives of those two children who were killed. If it had done that, it would be a worthy bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28

Berger,	Keller,	Ripp,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Rooney,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kromer,	Ruth,	Taylor,
Confair,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Wade,
Elliott,	McMenamin,	Scott,	Wagner,
Flack,	Murray,	Shafer,	Walker,
Fleming,	Pechan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,

NAYS—14

Barr,	Lane,	Mullin,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Madigan,	Propert,	Weiner,
Hays,	Mahady,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Kessler,	McGinnis,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" extending the penalty section to cover all persons violating the act and fixing a minimum fine.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 163, Printer's No. 954;
Senate Bill No. 321, Printer's No. 346;
House Bill No. 345, Printer's No. 695;
Senate Bill No. 471, Printer's No. 505;
Senate Bill No. 472, Printer's No. 1008; and
Senate Bill No. 473, Printer's No. 507.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 684, Printer's No. 745, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 689, entitled:

An Act reenacting amending and revising the Act of April 6, 1953 (P. L. 3) entitled "Uniform Commericial Code"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, this bill has been on the Calendar for some time. I am sorry I do not have the bill here in my possession, but we asked that it not be printed due to its length. This bill is 425 pages long.

I would like to respectfully point out to the Members of the Senate that this is a re-enactment of the Act of 1953, which we termed the Uniform Commercial Code. At that time, we became the leader. We were the first State to enact a Uniform Commercial Code. At the present time, there are only three other States which have followed us.

I think it is only fair that we state here quite honestly to each other what has happened in other areas where they have looked into this problem. New York State, which is probably one of the greatest commercial States in this Country, spent $300,000 investigating this problem, and after a number of years and the expenditure of this sum of money, they decided against enacting this code.

This bill, and this Act, leave a great deal to be desired. I do not think that the further enactment of this

legislation is in the interest of the people of this Commonwealth. I think that we are making a grave error, for which we may be sorry later on.

After some of the other Senators have completed their discussions, I will be glad to go into some of the other subjects on which they have not touched. At that time if you are convinced that we need this legislation and that it is desirable, you can vote your conscience.

I would like at this time to yield to Senator Mahady, unless the Majority Leader would like to discuss this matter.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, you may recognize Senator Mahady. I would rather defer what I have to say until the opponents of the bill have spoken.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I could, because of the length of this bill, take it up by paragraph by paragraph, but I am sure I would make no friends in doing so. I will admit, because this bill was delayed so long, I did not get through the last sixty-five pages of it. However, I will only say to you that the remarks that I am about to make apply to everything except Article II, on sales. The sales section is a section which is badly needed in the law, and it covers all the dicta in the Supreme and Superior Court decisions and merely codifies it into the present law over the existing code we have had. Therefore, I would say to you if a bill embodying the sales portion of this bill were submitted, I would vote for it in its entirety.

I was informed by Members on the other side of the aisle that no amendments would be accepted; that it was all or nothing. With that approach, I will say to you that this bill makes radical changes in the law, changes which leave a doubt as to whether they are necessary at this time. They are, at best, highly controversial. They do put the emphasis upon the advantage to the banking institutions.

The ordinary flow of paper, which we could accept on its face in many instances, is made susceptible to the rule of caveat emptor, a very decided and extensive suggestion on the change in the law.

The Mellon Bank case is overruled. In this case, an initial was put on a check and it was declared not to be a signature. Under this Act, the very initialing would make it a signature. The signing of an individual for a corporation, in many cases, would make him liable as an individual because of an error in form and not an error in substance.

We also find that the fine under the statute of fraud is raised from $500 to $5,000. Without going into the details, again this is highly controversial.

We find in the commercial paper section that many drafts, checks, deposit certificates and notes are turned into negotiable paper per se, and many defenses are wiped out. The present defenses for nonnegotiable paper read far more extensively than that of negotiable. We find in a suit on a check where, if there is a mere bit of evidence in the plaintiff's testimony that there might be a defense, the necessity for proving the consideration arises, while, at the present time, we merely introduce the check, prove the signature and rest.

I point out to you that the powers of the individual, the protections for the individual, are highly impaired. A restrictive endorsement can be brought and a general endorsement can be narrowed not only by the next endorser, but by any endorser along the line. I am sure that the present rules of restrictive endorsing have added no end to the free passage of a bill or note in the law merchant. There is no question about the fact that the rules of the law merchant are very strict. They are very decisive and it takes a good many years for any individual to pick up these rules. You suddenly have them pulled out from under you, and you increase the zone of argument so that it means there will be litigation in many cases where there was not litigation before. The certainty of a bill of note is the basis of its acceptance in everyday commercial channels.

I could go on. However, I say to you in particular, to any of you who are going to vote on this bill, that at least three pages, 258, 259 and 260, contain the crux of the bill, which shows it not to be to the protection of the rights of the individual, but rather those who are in business, whether it be in the business of warehousing, the business of banking or any other particular business.

If you are satisfied that you would receive your bank statement, and fourteen days thereafter the statute of limitation forecloses all rights and claims against the bank, then, of course, you may feel free to vote for this bill. However, I say that a fourteen day statute of limitations is not only bad law, but it is bad business. When a bank sends your statement, the idea of forgery or the authenticity of the signatures of the endorses is normally not within your scope within fourteen days.

More particularly, let me say if a check of yours has been forged, you do not have the facilities, usually not the insurance, nor do you have the time, the leisure or the apparatus to run it down. Petty forgeries are discovered as long as a year after the forgery. I have seen two forgeries in the last year in financial institutions which I represent. One was discovered fourteen months later; one, within nine months. The banking institutions, being insured, have the facilities at their fingertips by way of the insurance company and the trained experts within the institution to run this forgery down successfully. However, if the individual were precluded, as this act precludes him, then the individual would be at a loss to know how to begin to run down a forgery, let alone to recover upon it.

I am not condemning the bill. I say it is highly controversial. It is a big bite to take all at once. It is a bite that is not advantageous to the individual. It is nice to be out in front. It is nice to say we lead the nation. However, where are we leading it? What are you actually going to do for the people in business in this Commonwealth?

This is of such doubtful proportion that I respectfully say to you, consider your vote and consider it well. I am going to vote "no."

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, up until the present law, which is before us today, was even considered, if people entered into an unconscionable contract and if a person acting against his better interest would enter into a contract which was unfair, or was not the type of contract that the man originally intended, he could go before the courts and they would relieve him of this type of an unconscionable obligation that he had taken on.

If we enact this code, the power to alleviate the effects of these contracts will be further limited so that the courts will not have this power any longer to take care of this type of situation.

Greater power is given to certain parties to vary, by

agreement, certain definitions and formal requirements of the Uniform Code which we have enacted. Why are we making things more difficult for these other people? As you all remember, after the Act was enacted into law in 1953, in the Session of 1955 and in the Session of 1957, we also had amendments to the Act. If, in the beginning, we had a uniform act,—and I think the definition of that word is pretty clear—it should not be necessary that we come back here every session with 400 or 500 pages of amendments to an Act which is already uniform and allegedly takes care of all the problems indicated in the particular area which it covers.

Mr. President, I believe we are making a grave error here in enacting this type of legislation. I have resisted this legislation in the past Sessions of the Legislature. I do not feel that we are ready at this time to take this important step. I would not ask that all of you who have read the legislation to vote on it, because I think we would have a very small vote here today. However, I would ask you to consider very carefully the step that you are going to take. If you and the people who live in your District, those who are going to have to live under this legislation, feel satisfied that this is in the best interest of all the people living in this Commonwealth, I would ask you to vote for it. I advise you, after having read this legislation, that it is not in the best interest, either for yourself or for the people living in this Commonwealth. Therefore, please vote against this legislation, as you will be doing a disservice to enact this type of law.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, when we passed this Code in 1953, as a result of work on the part of a great many study groups,—the American Law Institute, the Commercial Law League, the Bankers Association and a great many similar groups which were interested in commercial law—it was to be a Uniform Code. Mr. President, it was a Uniform Code; it was uniform in Pennsylvania for quite awhile. We understood a number of other States were going to adopt it right away, but they failed to do so. However, in recent years, several other State—namely, Massachusetts, Kentucky and Connecticut—have adopted the Code, but with the changes which are proposed here in these amendments. For that reason, in order to preserve the uniform aspect of it, these amendments are offered.

Mr. President, I do not pretend to come before this Body and say that I know too much about this Commercial Code. I would rather admit that I know very little about the Commercial Code. Many general practitioners, I believe, will be glad to admit the same. However, the people who are in everyday contact and use of the Commercial Code recommend that it be amended in accordance with what is before us here today. I, as a general practitioner and not ordinarily in contact with it, am agreeable to accepting their evaluation and their expert appraisal of the need for these amendments in order to bring our law into uniformity and the laws of the other States in line with ours. I am not a strong advocate of this particular subject, but, at the same time, Mr. President, we do have the Commercial Code in Pennsylvania and if, as has been said in a number of communications, this will improve it and will make it more workable and will make it more convenient for those who practice everyday under it, and the commercial houses and institutions who use it daily and have to use it daily, then I would suggest that it would be well for us to bring our Pennsylvania law into line and to adopt these amendments.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, this is somewhat reminiscent of the small child, whose parents forbid it to do a certain act, going to its own parents and saying, "Johnnie is going to do this thing and his mother says it is all right." Therefore, the mother, feeling that she might be having a candidate here for some psychiatrist's couch in the dim future, says, "All right, I will go along also." Neither parent consults the other parent and the other youngster then goes back to its own parents and they both agree to go along with something they never would have agreed to in the beginning. Here we have a similar situation. We enacted a Uniform Code. What is it uniform with? We were the only State which adopted it. I do not know about the uniformity which allegedly exists. In the fifty States which now make up the Union, there are only four States that have adopted it. Other States, which have had contact with it, have decided either not to do it or have decided against adopting it altogether.

I agree with the Majority Leader that there were some very eminent members who served on this committee. Howver, in what sense were they eminent? Was the consumer ever consulted? Was the small depositor ever consulted? Was the person who puts a few dollars in the bank and uses a checking system ever consulted? Was this matter ever discussed at any length with him in order to see what this would do to him? The only people who were ever represented on this board or group that discussed it were men who deal in commercial law, most of whom come from very large legal factories, if you please, and who are interested in serving a particular client. I would not say that they are motivated by a selfish interest. However, I think they are motivated to take care of a situation as they see it, involving some large client of theirs, either a large bank, a large warehouseman or a large transporter. All we are doing here by further enacting these amendments is compounding a mistake that we made originally.

This Code, allegedly, was to include the Sales Act, the Uniform Fraud Act and a number of other acts dealing with the Commercial Code, as we understood it. All we have done is tightened up this grip. We have made it tighter and tighter and tighter, until today we are at the point where I am afraid that the small consumer is going to be hurt. Many of the warranties that he has come to know and live with are being removed and restricted. We are giving a greater edge to the seller. I do not think any of us ever intended to do that, nor do I think that any of us ever intend to negate all the things that we have done to protect, in a sense, the buyer. The term "caveat emptor," which is understood and known by every lay person, in a sense, is being chipped away by this very act today. I am afraid that we will be back here next Session, trying to correct the errors that we made in the name of uniformity.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I cannot help but comment upon the last remark made by the Minority Leader. The term, "caveat emptor," is usually invoked on the part of the seller who is selling to the little guy, rather than vice versa. It would not hurt, maybe sometime, to chip away a little of the effect of that slogan in so far as our legal concept is concerned.

I wish to point out, Mr. President, that whether or not we like it, we have the Commercial Code in Pennsylvania and if these amendments are designed to make it more workable, more usable and improve it, then we undoubtedly should adopt them.

I want to say also that in so far as the rights of the consumer, the buyer or the small fellow is concerned, it is my opinion that the Conference of the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and the people who are on the American Law Institute Study, are admittedly experts and they are the cream of the profession. However, at the same time, I am not prepared to admit that those people went into their conferences and held their meetings and produced the Commercial Code, or the amendments to the Commercial Code, now being considered, entirely with the viewpoint only of the large bank, the large seller or the warehouseman in mind. I believe they also, as members of the profession, had in mind the rights of the people, the purchaser and the small fellow who has to deal with the big fellow and that these amendments are not designed to over-reach the little man, but are intended to make more workable a law which we already have on the statute books of Pennsylvania.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I do not want to further prolong this debate. However, I want to thank the Majority Leader. I was somewhat ambiguous on the "caveat emptor." What I should have mentioned further was that caveat emptor, at one time in our society, was thought of as the days of the rugged individualist, when we had no heed for the small person who wanted to purchase anything. Therefore, we built our laws along the lines of trying to help the person so that he was not caught by the doctrine of caveat emptor. What I was pointing out here was that we have shipped away at those safeguards in this legislation.

I would just like to propound this question to the Members of the Senate. If this is a good and desirable thing,—we adopted our Act back in 1953 and I believe there was about two or three years work that went into it before that—there has been a nine year lapse now and only four States have seen fit to adopt this Uniform Code. If it has all the desirable features and everybody has been protected and has been insulated against any kind of loss or harm, I would thing that all the States would have immediately leaped to the fore, in their progressiveness to take care of their own people, and would have adopted this type of legislation. The fact that they have not, I think, should be an indicia to us, and sort of a criterion for us to look at ourselves very searchingly to find out whether we did the right thing in the beginning by being the leader in this field.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I think at this time there are a few facts, rather than conclusions, that should be mentioned. Whether it is bad or whether it is good, let us look at the facts.

We mentioned that several States had adopted it. In Massachusetts, under the doctrine of Price against Neal, it was provided that when a bank was negligent, it was liable to its depositors or the people with whom it dealt. In Massachusetts, they are now arguing whether or not Price against Neal, by a judicial interpretation, can be read into this Act, when on the very face of the Act, from Section 403 to Section 419, we find one place after another where it wipes out the bank's liability for its own negligence. What is more, it goes a step further. As I said, it is a highly controversial Act. What the Act means is controversial, even among the authorities.

What does it mean, for instance, when it says that a financial institution, et cetera, can disclaim signatures of authorized representatives who have signed in a negligent manner? Does that produce more obscurity or does it produce less? Does it produce more cases for the lawyers to try or does it produce less?

Now, let us answer the doctrine of caveat emptor. In the law merchant, from the time of the Lombard merchant, the ideal was to have a piece of paper flow in the ordinary channels of commerce, without obstruction, without doubt, and to be accepted upon its face. This Act, in sixteen different places, produces sections which say that the face of the instrument, itself, shall not govern. It even goes so far as to say that if a man should have known that there was going to be an offense, there could be an offense.

Are you making the thing a better thing or a worse thing when you use the standard of the law merchant? That means that you and I, as practical everyday people, knowing no law but knowing the practices of trade, would accept or not accept an instrument upon its face. That is very important. We say the facts are technical, yes. However, they are not as highly technical as they are here or subject to as much litigation.

Let us say, again going to the restrictive endorsement, we can take a nonnegotiable instrument, under this Act, and by the simple endorsement of it, turn it into a negotiable instrument and wipe out all the defenses that the endorsers prior to us had. Does that seem to be a reasonable provision to anybody sitting in this Senate? You sign a nonnegotiable instrument, as an endorser, and the man next to you turns it into a negotiable instrument, under this Act, thereby wiping out any defenses or any setoff that you may be entitled to.

The more one studies this and the more one looks at the extensive law reviews that are in existence on it, he begins to wonder whether or not the lawyers understand it. I can agree with Senator Berger that any man who reads this Act has to take an humble approach and say, "I know very little about it." It is so highly controversial that the lawyers disagree and, more than that, the highly specialized lawyers disagree as to the interpretation and as to the conclusion.

That is why I said to you that I do not oppose the Act. I say it is premature; it is not well thought out and it has not been sufficiently considered. It is not a product of which anyone can say, "This enhances the free flow of instruments of credit in the normal channels of the law merchant.

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. President, this bill is not only controversial, it is very complicated. I do not know how many Senators here understand what is in this bill. I know I do not, and I would consider voting in favor of it to be like signing a blank check. For that reason alone, I intend to vote against it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27

Berger,	Fleming,	Pechan,	Wade,
Blass,	Keller,	Propert,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Scott,	Walker,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Shafer,	Watkins,
Ehrgood,	Kromer,	Stevenson,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Madigan,	Taylor,	Wolfe,
Flack,	Mallery,	Van Sant,	

NAYS—19

Barr,	Mahady,	Murray,	Seyler,
Camiel,	McGinnis,	Ripp,	Silvert,
DiSilvestro,	McMenamin,	Rooney,	Stiefel,
Hays,	Miller,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Lane,	Mullin,	Sarraf,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 810, Printer's No. 1010, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 913) entitled "Professional Engineers Registration Law" providing for biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a clarifying amendment at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 1 (Section 9), page 4, line 8, by striking out "biennial."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1080, Printer's No. 1098, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1919 (P. L. 933) entitled "Architects Registration Law" providing for biennial renewal of certificates and changing fees in accordance therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Hays,	McMenamin,	Shafer,
Berger,	Kalman,	Miller,	Silvert,
Blass,	Keller,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Murray,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Propert,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Rooney,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Scott,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Harney,			

NAYS—1

Stiefel,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 2 1956 (P L 1206) entitled "Chiropody Act of 1956" providing for biennial renewal of registration and changing fees in accordance therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Van Sant,
Confair,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 19 1909 (P L 46) entitled as amended "Osteopathic Practice Law" providing for biennial registration

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Silvert,
Berger,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Keller,	Murray,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Kessler	Pechan,	Taylor,
Confair,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Van Sant,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Lane,	Rooney,	Wagner,
Donolow,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Walker,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Watkins,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Scott,	Weiner,
Flack,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Whalley,
Fleming,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Wolfe,
Harney,	McMenamin,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

The PRESIDENT. At this time, the Chair will turn the gavel over to Senator Fleming to preside.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Robert D. Fleming) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 30, 1917 (P. L. 21) entitled "Optometrists' Licensure Law" providing for biennial registration and changing fees in accordance therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1512, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1917 (P. L. 208) entitled "Pharmaceutical Practice Law" changing from annual to biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 1216) entitled "Real Estate Brokers License Act of 1929" changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing certain fees.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1514, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1945 (P. L. 321) entitled "The Veterinary Law" changing from annual to biennial registrations.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer clarifying amendments at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1 (Section 6), page 2, line 9, by striking out the bracket before "such" where it appears the first time.

Amend Section 1 (Section 6), page 2, line 9, by inserting breackets before and after "annual".

Amend Section 1 (Section 6), page 2, line 9, by inserting a bracket before "such" where it appears the second time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1514, Printer's No. 1105, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1515, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1911 (P. L. 639), entitled as amended "Medical Practice Act," changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing the registration fee.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in whcih concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 10, 1959 (P. L. 1182), entitled "Chiropractic Registration Act of 1951," changing from annual to biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has

passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1723, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to be used by the Coal Research Board for research and development of a process for the use of coal for road building material and other uses and purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, I think this bill is abusing and misusing the taxpayers' money in Pennsylvania. Originally when this bill came before the Senate, it came in the form of a one-half million dollar appropriation to a private industry, to further their cause in a product which even the Secretary of Highways did not believe would be good for road building in Pennsylvania.

Yet, all of the mining areas are deeply interested in this bill. I would like to tell the Senators, who represent the mining districts, that there were 40,000,000 barrels of cement manufactured in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania last year and it took 6,000,000 tons of Pennsylvania coal to produce 40,000,000 barrels of cement. I think seventy per cent of the cement manufactured in Pennsylvania is manufactured in the Lehigh Valley, and the Lehigh Valley and the cement industry have done very much for the coal industry.

Let us say that this bill is passed and we would pay out $150,000 worth of the taxpayers' money to further the cause of private industry, and let us say that it was proven successful. Are we going to then say that the coal must be purchased in Pennsylvania? They can go to West Virginia or they can go to Kentucky to purchase coal. This is a poor bill, and I sincerely hope that my colleagues on this side of the aisle will vote against it.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, the way I read this appropriation bill, we are appropriating to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries the sum of $150,000 to be used by the Coal Research Board for research and development of a process for the use of coal for road building materials and other uses and purposes.

Let me say, Mr. President, that in western Pennsylvania we, at the present time, have hundreds of thousands of coal miners who are unemployed. I, for one, feel that there may be a possibility that the passage of this legislation might help the unemployment situation in the western Pennsylvania coal fields.

I might also say, Mr. President, in looking at the House History, that I find this piece of legislation passed the House by a vote of 194 to 0. Therefore, it seems to me that it is more or less a popular measure. I feel that we, as Members of this Senate, who have been talking about doing something for industrial development, will now be in the process of doing something for industrial development for western Pennsylvania and the bituminous coal fields.

I feel this is good legislation, and will stand on my record, any day of the year, on my vote in support of this legislation because I do feel that this is a great step forward as far as it concerns the economy of western Pennsylvania. I sincerely hope that every Member of the Senate will support my position. I, for one, have no quarrel with the cement industry. It is an integral part of industry in Pennsylvania and, if it were possible, I would be only too glad at any time to help them expand their operations.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, the bill before us now is the result of a number of conferences and discussions in connection with the possibility that there might be developed a process which could be used in the surfacing of highways in Pennsylvania by the use of bituminous coal. As Senator Lane has well said, if any new process which will consume coal can be developed, then, we, having some indication of that possibility, would be remiss if we did not assist in exploring that possibility.

However, Mr. President, this is not designed in any way to be detrimental to an existing and valuable industry in Pennsylvania, but it is designed, if it can be done, to assist an ailing industry in Pennsylvania. We are interested in the health of both of them and that, of course, is what this bill is intended to do.

The amount of the appropriation in this bill we consider to be as small as we could determine could be used to develop this process. Originally, the bill provided for $500,000. We found that a pilot plant could be built, and we are appropriating the money to the Coal Research Bureau to construct that pilot plant. If the process is reasonable and can be used, the Highways Department can then put in some experimental strips. That is the intent of this whole legislation. It is not designed to be detrimental; it is designed to be helpful.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. President, I have discussed this bill with many engineers in our Highways Department. As I understand it, the Highways Department would not even consider the possibility of studying such use. This is furthering the use of a by-product called tar, which will have little effect on the people of Pennsylvania.

I might add that we just concluded a Welfare Investigation, Mr. President, and I have seen a waiting list of 3,000 retarded children who could very well use this $150,000 which has not even be appropriated in the budget.

I sincerely hope that the Members on this side of the aisle will vote against this bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "aye."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The gentleman will be so recorded.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr,	Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Wade,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Walker,
Confair,	Lane,	Ruth,	Watkins,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mahady,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	Mallery,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer

NAYS—4

Mullin,	Rooney,	Stiefel,	Van Sant,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1889, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1959 (Act No. 77) entitled "Public Schol Employes' Retirement Code of 1959" providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers changing eligibility and service requirements for certain members eliminating State annuity reserve account number two and providing procedures for collection of employer contributions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Chairman of the Committee just how much this bill and the next bill will cost the Commonwealth.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Mahady, whom do you wish to interrogate?

Mr. MAHADY. The Chairman of the Committee from which these two bills came.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I believe these bills came from the Rules Committee.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Berger is the Chairman of the Rules Committee. I presume that is to whom you wish to address your question.

Will the gentleman from Potter, Mr. Berger, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BERGER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. MAHADY. How much will House Bill No. 1889 and House Bill No. 1890 cost the Commonwealth?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, it is my understanding that these bills are not bills which will cost the Commonwealth any particular amount of money. They are the result of work done by a subcommittee of the Joint State Government Commission, which was requested and charged with the duty to co-ordinate the retirement laws so as to make it feasible for a State employee to transfer from one employment to another, such as from the State Police to other State employment, or from the Teachers' Retirement System to ordinary State employment. To my knowledge, the cost of the bills will not be very great.

Mr. MAHADY. I am not familiar with your standards of budgets, sir, and I do not know what is very great or very little. In my part of the country, $1,000 is a lot of money. Now what does very great or very little mean concerning these two bills? No one seems to know how much they are going to cost.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I can go further than that and I can say that no one has a very definite idea of what the cost of retirement is going to be in any one year or any successive five years except upon the calculation of the actuaries. However, if the Senator will read these bills and discover their intent, he will find that they do exactly what I have stated; that they are to co-ordinate the retirement laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and incorporate into a statute a great many cases which have been decided simply upon their own facts and which were never made a matter of record in the retirement division. From now on, under these bills there will be an effective record made of the treatment within the framework of the retirement acts of the various cases, many of which have probably come up before Members of this Senate. Individual cases are sent into the Retirement Board and each one is decided upon its own set of facts rather than having a pattern for the decision upon people who are retiring under the same category.

Again, answering the question, the matter of the cost to the Commonwealth was not an issue when this legislation was designed. It was designed for that purpose, and for that purpose only.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, then I draw to your attention another set of acts for which provision is not made in the budget, and they will require some money.

Mr. BERGER. I do not know that, Mr. President.

Mr. MAHADY. Someone is going to go over the budget when they apply the rules we pass.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, for clarification on this issue of cost, I would like to state that it would be impossible, in my opinion, to give any estimate of the cost of such a bill because, assuming that no one will avail themselves of the options provided in the bill, there would be no cost. However, making the assumption that X number of people might avail themselves of the options, the cost would be X times whatever the figure involved. In other words, it is the kind of a situation, Mr. President, that may cost nothing, but probably will have some cost. However, what that cost would be is impossible to estimate.

I would be of the opinion that the cost would not be a great one, but that it would be entirely dependent on the number of people for whom the occasion would arise that this bill might benefit their particular case.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, by way of further clarification, if there is a cost, it will not be known until the next biennium because any cases under this bill would have to be effective, undoubtedly, after we are finished here and the bill is signed.

I want to say further, Mr. President, that these bills are the master bills and they have to be sent to the Governor and signed before any amendments to the present State Employes' or Teachers' Retirement Acts can be passed and approved.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1890, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78) entitled "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959" providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers deleting the limitation on size of State annuities changing service and eligibility requirements for certain members and changing the provisions relating to the effective date of superannuation retirement.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Keller,	Murray,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Van Sant,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.,	Propert,	Wade,
Chapman,	Kromer,	Ripp,	Wagner,
Confair,	Lane,	Rooney,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Donolow,	Mahady,	Sarraf,	Weiner,
Ehrgood,	Mallery,	Scott,	Whalley,
Elliott,	McCreesh,	Seyler,	Wolfe,
Flack,	McGinnis,	Shafer,	Fleming,
Harney,	McMenamin,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hays,	Miller,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 623

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), entitled "The Vehicle Code," permitting civil defense directors to equip their vehicles with sirens.

failed of final passage on July 14, 1959.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

Mr. KROMER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KROMER. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

SENATE BILL No. 623 PLACED ON FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, I now request that Senate Bill No. 623 be placed upon the Final Passage Calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. There being no objection, the bill will be placed on the Final Passage Calendar.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1, Printer's No. 99, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 96, Printer's No. 1023, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 195, Printer's No. 1033, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act requiring State licensing boards and agencies to give credit for training received in the armed services of the United States toward requirements for internship, clerkship, apprenticeship and other job training as a prerequisite to issuing a license.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 323, Printer's No. 505, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 523, Printer's No. 1070; and

Senate Bill No. 664, Printer's No. 1102.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 703, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 24 1945 (P L 991) entitled "Urban Redevelopment Law" providing that title to property taken by eminent domain may be vested in an Authority by order of court upon filing of a bond

And said bill having been read at length the second

time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 747, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" defining "House Trailer" "Mobile-home" and "Office Trailer" and including certain persons buying, selling, exchanging, assembling, financing or making loans on such vehicles of their parts within the definition of 'Dealers' prohibiting the operation of such vehicles on highways when occupied by passengers and fixing penalties.

be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 748, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" providing a special handling permit for pickup of mobilehomes and office trailers from jobbers and dealers.

be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 749, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" excepting mobilehomes, house trailers or office trailers from safety glass requirements.

be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 750, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" fixing the annual registration fee for mobile homes, house trailers and office trailers.

be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 751, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" exempting certain trailers from lighting requirements.

be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1944) entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part of the fuels and liquids fuels tax proceeds to cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships for their road street and bridge purposes * * *" providing for the use of twenty- five per centum of the money allocated in townships of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 752, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" removing vehicles towing trailers or semi-trailers designed for living quarters from requirement of being equipped with certain hitches or coupling devices.

be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 753, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" removing combinations of commercial motor vehicles and house trailers mobilehomes or office trailers from certain provisions relating to brakes. be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 754, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" excepting house trailers from gross weight requirements.

be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P L 1145) entitled as amended "Local Tax Enabling Law" providing that payment of certain taxes imposed by political subdivisions upon residents thereof shall be allowed as a deduction from similar taxes imposed by any other political subdivision.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1913 (P L 555) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or obstructions as defined herein . . ." authorizing the repair of certain bridges in townships of the second class without the consent of the Water and Power Resources Board.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" authorizing the establishment of a Shade Tree Commission and providing for its personnel powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 814, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 624), entitled as amended "Banking Code," further providing for making loans on the security of bonds and mortgages and judgments of record by banks and bank and trust companies.

be placed on the Second Reading Postponed Calendar.

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, this bill is tied to an act which is now pending before the Congress of the United States. I do not believe, even if we pass this bill, that it would actually mean anything until the Act of Congress is passed.

Therefore, I would suggest that this bill remain on the Postponed Calendar until Congress acts on this important matter. At that time, we can take our position on this legislation, whether we are for or against it. It may not even be needed. It might be that the Congressional legislation, when properly finished and amended and signed into law, may encompass this type of a situation.

On the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1927 (P. L. 297), entitled "An act authorizing any natural gas company or any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to sell assign dispose of convey or lease to any natural gas company or to any manufactured gas company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth its franchises and property or any part thereof * * *," clarifying provisions governing the power to transfer corporate franchises municipal consents and corporate property real personal or mixed changing provisions related to the manner in which such transfers shall be consummated eliminating the requirements of certificates evidencing payment of taxes changing requirements for filing returns with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and confirming prior transfers made in substantial compliance with provisions of the act of April 14, 1927 (P. L. 297) as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO POSTPONE BILL

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 828, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 17, 1913 (P. L. 507), entitled "Intangible Personal Property Tax Law," providing that the tax shall not apply to property held in certain trusts established by individuals for retirement purposes.

be placed on the Second Reading Postponed Calendar.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, the Congressional legislation that this bill is supposed to tie into is the Smith-Keogh Bill, which is now before Congress. I have been in contact with some of our Congressmen and the two Senators from this State. They both advised me that this bill is a controversial one, and it may even encompass this situation.

To take a moment of the Senate's time, Senate Bills Nos. 828, 829 and 830 are set up for the purpose of eliminating personal property that has been set aside for the purpose of a retirement fund. We need the Smith-Geogh legislation, which is now pending before Congress, to allow individuals who are not under any type of retirement fund or welfare pension fund to set aside an amount of up to $2,500 in either money or personal property, as defined under the Act, for the purpose of retirement. This alleviates the local situations for people who are already doing this. However, I submit to you that it is illegal for anyone to do this at the present Internal Revenue Code. Until the Smith-Keogh Bill actually becomes law, we are merely enacting measures which have no bearing and will not mean anything even if signed into law.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I am not prepared to go along with the motion to place this bill on the Postponed Calendar. However, if the Senator cares to withdraw his motion, I will not object to this bill, as well as Senate Bills Nos. 929 and 830, going over in their order.

It is true that the intent of these bills is to coincide with the bill now pending in Congress, relating to the elimination of income tax upon the income from securities placed in these trusts. I do not know that these bills are necessarily dependent upon the passage of that bill in Congress. However, nevertheless, I will say that I understand that the intent of these bills is to coincide with the Congressional Act. For that reason, I will not object to their going over in order, but would suggest that we hold them on the Second Reading Calendar until we find out a little more about it.

On the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

MOTION TO POSTPONE BILL WITHDRAWN

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I will withdraw my motion to have Senate Bill No. 828 placed upon the Second Reading Postponed Calendar.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I will withdraw my second to the motion.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 828, Printer's No. 961;
Senate Bill No. 829, Printer's No. 962; and
Senate Bill No. 830, Printer's No. 963.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "The Third Class City Code," authorizing annexation in certain instances of property owned by municipal authorities created solely by said city on the effective date of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 861, Printer's No. 1000, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr WEINER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 862, on second reading, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1919 (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," requiring the filing of expense accounts.

be recommitted to the Committee on Rules for the purpose of further study.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, with all deference to the sponsors, of which I am one, the multiple purpose of this bill cannot be carried out by this Act. After some discussion among the people who sat down to discuss this matter at quite some length, I believe we will not be able to accomplish the purpose we have set out to do in this Act.

I, therefore, have asked that this bill go back to committee so that we may have an opportunity to discuss all the ramifications of the legislation and, perhaps, take care of some of the problems presented.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I have seconded the motion to recommit, and may I say to the Members of the Senate that when those things are ironed out, we will be able to bring the bill back in satisfactory form.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 864, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for appeal to the State Council of Education from decisions of county boards of school directors in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 868, Printer's No. 1015, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 878, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" providing for the payment of service increments to firemen in addition to their pensions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 882, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1949 (P. L. 482) entitled as amended "An act authorizing and requiring cities boroughs townships municipal authorities and public utility companies engaged in the supplying of water to shut off the supply of water for nonpayment of sewer sewerage or sewage treatment rentals rates or charges imposed by municipal authorities organized by counties of the second class by cities of the second class by cities of the second class A by cities of the third class by boroughs or by townships of the first or second class . . ." authorizing municipalities which impose charges for sewerage as lessee of authorities and also supply water to premises to shut off water thereto without prior request or assignment of claim or lien from the authority.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 891, Printer's No. 1046;
Senate Bill No. 916, Printer's No. 1079;
Senate Bill No. 917, Printer's No. 1080.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571) entitled as amended "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law" exempting certain properties from taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1898) entitled "Funeral Director Law" providing for a State Board of Funeral Directors in the Department of Public Instruction.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 216) entitled "The Dental Law" providing for biennial registration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1099, Printer's No. 459, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) entitled "The Penal Code" authorizing the cutting or cropping of dogs' care by veterinarians.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order.

House Bill No. 1224, Printer's No. 385; and

House Bill No. 1231, Printer's No. 467.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I have no real objection to House Bill No. 1224 going over in order, but I would like to know why, since this has been on the calendar for quite some time, and I have been chided over here for holding up bills.

This bill would permit the sale of some ground at Woodville State Hospital and, unless there is some real compelling reason for holding this bill, I do not known why it has been hanging on the Calendar. It came to us on May 4, 1959; it passed First Reading on June 23, 1959 and it has been with us for a month. If there is some real objection to it, I wish the Members objecting to it would advise me and perhaps we can iron out this matter and dispose of it, because it is something that the Administration is interested in doing to complete a project that they have in mind.

I will not object to the bill going over today. However, I do think that whoever has an objection to it or is finding some problem with it should discuss it with some of the responsible people so that we can dispose of this matter or find out the difficulties.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. There being no objection, the bills will go over in their order.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853) entitled "The General County Assessment Law" exempting certain property from taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 1305, Printer's No. 868; and

House Bill No. 1374, Printer's No. 902.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1400, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519) entitled "The Borough Code" further regulating the election of councilmen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1447, Printer's No. 574, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bil No. 1468, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1925 (P. L. 324) entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth" authorizing the electors of a township to adopt an alternative basis for distribution of moneys

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1511, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 937 (P. L. 1053) entitled "Public Utility Law" changing the fees to be charged by the commission for copies of papers testimony and records.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 20, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "The Vehicle Code" by extending the term "workmen" to include public utility employes when working on the highways.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1808, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled "The Third Class City Code" authorizing pension payments to retired members of fire departments regardless of employment for compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1881, Printer's No. 876, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bil No. 33, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 18, 1941 (P. L. 137) entitled "An act providing for the appointment powers and control of members of volunteer fire companies as special fire police and conferring powers on them at fires attended by their fire companies in any city borough town and township" extending the rights ad powers of special fire police to other duties performed upon request of municipal authorities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949," increasing the compensation of the county board of school directors for attendance at meetings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Pubic School Code of 1949," increasing the compensation and mileage rates for attendance at conventions for the election of county superintendents.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949," clarifying the law relating to the election of a joint board secretary and when he shall take office.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723) entitled "Second Class Couty Code," authorizing appropriations to posts of the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States Incorporated to help defray the costs of Memorial Day and Armistice Day and authorizing such organizations to collect prepare and file data concerning burial places of military naval and other combat personnel with the county commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1957 (P. L. 723), entitled "Second Class County Code," further regulating membership of the board of managers of the memorial monument or memorial hall in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines of the county and providing rooms for use of the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States Incorporated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184) entitled as amended "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day Flay Day and Armistice Day" authorizing appropriations to post of the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States Incorporated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act creating and estabishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; * * *" increasing payments to certain beneficiaries under the fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 880, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing for additional payments to certain pensioned or retired employes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 881, entitled:

n Act amending the act of May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), entitled "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," increasing payments to certain beneficiaries under the fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," providing for the annexation of cities and boroughs or parts thereof and the adjustment of indebtedness connected therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act to commission posthumously, Edwin L. Drake, in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 957, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing the procedure for a change of classification.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," changing technical provisions with respect to plans required to be submitted to the County Planning Commissions by defining a "sub-divider" and "developer."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "The Borough Code" providing that the civil service provisions of the act shall not apply to the retirement of police and firemen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for continuing operation of joint school systems when one or more member districts fail to unite with other member districts in the formation of a union or merged school district.

And said bill hvaing been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1326, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" authorizing certain county boards to establish and operate audio-visual libraries and providing for the costs thereof.

And said bill hvaing been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1429, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" permitting school directors to be appointed secretary to the board upon unanimous consent and upon his resignation as a director.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1507, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to grant priority of reim-

bursement eligibility to certain projects and providing that the approved reimbursable costs of such projects shall not be included within the aggregate for projects already undertaken or to be undertaken.

And said bill hvaing been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2076, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723) entitled "Second Class County Code" further regulating the amount of retirement allowances and payments to the retirement fund by the county and by employes.

And said bill hvaing been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2127, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending section 11 act of May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233) entitled "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law" providing a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2128, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending clause (2) of section 9 act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class creating a board for the management thereof; . . ." providing for a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

And said bill hvaing been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2132, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending clause (5) of section 13 act of May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233) entitled "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law" providing a time when payment of pensions upon disability shall first be made.

And said bill hvaing been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2135, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending sections 11 and 11.1 act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class creating a board for the management thereof; . . ." providing when pension payments to disabled members of the pension fund shall first be made.

And said bill hvaing been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, on June 29, 1959, Governor Lawrence issued the following statement:

". . . Governor David L. Lawrence today announced that a new and encouraging all-time low was recorded last year in pedestrian fatalities in the Commonwealth.

"At the same time, the Governor announced the results of a State-wide survey initiated by the Bureau of Highway Safety and the Governor's Safety Council which indicates that the average citizen is prepared and ready to accept good law enforcement as a deterrent to mounting traffic fatalities.

In announcing the record of pedestrian fatalities, the Governor said:

" 'While Nation-wide pedestrian deaths continued at a staggering pace, such fatalities in Pennsylvania were diminishing. During 1958, 429 pedestrian lives were lost in the Commonwealth. High as it is, this figure represents a saving of 21 lives during the past 12 month period. Had it not been for the accelerated safety program exercised by the State through its agencies, these 21 Pennsylvanians might otherwise be listed in our Annual traffic fatality report for last year.'

"The Governor indicated that the improvement in pedestrian deaths follows a general trend toward reduced deaths resulting from traffic accidents in the Commonwealth. He stated that Motor Vehicle deaths in the State last year totaled 1,654 compared with 1,698 fatalities for 1957.

" 'It is heartening to note that there has been a gradual decrease in the State's pedestrian fatalities since 1946' the Governor said. 'In that year, 834 persons lost their lives. But that figure was a great improvement as compared with the 1,284 walkers sacrificed in traffic in 1937 when the total death toll climbed to an alarming 2,564.'

"The Governor said that the methodical survey taken by the Bureau of Highway Safety indicated that the citizens of the Commonwealth have approved the Governor's Traffic Safety Council 9 to 1 in all of its major aspects.

"In a report of the sampling, O. D. Shipley, Director of the Bureau of Highway Safety, told Governor Lawrence that the survey was intended to reach a representative cross-section of the Pennsylvania driver population. Questions pertinent to the three major areas of the Highway Safety Program, including radar speed checks, re-examination of aging drivers, and chemical tests for intoxication, were directed to varied age groups and persons in various economic and industrial categories.

"Eighty-seven per cent or 10,570 of the persons queried, replied affirmatively to all three categories, Shipley reported."

I repeat, for the information of the gentlemen of the Senate, as part of the Governor's release:

"Eighty-seven per cent, or 10,570 of the persons queried, replied affirmatively to all three categories, Shipley reported."

I am in the position, Mr. President and Members, to prove to you that this statement was an absolute falsehood.

I continue with the Governor's statement:

"The younger drivers, in the 16-24 age groups feel strongly about the effectiveness of radar, which many traffic experts believe will serve the cause of safety on

Pennsylvania Highways. Also noteworthy is the fact that drivers sixty years and over showed considerable unanimity in recommending periodic re-examination of all licensed drivers. Eighty-eight per cent voiced 'yes' to such a re-examination.

"All age groups indicated a ninety-three per cent 'yes' to the use of chemical tests for intoxication.

"Shipley reported that the sampling indicates a definite awareness of the need for greater safety measures.

"After reading the survey, Governor Lawrence stated:

" 'We have a generally informed driver population in Pennsylvania. A vast majority is safety conscious but we must not relent in our campaign of prevention until thoughtless and irresponsible driving is no longer a threat to the law-abiding motoring public'."

This, Mr. President, is the end of the Governor's release, and I am prepared to tell the Members of the Senate and you, Mr. President, that the figures given to the Governor by Mr. Shipley were absolutely false.

Following the release of this statement, at a Senate Highway Committee meeting on June 30th, 1959, a motion was passed requesting a sworn statement regarding the authenticity of these figures. The Highways Committee took note that Mr. O. D. Shipley, Director of the Bureau of Highway Safety, had supplied the information to the Governor. The next day, I requested a messenger to call at the Department of Revenue and pick up the figures that had formed the basis of the Governor's statement. The messenger had no difficulty in getting the enclosed tabulation of figures which I submit for the Senate record.

May I say to the Minority Leader or any others who wish a copy of these statements, that they are available here at my desk?

The statement made by the Governor is very misleading and very much falsified. However, I want to say again that I do not accuse the Governor of responsibility for this false, erroneous and misleading information.

This tabulation, as is clearly pointed out, is made from a survey in which three questions were asked, and I now submit the form on which these questions appeared. The first question is, and I quote: ". . . Would you favor the legalization of radar in Pennsylvania for use as a modern tool of law enforcement . . . ?" The tabulation shows 3,279 affirmative answers to this question.

The release made by the Governor carries this quote: "Eighty-seven per cent, or 10,570, replied affirmatively to all three categories. . ." This is an absolute untruth, since 3,279 answered affirmatively to the first question according to the tabulation from the Department of Revenue. 3,634 answered affirmatively on the second question, which was: "Would you favor periodic re-examination of all licensed drivers?" 3,657 replied affirmatively to the third question, which was: "Would you favor the use of chemical tests for intoxication?"

I repeat, I have verified copies of this tabulation made by the Department of Revenue, Bureau of Highway Safety, and it is available for any Member who wishes it.

Therefore, if we refer to the first question, the use of radar, each person was counted more than three times. As a matter of fact, in the statement, the number was amplified by 320 per cent. Each person was counted more than three times. It is only by totalling the separate answers to all three questions that we can arrive at a figure of 10,570, so that by and large the statement is an absolute falsehood in that it records each person as three or more separate individuals. There is, without any question, full intention of creating the impression that 10,570 separate persons reported. In fact, the statement falsely states that. This is the kind of information that has made our committee suspicious of all figures issued by Mr. Shipley's office, and we regret laying a share of this false information at the Governor's door. He released the statement to the press.

Here, let me say, Mr. President, again, the Governor is an extremely busy man and he is a fair man. These figures were created by Mr. Shipley. Thirty-eight persons report directly to the Governor. You cannot expect the Governor to check all of the figures handed to him, and finally he released the figures.

The matter of Highway Safety is of serious concern to every citizen of the Commonwealth. More particularly, it is a matter that we, of the Legislature, must all work to attain the very best possible highway safety record through enacting good laws. Further, we should all give proper credit to the great army of sincere, earnest Pennsylvania drivers who generally drive with proper caution, whose efforts are bent toward making Pennsylvania highways safe and whose accident record is most commendable, as said here on the Senate floor this afternoon, considering the exposure on Pennsylvania highways. I refer to the great amount of highway use or travel in our State. It is unfair, in my judgment, to accuse every Pennsylvania driver of being a "criminal" the moment he gets behind his steering wheel to go about his daily tasks, whether they be for business or pleasure.

It is further interesting to note, as recorded by The Evening Sentinel of Carlisle, under date of July 6, 1959, that four States, Virginia, Illinois, Texas and New York, had more fatalities than Pennsylvania over the Fourth of July week end. Each and every one of these States have legalized so-called radar speed traps, and all, except New York, have a lesser population or exposure than Pennsylvania.

Another observation from the same article was that drownings caused about sixty-five per cent as many fatalities over the Fourth of July week end in 1959, as did highway accidents. Reputable anlysts maintain that in a comparison of man hours, the fatality record would be many times as high by those swimming against those using our Pennsylvania highways.

It is a recognized law of physics that whenever you have moving objects, whether they are human beings or whatever, some of them are going to collide or bump each other. The larger number and the more they are confined, the greater the exposure. This, of course, applies to automobiles, trucks and buses as the number increases constantly on our highways.

Our duty, as Legislators, is to enact laws, to formulate rules and to inform our highway users as to good safety practices and encourage them so that our accident rate is kept at the very lowest point.

Now let us get back to the Shipley statement of misinformation. After the Highways Committee directed me, on June 30, 1959, as Chairman, to request Mr. Shipley to report to the committee, the following letter was written:

"July 2, 1959
"Mr. O. D. Shipley, Director
"Bureau of High Safety
"Department of Revenue
"Finance Building
"Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
"Dear Mr. Shipley:

"At the Senate Highway Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 30th, there was considerable doubt about the figures published in the Harrisburg Evening News under date of June 29th. This article quoted you as saying that '. . . 87% of the Pennsylvania drivers favor giving State Police the authority to use Radar . . .'

"A motion, requesting that you furnish the Committee with a sworn statement regarding the authenticity of this statement, and of your figures, was passed. According to the discussion, a simple statement giving this information will not be satisfactory.

"They wish an authenticated method by which this survey was made and the statement should include how the survey was taken.

"Thanks in advance for your usual prompt attention."

A copy of the letter was sent to The Honorable Charles Dougherty, Secretary of the Department of Revenue, and Mr. Shipley's immediate superior. As yet, no report has been received from Mr. Shipley. However, under date of July 7, 1959, the following letter was received from Mr. Dougherty:

"The Honorable George N. Wade
"Chairman, Senate Highway Committee
"Main Capitol Building
"Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
"Dear Senator Wade:

"This is to acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter to Mr. O. D. Shipley, relative to a highway safety survey.

"Pursuant to the motion adopted by the Senate Highway Committee, Mr. Shipley has been directed to provide a full explanation of how the survey was planned, executed and analyzed, including answers to the questions put forth in the Committee's request.

"The Committee may expect Mr. Shipley's statement the week of July 13th, 1959."

I repeat, Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

"The Committee may expect Mr. Shipley's statement the week of July 13th, 1959."

The letter is signed by Charles M. Dougherty, Secretary of Revenue.

I repeat, Mr. President, no report has yet been forthcoming. As you well know, the week of July 13th was last week.

Further, it will be recalled by many Members now present in this Senate, that two years ago, in the closing days of the Legislative Session, we received a bill from the House of Representatives which, if it had been enacted into law, would have permitted the limited use of radar in this Commonwealth.

The Committee, including the Chairman, felt there was not sufficient time, while considering the many other pressure items that come in the closing days of every Session, to give this bill proper study. I repeat, there were barely enough days to pass the bill, even if we chose to report the bill out without consideration or study.

Members of the Committee had been informed of Mr. Shipley's connection with radar sales. During this Session, a Member of the Senate, Senator Seyler, informed us that this sales connection had been terminated prior to Mr. Shipley's appointment as Director of the Bureau of Highway Safety. Senator Seyler's statement to me is satisfactory.

Mr. Shipley was asked at that time, two years ago, in the presence of others, to secure the experience of other States where radar had been legalized. To date, this report has not been forthcoming, after more than two long years. Can he not get it, or is it not favorable to the use of radar? I leave it to you to judge. However, in answer to the first part of the question, I have been able to obtain it. I am sure if Mr. Shipley would try to get it, as Director of Highway Safety in Pennsylvania, he would have no difficulty, whatever, in obtaining it. He simply does not want to furnish it to the Members of this Senate or the Members of the General Assembly.

It is extremely unfortunate that the Members of the Legislature cannot rely on statements emanating from Mr. Shipley, who holds a high office in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, once upon a time, there was a great American warrior who always fascinated me, namely, General Smedley Butler. He said that it is better to be abused than forgotten.

I, personally, think that Senator Wade is building up Mr. Shipley to a terriific stature. All I have heard this Session—first, it was Doctor Boehm. Now the subject of Doctor Boehm has been retired. I do not know yet whether Doctor Boehm is to be lambasted, to use the slang, or not. We are still waiting for a report. Now it is Mr. Shipley. Mr. Shipley has one of the most tremendous tasks in Pennsylvania. I would not like to be in his shoes. To distract him from his duties, I believe is unfair. Therefore, I would suggest that, once and for all, we settle the Shipley matter, because I am getting a little bit obfuscated; that is a wonderful English word. I do not know what to think. You down Shipley and Boehm and where do we stand?

Here we have a very suave and capable man, the Chairman of the powerful Committee on Highways. However, all his statements are left undone. They are still unbaked. Let us have some tangible accusations and then we will know where we stand.

For this reason, Mr. President, and rather than to distract Mr. Shipley from his duties,—and they are rather onerous—I would suggest that Senator Wade give us something tangible so that we can pass our opinion on it.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, usually, in the theater when we see a great performance or we hear someone do a very fine job of reading a beautiful statement, we often hear the shouts of "author" afterward. I will not do that to Senator Wade. However, I, like Senator Stiefel, have heard nothing except Mr. Shipley ever since Doctor Boehm has left the center of the stage.

I would like to point out to the Chairman of the Highways Committee, as I have done on numerous occasions, that the project which he should undertake is to call Mr. Shipley before the Highways Committee and forthrightly take up these problems with him. Mr. Shipley has been before that Committee, but I understand—and this is only by rumor and hearsay—that the Chairman of the Committee on Highways, Senator Wade,

only tried to soften what other members were trying to ask of him. He acted merely as an arbitrator for all the people who were questioning Mr. Shipley and made caustic remarks about him.

I would like to point out to Senator Wade about statistics and also about questionnaires. There was a gentleman in this Country, back in 1947 and 1948, who was taking polls. I believe his name was Elmo Roper, a name almost forgotten in our history. From those polls, he predicated who he thought was going to be President of the United States. As a matter of fact, he predicted, almost a week or two before election, who the next President would be and everybody joined in holding up these figures. Sad to relate, the electorate did not read these figures or polls. Where Mr. Roper took his polls, nobody could quite imagine because the results obtained at that election had no bearing on the poll which Mr. Roper had taken.

I would suggest to Senator Wade, if he knows anything about figures or statistics, that he first ascertain who the people were who were asked these questions and the type of questions which were asked. It might very well be that if there were 10,000 persons of a certain type, or who fit into a certain category, they might not be characteristic of what we are trying to seek. I believe the first thing you should do, in order to take a poll or get your figures to mean anything, is to set certain landmarks and shoot for that criteria and then evaluate the figures you get in conjunction with that criteria.

In the problem of physics, Senator Wade, which you elucidated here so well, I think the immovable object and the irresistible force here is Senator Wade versus Mr. O. D. Shipley. I think, once we get that problem of physics settled, we will have no more problem in this Senate and we will not be listening to long speeches about Mr. Shipley and about the Governor.

I want to point out, Senator Wade, that the concern of the Committee on Highways should be about the people who have been killed. We should take care of the people who are living today and who might be dead, according to the statistics which have been taken by the National Government, and which I think you might have some regard for, rather than worrying about whether radar is going to affect the motorist or not. The problem we must face, every day on our highways, is the terrific carnage which takes place. We should be concerned about the death of entire families, the death of mothers and fathers which leaves children homeless. We must provide for the homeless children in our revenue bills and our revenue measures. These are the people we should look out for. We should be concerned about whether radar will prevent this carnage and prevent these further killings that are taking place. We should not be concerned about whether radar is going to antagonize the motorists. I think they are only incidental in what we are talking about here.

This private vendetta that Senator Wade has been carrying on with Mr. Shipley, I think, is a waste of the time of the Senate. I think it is something which Senator Wade should personally take up with Mr. Shipley. If Senator Wade thinks it is a matter for the Setnate, then he should bring Mr. Shipley before the bar of the Senate in order for us to ask him any questions that we might have, as a group or as a body investigating this problem.

I do think that Senator Wade is completely off base, and I resent the remarks he has made about the Governor permitting any figures that are not true to be presented to the public. He only does in the executive capacity that he has and passes them on as the figures that he has received. They are not considered as his own figures or not as a thing that he has done himself, but merely as the figures of the persons who work for him. It is much the same, Senator Wade, as your secretary handing you a letter that you asked her to type, or much the same as figures that are gathered on your behalf. I would not presume to stand on this floor of the Senate, or anywhere else, and say that you were telling us an untruth or that you were engaging in varying the truth because of some misinformation that you might have received. Nowhere in your remarks today have I, in the statement that you read and a copy of which I rather hurriedly read, found that the statistics taken were bad, that the people examined were poor, or that the sampling was not a correct one. All that Senator Wade said was that there was some multiplication done and that he was condemning the multiplication. It might very well be that this multiplication is part of the figure in projecting that, because you all know that when they take any kind of statistics, they do not sample every person in this Country. They take certain groups and sample them. I am sure if you read a copy of the Kinsey Report, which I am sure you have read rather thoroughly, you have found that they have not sampled everyone because I am sure that you are not one of the samples which was used. However, I think it was of interest to you, and others who have read it, and other reports that certain figures were projected out which sort of tried to encompass or fit the entire group concerned. This is a little bit more important, I would think, than that type of report. I think Senator Wade should look into it a little bit further and report to us, rather on a personal basis and rather on the basis of vindication with Mr. Shipley, as to what we can do to help the people in Pennsylvania. We should know what we can do to help the motorists and the pedestrians, so that the terrific killings on our highways come to an end. At least, if it does not come to an end, we can somehow do something about some of the figures and something about cutting them down. By doing that, we can say, when the next Session of the Legislature meets, that it was Senator Wade and the progressive work that he did which is preventing more killings on our highways than would have otherwise taken place.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I appreciate very much the comments of the Minority Leader. It was very evident to me that he did not listen to my statement all the way through. However, I agree that he did toward the end, when it may have gotten a little warmer, take up the paper and follow the subject matter. I noticed, as he walked about the Senate for about one-half or a little more of the time I read the statement, that he missed many of the points that I made, because I was very complimentary to the Governor. I repeat now that I know there are thirty-eight people who report directly to the Governor. I realize that he is a very busy man and he is a fair man. I did not charge him with this mininformation that was released. He did release the statement. His publicity men should have checked more carefully on the figures.

Now the Minority Leader, in his rather critical statement,—I am not going to be critical with him because I know he has many tasks to perform, and I know he is very able and he ordinarily does very well—he mentioned about Mr. Shipley coming before our committee. Mr. Shipley is a welcome visitor in the Highways Committee whenever we are discussing legislation. However, he is not welcome when we are voting on legislation. I do not believe that any committee would permit outside visitors in attendance. Mr. Shipley has been there and Mr. Shipley was treated, I thought, rather roughly. He was not treated roughly by a Member from this side of the Senate. As a matter of fact, he was treated roughly by a Member from the Democratic side of the Senate.

Mr. President, if anybody wants to make a confession, I certainly will yield to them while they make such a confession.

The Minority Leader referred to polls and surveys and the unreliable figures. Mr. President, I have furnished him with actual copies of the survey made by Mr. Shipley, actually as it was made, and if he does not have it, I personally will take a copy of it over there now. It is not anyone else's figures, except Mr. Shipley's figures from the Department of Revenue. I took his figures. I did not create the figures. They are his figures and they are absolutely untrue and he cannot deny that they are untrue.

The gentleman went a little further to talk about our fatality record in Pennsylvania. As was expressed by Senator Kessler this afternoon, our Pennsylvania fatality record is good. We all want to make it better, everyone of us. Senator Weiner, myself, and everyone in this room wants to make that fatality record better. However, we should not, under any conditions, condemn all of our drivers because our fatality record is good. It is very good. In twenty-five years, it has been brought down from eighteen fatalities per one hundred million miles traveled to six.

It is absolutely a matter of record that those States which use radar have just as high a fatality record, and some cases, a higher fatality record. The record in Virginia, the first year after it adopted the use of radar, went up one full point, and that is a matter of public record very easily ascertained by anyone, even Senator Weiner if he so wishes.

The matter of adopting the use of radar in this State, I will grant you, has been one of my—well, I am not in favor of radar. Let me put it that way. The reason I am not in favor of radar is that the experience of other States has not proven it to be a good safety measure.

Let me tell you that I question very much whether Senator Weiner, and the Administration that he represents, is for radar. Th reason I question that is because there is not a single penny in our budget to buy radar equipment, and we all know if we adopt radar, it will take money in the quantity of four to five million dollars to adopt it. There is not one single penny in the Governor's budget to buy radar equipment. This is proof that the Administration is not too much in favor of radar, either.

Let me tell you something else. We talk about a point system. I am a sponsor of a point system which has been on our Calendar for eight weeks. Seven weeks ago today, Senator Lane, Senator Ehrgood, Senator Whalley, myself and others waited upon the Governor. We could not agree on the point system which we had developed over a period of two years. As a matter of fact, it was developed over a period of four years. The Governor had suggested his own system and Senator Lane had suggestions, all of which were good. Senator Lane's bill was a little more effective than mine. We turned it over to the Governor and the Governor said, "I will have the Department of Revenue study it." We have received a survey from the department. We have not prepared a bill. No bill has been prepared except the one I introduced and reported from committee, with the help of the committee.

Now I ask you, how much is this Administration interested in highway safety? Why do we not get some action from the Administration?

At that same conference—and I can prove it by Senator Lane, Senator Ehrgood, Senator Whalley or others—I asked the Governor if he would not furnish me with copies of the fatality reports. I did not ask Senator Weiner. I asked Governor David L. Lawrence, and Governor David L. Lawrence looked over to Mr. Roy Schafer, his legislative representative, and said, "We could furnish these to Senator Wade, could we not?"

The reason I wanted them is that two years ago, Governor Leader—under rather unfavorable circumstances and he did not do it to be nice to the Chairman of the Highways Committee, I assure you of that—said in the public press than he would furnish me with copies of all the fatality reports. I kept a close tabulation on them and I will tell you what they divulged. They divulged that not speed has been proven by national surveys time and again as a hazard, but bad highways, bad berms on highways and other highway faults, are much worse hazards than speed and other things of that kind.

Today, seven weeks later, Governor Lawrence, Governor of this Commonwealth, has not sent me a single report. Yet, he said in front of these gentlemen that he would send them. That could easily be overlooked on the part of the Governor, but Mr. Roy Schafer was there at the time and, as yet, I have not received one of them.

I could go on and on, and waste the time of this Senate, as Senator Weiner said a few moments ago, and tell you the evidences that I personally have that the Governor, or his Administration, are not as much interested in highway safety as they pretend to be. If they were interested in highway safety, we would get some action on this matter. The only action so far is the action prompted by the Highways Committee.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. President, I did listen carefully to the original address of Senator Wade, and I would say that Senator Wade made a case certainly to the effect that one of the statements in the Governor's speech, while not incorrect and while factually true as it stands, did tend to be misleading. However, I think Senator Wade shares with Mr. O. D. Shipley, on the evidence he has offered today, one characteristic, and that is that he tends to be misleading in his statements.

I have before me the figures which Senator Wade procured from the Department of Revenue which give the rsults of the survey made in answer to the questionnaire which was taken under the leadership of Mr. Shipley. This clearly reveals that 3,970 poeple were the total sample who replied to the question about the

desirability of using radar. This clearly shows that 3,279 of them said they favored the use of radar, and it clearly shows that only 691 of them said that they did not favor the use of radar, which means that on the basis of this sample—and, of course, any sample is only good to the extent that it is representative of the total—eighty-two and six-tenths per cent of the citizens who use our highways, in so far as this sample is representative, favor the use of radar. That is the essential answer in this particular questionnaire.

In the statement that he made, Mr. Shipley added the answers to the three questions and got a total of eighty-seven per cent. However, that involved two other questions, one concerning re-examination for elderly drivers, and chemical tests for those who were intoxicated. The fact that he made that statement may have been misleading, as the Senator alleged. I agree with him that it could be misleading. However, it is factually true.

The important thing is, and this the Senator has not refuted, that on the basis of this survey, eighty-two per cent of the people who use our roads do favor the use of radar. That is a fact that he has in no way impuned. The very fact that adding up the totals and presenting that figure suggests to him a misleading statement does not invalidate the truth of the statement that eighty-two per cent of the drivers are in favor of radar.

I suggest to the Senator that if he wants to attack the validity of the report, he can question the depresentativeness of the sample. Perhaps this 3,279 people are not representative of the total. I do not know if they are or not. However, as far as the results of this test are concerned, we should not throw them out because of the statements that he impunes. We are concerned with the question of what the people of the Commonwealth want. On the basis of this sampling, I would suggest to him that they clearly favor the use of radar.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I would like to point out to Senator Wade a fact of which I am sure he is already aware. He belongs to the majority party of this Senate and Senate Bill No. 351, of which he claims parentage, should have no difficulty in passing because he could probably acquire some votes on the other side, knowning how persuasive he is. If Senator Wade wanted to pass that bill, he should have done so at an early date instead of leaving it on the Postponed Calendar.

I would also like to point out to the gentleman that on February 10, 1959, in the House, a bill was introduced which is House Bill No. 267, providing for radar use, which bill, I understand, is going to be reported from committee and passed.

I also would like to point out to the fine gentleman from Cumberland that I pay close heed to everything he says, because it is usually something I have to answer and I must pay careful attention.

Unless his statement is incorrect, I would like to point out to him that in the paragraph starting at the bottom of page 2, where he goes on and points out all of the misdeeds of Mr. Shipley, the sentence ends on the lower part of the page with the words: ". . . and we regret laying a share of this false information at the Governor's door. He released the statement to the press." If that is not saying that the Governor is guilty of handing out this information, then I misunderstand the Senator.

I also would like to point out that he forgot to add to the end of this statement—it is a beautiful statement, typed beautifully and mimeographed very well— that the letter he received, dated July 20, 1959, a copy of which I have from the Department of Revenue, signed by Mr. Shipley, explained how these figures were obtained, where they were obtained and the purpose for obtaining them.

The mere act of giving the Members of this Senate a slip of paper showing figures without going into any other detail does not necessarily make the statement incorrect, because I am sure that the gentleman who compiled the figures did not deliberately set out to falsify these figures, even using the figures as they exist here. Even if the figures were projected out of the drivers of this Commonwealth and using 10,000,000 as a base they could be projected to get to any desired conclusion. The fact that Mr. Shipley took these figures and multiplied them by three does not make him out to be a liar, nor does it accuse him of handling the truth loosely. It merely shows that he is trying to do something with these figures to arrive at a certain result.

Mr. Shipley goes on to state why he took these three things, where he took them, his purpose and where he arrived.

I know you are against radar, Senator Wade. I have heard you say the same thing Session after Session. However, I would like you to tell the Members of this Senate without any hedging, of which I know you are capable, that the figure in Virginia would have been less than one or more than two or whatever the figure is if they had not had radar. I do not think that you, or anyone else can do that. The fact that they had radar, and the figure was 1.0, might indicate that we might do well to follow this also, because if our figures are low, perhaps they would be lower if we had radar.

I do not think that castigating the Governor, or castigating Mr. Shipley or in any way castigating members of this Administration is going to prevent people from being killed on the highways of Pennsylvania.

I would suggest to you, respectfully, Senator, that you take this committee which you head as a dominating personality, who is well known in these matters and who has taken great care in presenting Senate Bill No. 351 and put it before your Caucus. Have your own gentlemen go down the line for this bill. Then perhaps you will want to come over to our Caucus and explain it to us and let me show you some of the inconsistencies of this bill so that they can be corrected. Perhaps we do have a good bill here. Perhaps we can pass this bill. Then we can arrive at some legislation which will prevent anyone from being killed on Pennsylvania highways or highways of other States, whether they are citizens of this Commonwealth or citizens of the United States.

I think that you, as a mature and learned gentleman of this Body, should put yourself in the position where you will not get into personalities with members of this Administration or any administration, because there is not a family which does not have one member who cannot be held up to redicule or held up to public beating for doing a job and doing it well. I think that it ill-behooves you, as a man of your dignity and your stature, to pick on some little administrative officer who cannot fight back, who cannot take this Senate floor and speak to you in the language he would like to use to relieve himself of the burdens that you have placed upon him.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Weiner.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Weiner permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WEINER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. WADE. I would like to ask Senator Weiner if he referred to a letter from Mr. Shipley to me, telling us how he got this survey. I have not received such a letter. I am perfectly willing to state, under oath, that I have not received such a letter, if that is what the letter contained. We looked for his report last week and his superior officer, Mr. Charles Dougherty, Secretary of Revenue, said that his report would be forthcoming last week. However, I have not as yet received it.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President I would like to answer Senator Wade by stating that this letter is dated July 20, 1959. It is a four-page letter, of which I have a carbon copy. It is addressed to the Honorable George N. Wade, Chairman, Committee on Highways, Senate of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. If you want me to, I will be very happy to read this letter to you.

Mr. WADE. I would like very much to see it, or to have you read it.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, if we can be at ease for a moment I will be very happy to show the letter to Senator Wade.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

The PRESIDENT (Lietunant-Governor John Morgan Davis) in the Chair.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, during the recess, Senator Weiner very kindly showed me a copy of a letter, dated July 20, 1959. It is a four-page letter and bears the typewritten signature of Mr. O. D. Shipley, Director. I say again, before the Senate, that I have not received this letter. I have no evidence that he mailed it. We delivered our letter to him by messenger. Further, this copy would not indicate that he met the request of the Department of Highways, which was that the statement would be sworn or attested to. However, Senator Weiner has very kindly handed me this four-page letter and I am not in a position of course, to debate the contents of it.

Mr. President, the letter, which I presume is the original letter, has just now been delivered.

The PRESIDENT. Was it delivered by Pony Express?

Mr. WADE, No. Mr. President. It appears to be the letter.

The PRESIDENT. Is it the letter that we are talking about?

Mr. WADE. That is right; it is the letter. It contains the release made by the Governor on June 26, 1959.

Let me say further, before I sit down, that Mr. Charles Dougherty, Secretary of Revenue, the immediate superior of Mr. O. D. Shipley assured us in a letter which I will be glad to put in the Senate record—I have already read it once today—that this report would be forthcoming during the week of July 13, 1959.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, I think in fairness to everyone, that we should place on the record and inform Senator Wade that the gentleman in charge of legislative matter for the Governor was the unfortunate victim of a childhood disease. He was absent from his post for a number of weeks and, since returning, has not caught up on all of his matters. I know there are some on which I am waiting. I think, to clear the air of this discussion, that the matters which he has not caught up on we should not hold him for. I am sure that there was no deliberate oversight on his part in the matter, but, rather that he be excused because of his prolonged illness.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, since the point system problem has been brought out on the floor of the Senate and the delay in proposing the legislation, I believe that the Members of the Senate are entitled to a brief report and I would like to, more or less, clear the air.

It is true that about six weeks ago, Senator Wade, Senator Ehrgood, Senator Whalley and I met with the Governor. At that time, we had some proposed legislation which the Governor said he would review and he turned it over to Roy Schafer. Mr. Schafer in return, was supposed to deliver it to the Department of Revenue. There was quite some delay on that and later I received an analysis of the legislation from the Department of Revenue. I believe I supplied the Secretary of Highways with a copy of that analysis. I took the analysis to Frank Garber, who wrote the legislation in the Legislative Reference Bureau. Mr. Garber did not agree with the analysis which was made by the Department of Revenue. Therefore, he and the attorney for the Department of Revenue got together and they, in turn, filed another report, which I gave to Mr. Roy Schafer sometime ago. I believe I gave it to him last week. Mr. Schafer said that he would clear it and probably get the necessary recommendations and supply Senator Wade and me with the proper material.

I realize there has been a considerable delay in enacting a point system here in Pennsylvania, but we are in an entirely new venture. The Department of Revenue has a greater interest in this legislation and it has a right to have it. The Department of Revenue is going to have to administer it if we pass it. We have to make it as perfect as possible. I sincerely hope that possibly this week or the following week I will have the complete report. I will then supply Senator Wade with a copy. I also hope that in the very near future, we will have the legislation in such a condition that we will be able to present it to the Senate. I hope, once and for all, that we get it passed.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, in all fairness to Senator Wade I will check with the department. The information he requested certainly should have been submitted to him before today. The fact that he received it today is not in fairness to him. I realize that he could not cover the area that he wanted to cover in his discussion of this matter.

Therefore, Mr. President, I will check with the department and will report back to the Majority Floor Leader what the situation is in regard to this recent communication involving this matter.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, July 27, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 3:17 o'clock, p.m. Eastern Standard Time, until Monday, July 27, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, July 21, 1959

The House met at 11:00 a.m., E.S.T.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend David R. Hoover, offered the following prayer:

Gracious Father, Thou Who art our strong rock of defense in every difficulty, help us to ever put our trust in Thee as we look to Thee for the guidance and direction which Thou hast to give. Bless these Thy stewards in the discharge of the responsibility which Thou hast placed upon them. Inspire them to measure up to the expectations of those to whom they are responsible. And ever guide them in the performance of their task that Thy way may be accomplished in this session and for the well-being of all mankind; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the approval of the Journal for Monday, July 20, 1959 will be postponed until printed.

The Chair hears none.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. DOUGHERTY. HOUSE BILL No. 2232.

An Act regulating the distribution and exhibition of motion pictures and stereopticon views; prohibiting the exhibition of those found to be obscene; and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. DOUGHERTY. HOUSE BILL No. 2233.

An Act regulating the distribution and exhibition of motion pictures and stereopticon views; prohibiting the exhibition of those found to be obscene; providing special proceedings; and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 2234.

An Act amending the act of April 15, 1834 (P. L. 537) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers," increasing the amount the treasurer may retain for his own use.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. BUCHANAN and ROVANSEK. HOUSE BILL No. 2235.

An Act amending "The General State Authority Act of one thousand nine hundred forty-nine," approved March 31, 1949 (P. L. 372), increasing the borrowing capacity of the Authority and allocating the proceeds thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. MARKLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 2236.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals and the purchase of hospital care for persons entitled to such care under the Public Assistance Law.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCORMACK, Mrs. B. Z. MILLER, Mrs. KERNAGHAN, Mrs. KOOKER, Mrs. HENZEL, Mrs. DONAHUE, Mrs. MARKLEY, Mrs. PASHLEY, Mrs. VARALLO, Mrs. MUNLEY, Mrs. REIBMAN, Mrs. ANDERSON, Mrs. MONROE and Mrs. F. R. JONES. HOUSE BILL No. 2237.

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) clarifying and revising the provisions relating to obscene literature and objects, and increasing the penalty for violating the provisions.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 495.

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) entitled "State Employes' Retirement System" providing additional State annuities for certain beneficiaries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 598.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four section three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making the governor eligible to succeed imself for one additional term.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 603.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania repealing section sixteen thereof which provides for voting for judges of the Supreme Court where more than one are to be elected.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 607.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for and regulating Commonwealth debt for capital improvements and certain other purposes and prohibiting debts and obligations inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 608.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for and regulating debt of political subdivisions and prohibiting debts and obligations inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 648.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania changing the procedure on the passage of bills.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 650.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article

three section sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing cash refunds without appropriations in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 654.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four section twenty-one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania permitting the Auditor General and State Treasurer to succeed themselves for one additional term.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 791.

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1947 (P. L. 1212) entitled "An act relating to police and firemen's pension funds in cities of the second class A and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto and requiring reports and audits" authorizing additional appropriations by cities to police and firemen's pension funds.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

SENATE BILL No. 792.

An Act reenacting and amending the act of August 17, 1951 (P L 1254) entitled "An act fixing the minimum pensions of policemen and firemen in certain cities" taking advantage of amendment to section 11 of Article III of the Constitution and increasing the minimum amount.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Counties Second and Second Class A.

SENATE BILL No. 827.

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149) entitled as amended "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" providing for payment of certain county treasurers' fees out of the county Liquid Fuels Tax Fund in counties of the seventh and eighth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 859.

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30) entitled "Public School Code of 1949" providing for an assistant secretary of the board of school directors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 867.

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Department of Forests and Waters of the Kinzua Bridge and certain adjoining grounds for a State park.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 935.

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571) entitled as amended "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessments law" specifying when tax levies shall first be based on assessments from valuations made with the use of the permanent system of records.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 968.

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872) entitled "The Penal Code" authorizing the sale of newspapers on Sundays.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. SILVERMAN, CIANFRANI and Mrs. F. R. JONES. RESOLUTION (Not Printed).

In the House of Representatives, July 20, 1959.

Whereas, the Independence Hall Mall is now nearly a completed project of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, the Federal Mall East of Independence Hall is also nearing completion; and

Whereas, the Redevelopment Authority Law, which has helped give new life to so many important sections of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is a direct outgrowth of the Independence Hall Mall idea; and

Whereas, historic Society Hill and the Independence Neighborhood of old Philadelphia are being rebuilt, modernized and redeveloped, but will maintain a substantial portion of buildings of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, so that such area will have the largest concentration of continuously occupied structures of early American architecture in the United States of America: and

Whereas, the millions of dollars expended in the Redevelopment program in and around old Philadelphia, are bringing into being many, many more millions of dollars of new structures and millions of dollars in revenue to the governments involved; and

Whereas, all of this activity was stimulated and started by petitions of the residents of Philadelphia's Fifth Ward, prepared by a former member of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Isidor Ostroff, and circulated by his committee made up of Harry Faden, Jacob Tracer, Eugene Kane, Louis Ordile, Lena Singer, Harry Gralnick, Barney Brooke, Harry Katz, Sabina Singer, Harry Schmukler, Dorothy Schaeffer, I. L. Stern, Albert Gerofsky, Henry LeBlond and many others; and

Whereas, such petitions were forwarded to Congressman Leon Sacks, who first introduced in the Congress of the United States a bill prepared by the Honorable Isidor Ostroff for the creation of the Independence Hall Mall, which bill was introduced in subsequent Congresses by the successors of Congressmen Sacks, Gallagher, Bradley, Cardie Scott and Byrne; and

Whereas, the said Isidor Ostroff cooperated with Honorable Edwin O. Lewis and the Independence Hall Association in many appearances before this and the National Legislature, and worked anonymously with Judge Lewis to bring about the realization of this patriotic transformation of old Philadelphia during which he had the "soubriquet" of "chief errand boy" and liaison; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Legislature of Pennsylvania should record for posterity the unsung, selfless devotion with which our former colleague worked with any and all who would make possible the proper enshrinement of our nation's most cherished historical structures, and the best setting for America's most historic mile square; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania extends its congratulations and felicitations to the Honorable Isidor Ostroff on the transformation of the area in the vicinity of Independence Hall into a site of beauty and a fitting setting for the enshrinement of our nation's most hallowed historic structures, and the preservation of so many authentic early American structures, and our gratification that his dedicated persistency in the face of ridicule and skepticism made possible the realization of his "dream" for a better Philadelphia; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Isidor Ostroff.

Referred tothe Committee on Rules.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 523.

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law" aproved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571) increasing the compensation of assessors and providing for mileage.

HOUSE BILL No. 1363.

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities * * *" providing for additional payments to certain pensioned or retired employes.

HOUSE BILL No. 1517.

An Act amending the "Beauty Culture Law" approved May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242) changing from annual to biennial registration and increasing registration fees.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the conduct and activities of officers and employes of the Commonwealth members officers and employes of the General Assembly and first partnerships Associations and corporations in which such persons are members or stockholders forbidding certain situations which may involve a conflict of interest * * *.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill 253, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the salary medical and hospital expenses of employes of State penal and correction institutions who are injured in the performance of their duties and providing benefit to their widows and dependents in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Act" approved October 27, 1955, (P. L. 744) prohibiting discrimination in the selling leasing or financing of commercial housing and discrimination in places of public accommodation resort or amusement becouse of race color religious creed ancestry or national origin and changing the name of the Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Commission to the Pennsylvania Human Relation Commision.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. IRVIS offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 8, line 2, by inserting after "cream" "ice."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. IRVIS offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Title), page 2, line 9, by undersoring "HUMAN RELATION."

Amend Sec. 1 (Title), page 3, line 1, by inserting after "enforcement" "providing."

They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) changing the provisions relating to leaves for certain State employees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) changing the provisions relating to leaves for certain State employees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1925" approved May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448) authorizing the use of money in the "fish fund" for an engineering survey of the Susquehanna River.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 777, entitled:

An Act relating to apprenticeship and training creating a State Apprenticeship and Training Council in the Department of Labor and Industry to formulate an apprenticeship and training policy and program and defining its powers and duties and providing for administration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code" approved March 10. 1949 (P. L. 30) changing provisions relating to the approval of projects for reimbursement purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) authorizing departments boards and commissions to train personnel.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1803) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of forestry conservation camps * * * and for the rehabilitation and training of male youth * * *" authorizing the acceptance and return of certain juveniles as campers and providing for reimbursement by the county for expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, entitled:

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code" approved April 29, 1959 (P. L.) No. 32 providing for the issuance of registration plates for suburban motor vehicles and prescribing the fee thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1652, entitled:

An Act amending the "Employment Agency Law" approved July 31, 1941 (P. L. 616) changing definitions licensing criteria and licensing suspension and revocation procedures reducing fees for representative licenses changing the authority of employment agents with regard to charging fees and utilizing certain methods of doing business providing for minimum fees in certain types of engagements clarifying the applicability of other laws to employment agents changing the procedures and penalties for violations of this act and clarifying and changing the powers and duties of the Department.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1731, entitled:

An Act authorizing a compact between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Delaware for the construction of a series of multipurpose dams and reservoirs on the Brandywine Creek and its tributaries and authorizing a diversion for the city of West Chester.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1735, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 1, 1929 (P. L. 177) adding to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries the Oil and Gas Inspectors Examing Board.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1740, entitled:

An Act providing for creation of an Oil and Gas Inspectors Examining Board in the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries conferring powers and imposing duties on the board and conferring powers and imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor providing for the qualifications examination appointment term of office removal and salaries of Oil and Gas Inspectors and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1842, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to procure mal-practice insurance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1843, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929" approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) empowering administrative or advisory boards or commissions to purchase mal-practice insurance and empowering the Department of Public Welfare to purchase medical payment insurance for the benefit of volunteer workers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2021, entitled:

An Act repealing clause (c.2) of section 9 of the "Public Assistance Law" approved June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051) relating to assistance for children removed from their

homes by courts in certain cases and reappropriating unexpended funds to be used for child care programs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1929 ((P. L. 723) entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments * * * increasing the investment powers of State administrative departments boards commissions or officers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 405, Printer's No. 670,

was passed over temporarily at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" further regulating pension rights.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. IRVIS from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as amended, House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1925 (P. L. 644), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," exempting organizations composed of mothers of men or women who were members of the armed services of the United States during time of combat.

Mrs. ANDERSON from the Committee on Welfare, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1614, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire, purchase or lease certain institutions for use by the Department of Public Welfare as youth development centers; giving additional powers to the Department of Public Welfare in connection with youth development centers; providing for reimbursement by counties for expenses of minors committed to youth development centers and making an appropriation.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1639, entitled:

An Act amending the "Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law," approved May 16, 1923 (P. L. 207), extending the term of the lien of certain municipal claims, the period for filing of suggestions and averments of nonpayment and default and the time for the filing and renewal of such claims in cities and school districts of the first class to six years.

Mr. PARLANTE from the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1640, entitled:

An Act providing that in cities and school districts of the first class real estate tax, * * * not filed or revived within the time specified by law shall be reinstated and shall reattach as liens or judgments against the real estate against which such claims or judgments were originally assessed, uncertain certain terms and conditions.

Mr. ODORISIO from the Committee on Townships, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) entitled "The First Class Township Code" authorizing temporary investment of township funds.

Mr. FRANK from the Committee on Welfare, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2017) entitled "County Institution District Law" increasing the powers and duties of institution districts.

Mr. KORNICK from the Committee on Townships, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206) entitled "The First Class Township Code" providing that the zoning board of adjustment must give their decision within forty-five days.

Mr. GOODRICH from the Committee on Townships, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" authorizing the supervisors in certain cases to construct or contribute money for ponds or dams for the purpose of providing water for fire protection.

Mr. McKEEVER from the Committee on Workmen's Compensation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," approved June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736) increasing liability for burial costs.

Mrs. ANDERSON from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 20, 1953 (P. L. 1217), entitled "An act providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Streams Program * * *" providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities of not less than two per centum of certain costs expended by such municipalities.

Mr. WILLARD from the Committee on Workmen's Compensation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," providing for the payment of compensation to the spouse or certain dependents of deceased employes dying prior to receiving payment of total benefits in certain cases.

Mr. BONNER from the Committee on Workmen's Compensation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," approved June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736), providing for the payment of compensation to the spouse or certain dependents of deceased employes dying prior to receiving payment of total benefits in certain cases.

Mr. WILLAREDT from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), further regulating the adoption of zoning codes.

Mr. CAPANO from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 910, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), further providing for the computation and payment of tuition charges for nonresident pupils.

Mr. EILBERG from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 954, entitled:

An Act defining and relating to installment land contracts in cities of the first class; and providing for and regulating the rights and obligations between parties to such contracts under certain terms and conditions.

Mrs. PASHLEY from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1033, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1937 (P. L. 926), entitled "An act relating to the manufacture, repair, renovating, cleansing, sterilizing and disinfecting of mattresses, pillows, bolsters, feather beds and other filled bedding, cushions and upholstered furniture intended for sale or lease, and to the sale or lease thereof; * * *," by extending the coverage to stuffed toys.

Mr. BRANCA from the Committee on Workmen's Compensation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," approved June 21, 1939 (P. L. 566) providing for compensation for disability caused by exposure to radiation hazards.

Mr. SCHWARTZ from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1467, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending "The Fire Marine and Inland Marine Rate Regulatory Act" approved June 11, 1947 (P. L. 551), including domestic mutual fire insurance companies and domestic reciprocals or exchanges within the provisions of the act, and providing for a uniform classification of accounts and records.

Mr. T. H. W. JONES from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1633, entitled:

An Act establishing procedures for the administration and adjudication of civil cases by justices of the peace, magistrates and aldermen; and repealing certain prior acts.

Mr. McCORMACK from the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1638, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class City Permanent Registration Act," approved March 30, 1937 (P. L. 115) changing the method of personal registration and change of enrollment of political party by authorizing electors who are unable to go to their polling places because of illness or physical disability and spouses and dependents of persons in military service * * *, to register and to change enrollment of political party by mail.

Mr. T. H. W. JONES from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1707, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), authorizing, at the option of county committees, the nomination of candidates for county, city, borough, town and township offices by conventions of delegates, primary meetings of delegates or caucuses.

Mr. MULDOWNEY from the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1816, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 20, 1947 (P. L. 745), entitled "An act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class by imposing a temporary mercantile license tax on persons engaged in certain occupations and businesses therein; * * *," changing the times for filing returns.

Mr. ODORISIO from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1885, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) deleting the limitation on indebtedness for the purpose of erecting a townhouse.

Mrs. HENZEL from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1942, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for the renewal of provisional college certificates.

Mr. RUDISILL from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1979, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pensylvania Election Code" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), requiring county election boards to submit additional reports with respect to registered electors.

Mr. DEVLIN from the Committee on Elections and Apportionment, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1981, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333) providing for the deposit of cash or a bond with sufficient surety upon petition for the recanvassing of a voting machine and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Mr. LUTTY from the Committee on Workmen's Compensation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1997, entitled:

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," approved June 21, 1939 (P. L. 566) including certain diseases of fire-fighters within the meaning of the term occupational disease.

Mr. WILLAREDT from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2002, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), changing the name of township supervisors to commissioners and further providing for their compensation.

Mr. T. H. W. JONES from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2014, entitled:

An Act regulating the conducting and maintaining of burial grounds and cemeteries by natural persons, partnerships and certain unincorporated associations; making certain acts relating thereto unlawful and prescribing penalties.

Mrs. KOOKER from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2140, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24,

1939 (P. L. 872), requiring that food which has been frozen and permitted to thaw out be marked to give notice thereof to the purchaser.

Mrs. DONAHUE from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051) entitled "Public Assistance Law" further defining persons eligible for public assistance.

Mr. GELFAND from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" increasing the amount of salary compensation or emolument which may be paid without prior vote of the board of directors.

Mr. KORNS from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing that no person holding the office of justice of the peace shall act as secretary or secretary-treasurer of the board of township supervisors.

Mr. WILLAREDT from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1821 (P. L. 682) entitled "Insurance Company Law of 1921" further regulating proceedings to merge and consolidate mutual insurance company.

Mr. LUTTY from the Committee on State Government, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to further the economic development of the Commonwealth providing for an economic message by the Governor creating a Governor's Council for Economic Development and an Interdepartmental Economic Advisory Committee and a Citizens' Action Committee on Jobs and Business Climate and defining the powers and duties of these agencies.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," approved June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736) increasing liability for burial costs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 20, 1953 (P. L. 1217), entitled "An act providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Streams Program ***" providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities of not less than two per centum of certain costs expended by such municipalities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act", providing for the payment of compensation to the spouse or certain dependents of deceased employes dying prior to receiving payment of total benefits in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," approved June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736), providing for the payment of compensation to the spouse or certain dependents of deceased employes dying prior to receiving payment of total benefits in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), further regulating the adoption of zoning codes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 910, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1929," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), further providing for the computation and payment of tuition charges for non-resident pupils.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 954, entitled:

An Act defining and relating to installment land contracts in cities of the first class; and providing for and regulating the rights and obligations between parties to such contracts under certain terms and conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1033, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1937 (P. L. 926), entitled "An act relating to the manufacture, repair, renovating, cleansing, sterilizing and distinfecting of mattresses, pillows, bolsters, feather beds and other filled bedding, cushions and upholstered furniture intended for sale or lease, and to the sale or lease thereof; ***," by extending the coverage to stuffed toys.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," approved June 21, 1939 (P. L. 566) providing for compensation for disability caused by exposure to radiation hazards.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1467, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending "The Fire Marine and Inland Marine Rate Regulatory Act" approved June 11, 1947 (P. L. 551), including domestic mutual fire insurance companies and domestic reciprocals or exchanges within the provisions of the act, and providing for a uniform classification of accounts and records.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1633, entitled:

An Act establishing procedures for the administration and adjudication of civil cases by justices of the peace, magistrates and aldermen; and repealing certain prior acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1638, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class City Permanent Registration Act," approved March 30, 1937 (P. L. 115) changing the method of personal registration and change of enrollment of political party by authorizing electors who are unable to go to their polling places because of illness or physical disability and spouses and dependents of persons in military service * * * , to register and to change enrollment of political party by mail.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1707, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), authorizing, at the option of county committees, the nomination of candidates for county, city, borough, town and township offices by conventions of delegates, primary meetings or caucuses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1816, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 20, 1947 (P. L. 745), entitled "An act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class by imposing a temporary mercantile license tax on persons engaged in certain occupations and businesses therein; * * *," changing the times for filing returns.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1885, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) deleting the limitation on indebtedness for the purpose of erecting a townhouse.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1942, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949" approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), providing for the renewal of provisional college certificates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1979, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code" approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), requiring county election boards to submit additional reports with respect to registered electors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1981, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333) providing for the deposit of cash or a bond with sufficient surety upon petition for the recanvassing of a voting machine and prescribing the procedure thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1997, entitled:

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," approved June 21, 1939 (P. L. 566) including certain diseases of fire-fighters within the meaning of the term occupational disease.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2002, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), changing the name of township supervisors to commissioners and further providing for their compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2014, entitled:

An Act regulating the conducting and maintaining of burial grounds and cemeteries by natural persons, partnership and certain unincorporated associations; making certain acts relating thereto unlawful and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2140, entitled:

An Act amending "The Penal Code," approved June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), requiring that food which has been frozen and permitted to thaw out be marked to give notice thereof to the purchaser.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051) entitled "Public Assistance Law" further defining persons eligible for public assistance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921" increasing the amount of salary compensation or emolument which may be paid without prior vote of the board of directors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 387, enttiled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "The Second Class Township Code" providing that no person holding the office of justice of the peace shall act as secretary or secretary-treasurer of the board of township supervisors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1821 (P. L. 682) entitled "Insurance Company Law of 1921" further regulating proceedings to merge and consolidate mutual insurance company.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPRESENTATIVES OF HOSPITALS OF DELWARE COUNTY WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been informed that there is present in the Hall of the House representatives of the hospitals of Delaware County who are the guests of the Members from Delaware County.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. Members who propose to offer amendments to Senate Bill No. 405, Printer's No. 670, on page 5 of today's second reading calendar, are requested to give a copy of their amendments to the Majority and Minority leaders immediately.

DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker I am going to request a period of time for a caucus of the Democrat Members in the New House Caucus Room.

I am going to ask that 30 minutes be set aside for lunch, from 12:45 p.m. until 1:15 p.m. The Democrat caucus will start at 1:15 in the New House Caucus Room. Will all of the Members bring their House calendars with them?

When we return from the caucus a special order of business will be set up for the operation this afternoon as fast as our bills, which are not here at this time, arrive from the Printer.

Mr. Speaker, I therefore request a caucus without a definite time of return.

The SPEAKER. The Majority Leader requests permission for a recess for the purpose of lunch and the consideration of bills on the calendar. The Chair hears no objection.

Mr. A. W. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, we would like a similar caucus. We would like to have lunch for the first half-hour and after that we will proceed to our caucus room, and caucus on the calendar and several other matters that have come up overnight.

The length of the caucus can be determined by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objections. Permission is granted.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares a recess for an indefinite period and hopes that the respective Floor Leaders will keep the Chair informed as to when they desire him to reconvene the House.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Hiram G. Andrews) IN THE CHAIR

STATEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I believe after a very lengthy caucus we should announce here on the floor that today, Tuesday, this House will work until 7:00 p.m. daylight saving time at which time we will adjourn regardless of where we will be on the calendar.

I realize that yesterday we were in here until 9:00 p.m. and I know it is very difficult for many of the Members to be here so long. I assure you that we hope we can work out a schedule that will meet with the approval of all the members of the House regarding the hours in which we will quit for the evening so that they might have an opportunity to proceed with their dinner after wait-

ing many hours. Some have been here all day long surviving on very small amounts of nourishment. That does not include me of course.

Mr. Speaker, for the information of the Members, Senate Bill No. 405 which is now on the calendar will be passed over today, and on this coming Monday, all the amendments and parliamentary procedures pertaining to the bill, whatever the results may be, will be handled beginning at 4:40 when the House convenes.

Mr. Speaker, as soon as we have completed the marking of the calendar we are going to ask to move right along and into a special order of business on certain bills now on final passage on the House calendar and on third reading.

I hope that this meets with the approval of the Members of the House for the working schedule today.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to supplement some of the remarks that have just been made by the Majority Leader.

If this pattern of activity by the House continues, I am wondering why we cannot have the lunch counter in the basement open until at least five o'clock. If we go down there at three-thirty we cannot get a cup of coffee, we can't get a sandwich we can't get anything. That lunch counter was orginally established for the benefit of the Members of this House from which we receive no benefits at the present time.

Mr. McCANN. The request of the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Tompkins, will be taken to the operators of the lunch counter of the cafeteria, whoever operates same, and see if that cannot be done. We certainly concur. We will try to do our very best.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. REIDENBACH because of death in family.

Mrs. Varallo for Mr. SULLIVAN because of illness of wife.

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 16, 1959.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 1115, Printer's No. 367, entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 1.49 acres more or less of land situate in Abington Township Lackawanna County," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows.

SENATE BILL No. 606.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania changing residence requirements.

SENATE BILL No. 885.

An Act amending the act of May 4, 1959 (Act No. 39) entitled "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Bond Act" by further regulating the bonds and interest.

SENATE BILL No. 886.

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 594) entitled "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act of 1957" pledging the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 122.

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" extending the penalty section to cover all persons violating the act and fixing a minimum fine.

HOUSE BILL No. 1723.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to be used by the Coal Research Board for research and development of a process for the use of coal for road building material and other uses and purposes.

HOUSE BILL No. 1889.

An Act amending the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959" providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers changing eligibility and service requirements for certain members eliminating State annuity reserve account number two and providing procedures for collection of employer contributions.

HOUSE BILL No. 1890.

An Act amending the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959" approved June 1, 1959 (Act No. 78) providing for transfer among classes of membership and between retirement systems and for crediting of service and computation of benefits in cases of contributors making such transfers.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence Nos. 56 and 689.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 738 and 739

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 21, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 738, Printer's No. 751, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903) entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement sysem for officers and employes independenly of any pension system or systems existing in such cities' changing the provisions of the act requiring the city to contribute to the pension fund on account of its unfunded liability."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

July 21, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 739, Printer's No. 752, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932) entitled 'The Third Class City Code' changing the provisions of the act requiring the city to contribute to the pension fund on account of its unfunded liability."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1530 FROM GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 17, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 1530, Printer's No. 593, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. PRENDERGAST. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Eilberg vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Prendergast vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. PREDERGAST. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EILBERG asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend page 1 in the title of the act by striking out after the word "person" and before the word "for" in the next to the last line thereof the following: "[who has failed to pay]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "until he has paid."

Amend page 2, line 6, by striking out after the word "person" the following:: "[who has]."

Amend page 2, line 7 by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "for" the following: "[failed to pay]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "until he has paid."

Amend page 2, line 8 by inserting at the end of the line after the word "partment" the following: "Any check or draft remitted as payment for registration plates is acceptable subject to collection. The person in whose name the registration plates are issued remains liable for the payment of the fee at all times, notwithstanding the fact that he has paid the fee to another person or to an agency or to a messenger service agency acting in his behalf to obtain the registration plates."

"The Secretary may, in his discretion, refuse to do business with or demand a certified check from any person, other person, agency or messenger service agency after a default in the payment of any check or draft."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair heas none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. FINEMAN from the Committee on Insurane, reported as committed House Bill No. 1464, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), prohibiting in certain cases, domestic insurers from insuring the lives or persons of residents of, or property or operations located in, states in which such insurers are not authorized to do business.

Mr. FINEMAN from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1975, entitled:

An Act amending "The Adminstrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) establishing the State Board of Examiners of Public Real Estate Valuators as a departmental administrative board in the Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. FINEMAN from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1976, entitled:

An Act relating to the public practice of certified public real estate valuators, providing for the certification of persons desiring to practice and the listing of persons engaged in practicing as certified public real estate valuators and for the suspension and revocation of such cer-

tificates, subject to appeal and for their reinstatement * * * defining unlawful acts and acts not unlawful; and providing penalties.

Mr. KEE from the Committee on Cities—Counties First Class, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 771, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P. . 188) entitled "A futher supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes' approved March twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots" further regulating the rates of pilotage.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted Monday, June 15, 1959 the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1464, entitled:

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), prohibiting in certain cases, domestic insurers from insuring the lives or persons of residents of, or property or operations located in, states in which such insurers are not authorized to do business.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1975, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) establishing the State Board of Examiners of Public Real Estate Valuators as a departmental administrative board in the Department of Public Instruction.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1976, entitled:

An Act relating to the public practice of certified public real estate valuators, providing for the certification of persons desiring to practice and the listing of persons engaged in practicing as certified public real estate valuators and for the suspension and revocation of such certificates, subject to appeal and for their reinstatement; * * * defining unlawful acts and acts not unlawful; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 771, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P. L. 188) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes' approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots" further regulating the rates of pilotage.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. PRENDERGAST asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I do not wish to put the cart before the horse, but I feel that the attention of the General Assembly should be called to one item in the budget which has been given considerable publicity.

While primary financial responsibiltiies of the state are for education, welfare, industrial development, and such things as highways, it is equally important that the Comonwealth assist its communities in redevelopment programs.

We are quick to realize the advantages of the 90 per cent—10 per cent Federal highway program in which ten cents can buy a dollar for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I urge speedy action in this program so that the Commonwealth may obtain as much benefit from the Federal government as possible, under this program. However, at the same time, the Federal Urban Renewal program has equal advantages for the Commonwealth itself.

Recently a sub-committee has indicated its desire to reduce the proposed $10 million Commonwealth Urban Renewal appropriation for this biennium to $2.8 million. It is the backward action of the Republican membership of the Senate that retards progress in Pennsylvania and permits other states to move ahead in its urban areas.

The Federal program provides for two-thirds of the cost of eliminating slums in the municipalities of the country. For the last 11 years, under both Republican and Democratic administrations, Pennsylvania has assisted local government by providing equal funds with the municipalities for redevelopment projects. Consequently, by the Commonwealth spending one dollar, six dolars are spent within the Commonwealth itself. This alone is another financial advantage to the Commonwealth which is in great need of additional building and industry and additional payrolls for our citizens.

However, this is only part of the story of the benefits the redevelopment program can provide for Pennsylvania and its municipalities.

I am now referring to my own home city of Easton, which is in my district, as an example. The Federal government has recently approved two projects for Easton. The Federal government will provide temporary loans in the amount of $869,000. The state's matching half for this Federal money would be only $176,000. However, these two redevelopment sites to which I refer will then be used as Federal housing. The Federal Government will then guarantee another $1.846 million for the construction of housing on these sites. Consequently, for the $176,000 requested in state funds, the total sum of $2.988 million will be spent within the city of Easton.

This is a more favorable raito than the ten cents for one dollar Federal Housing-Highway program. However, should the Republican Senate be successful in limiting the appropriations to $2.8 million, then programs of this nature will not be feasible in Pennsylvania. The Federal funds that are now available and will be made available in the future will go to other states and we will lose the badly needed income in Pennsylvania.

It is my understanding that the localities in the Commonwealth have estimated that they will request $25 million from the Commonwealth for their Urban Renewal Projects in this biennium. If we are to—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman desist and file the remainder of his paper for the record in the Journal?

I understand it is a prepared statement and can be filed for the record in the Journal.

Mr. PRENDERGAST. Mr. Speaker, I have but a few seconds left.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. PRENDERGAST. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is this backward action of the Republican membership of the Senate that retards progress in Pennsylvania and permits other states to move ahead in its urban areas.

The Federal program provides for two-thirds of the cost of eliminating slums in the cities of Pennsylvania.

I urge the Members of the House, as well as the Members of the Senate to do everything in their power to see to it that the Senate attempts to reduce the government's $10 million items for urban renewal be thwarted, so that Pennsylvania can continue in the program in which it has been so successful in both Republican and Democratic administrations for the past 11 years.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is most emphatically of the opinion that addresses not pertinent to matters pending before the House should be deferred until the calendar has been finished, and the Chair desires to state that in future he personally will object to the unanimous consent which the House is in position to overrule when requests are made to address the House concerning matters not pertinent to questions before the House.

The Chair is now ready to take up today's calendar and recognize the Majority Leader.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, we are ready to take up today's calendar, but I think that it is just a matter of couresy, when a gentleman asks for two minutes to speak on the floor in which we have a lull, that he be given the opportunity to speak, and if I am not mistaken this would have been his first time at a microphone in the hall of this House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to remind the Members further that any statement or ruling that he may make can be overturned at any time by the Members of the House. In fact, the House can at any time there are 106 votes to dispose of the Speaker.

I want to say further if that is a popular move, try it.

Since the matter has come up, the Chair desires to say that we have run positively amuck parliamentarially on unanimous consent. We have interrupted correct parliamentary procedure time and time again by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent you can do practically anything, and there should be some regulations on the parliamentary point of view in addressing with unanimous consent, and some arrangement with the respective Floor Leaders regarding unanimous consent should be made. If it is the disposition of the Floor Leaders that they want to disrupt their program as to the calendar for miscellaneous remarks, it is all right with the Speaker.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 588 on page 6 of today's Calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 20 1959 (Act No 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to erect and maintain traffic control signals in the vicinity of fire stations.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McCann,	Rovansek,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McCormack,	Royer,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Auker,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Barton,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Schuster,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Magee,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Seltzer,
Boles,	Guthrie,	Markley,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Heavey,	Meholchick,	Silverman,
Bower,	Heffner,	Merry,	Snare,
Bowman,	Helm,	Mihm,	Snider,
Branca,	Henzel,	Miller, B. Z.,	Stank,
Brenninger,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Steckel,
Breth,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stevens,
Brown,	Holt,	Monroe,	Stewart,
Buchanan,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Burns,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stone,
Capano,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stoner,
Capitolo,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Strausser,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Jump,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varner,
Dengler,	Kee,	Nelson,	Verona,
Dennis,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Dennison,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Devlin,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Weidner,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Wescott,
Edwards,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Cooper,	George,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Down,	Haudenshield,	Reidenbach,	Thompson,
Farabaugh,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1154 on page 7 of today's Calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code and Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" authorizing the use of chemical tests to determine intoxication of persons operating motor vehicles authorizing the suspension of operators' licenses or permits of persons refusing to submit to a chemical test and making the results of the chemical tests admissible in evidence.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCANN. House Bill 1154, Printer's No. 962, is the bill which provides for the chemical test which would be authorized to be conducted by the police and the proper physician.

The committee that worked on House Bill 1154, the three members of the committee from the Democratic side and the three members from the Republican side, have placed into this bill a great number of safeguards to insure the rights of individuals by this particular law.

I believe we have had an opportunity to very carefully discuss these bills. They have been on the Calendar a good while. Some of the other bills were amended. House Bill 1154 was not amended at a previous time.

I believe this bill is an important piece of highway safety legislation that will certainly be beneficial to all of Pennsylvania's traveling public and certainly to all the constituents of this great Commonwealth. I urge that the House support this measure unanimously.

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, if I may, I would like to interrogate the Majority Leader, please.

The SPEAKER. Will the Majority Leader permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I shall and I hope for some of the questions the gentleman may ask that I may be able to also call upon the members of the committee that helped to amend the bill.

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, I am not going to ask you any lawyer's questions because I do not know any.

Mr. McCann, the bill says that the police officers shall be trained, and I imagine a program will be set up by the Secretary of Revenue. Now can you explain to me what training that will take or what qualifications it will involve for a police officer to perform these duties?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I shall certainly try to answer the question very clearly.

It is my understanding that a portion of these tests that would be conducted in that scope would be, for example, where the Pennsylvania State Police would train their men, or a police department would train their men to be qualified in properly taking such an examination as would be permitted under law. This would be the police departments of Pennsylvania, state police, and the various police departments, sir.

Mr. HOCKER. Well, Mr. Speaker, I would read from the bill: Qualified personnel means a physician or a police officer who has received training in the use of such equipment.

Mr. McCANN. That is correct.

Mr. HOCKER. In a training program approved by the Secretary. Now do we have any idea what that program will be? I mean I have no quarrel with this bill, I want it strictly understood, Mr. McCann, but I am afraid that if it falls into the hands of people who are not qualified it could be a very vicious piece of legislation.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman has every right to ask a question and the answer would be, such a program would be the program that has been approved in the operation of such equipment. Basically, many of the states in the union have such programs in operation at the present time and the Secretary of Revenue would be authorized and directed to establish such a training program in which these men would be qualified to handle such equipment.

I believe when the gentleman was in Boston last fall at the National Safety Conference in Boston, Massachusetts, he had a golden opportunity to listen to some lengthy discussions, I believe, from Northwestern University, dealing with the very problem that is a part of House Bill 1154, and the people would have to be qualified to properly handle such equipment.

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, I agree with the gentleman. I listened to the lectures. I cannot quote them verbatim, but on page 5 of this bill it says that this act shall take effect immediately, which, in my opinion, could be 7 to 8 days from now. How would you train personnel to operate this equipment in that time?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I, of course could yield to a member of the committee and answer that but I think you will agree that there are some people already well qualified and trained who would even be instructors of training the others.

I believe you would agree that the part pertaining to the physicians, pertains to those who are already trained in the field that they would work in with this particular situation. I believe that the Secretary of Revenue, even though the act would take effect immediately, it would take him a period of time to complete such training. I doubt if anyone could disagree with that statement.

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, I have no further questions, I will let it up to the discretion of the 210 Members in this House.

Mr. DENNISON. I would like to interrogate the Majority Leader, please.

The SPEAKER. Will the Majority Leader permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman would kindly consent I would be most pleased to yield to one of my technical advisors who certainly worked very hard on this, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Fineman.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Greene yields to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Fineman.

Mr. FINEMAN. I don't qualify for that appellation as technical advisor, but I will be happy to answer any questions I can.

Mr. DENNISON. The question I wish to raise is do you propose with this bill to permit a police officer to make a blood test?

Mr. FINEMAN. The bill very specifically says that the only one who can take a blood test is a physician.

Mr. DENNISON. It says a physician or a qualified person, a qualified police officer. Now do you propose to have the physician make it. It doesn't state that the physician is the only one who can make the blood test as I read the bill.

Mr. FINEMAN. I would refer the gentleman to page 5 commencing on line 6. "only a physician acting at the request of a police officer may withdraw blood."

Mr. DENNISON. Pardon me. I guess I didn't read the bill far enough.

I would like to ask you one other question?

In Section 624.1———

Mr. FINEMAN. What page are you referring to?

Mr. DENNISON. Page 2. In your opinion as an attorney, does this deprive a driver or an operator of his constitutional right when he waives his constitutional right in applying for an operator's license?

Mr. FINEMAN. Under the provisions of this bill, an operator of a motor vehicle can properly refuse to submit himself to a blood test.

The provisions of the bill dealing with consent only have to do with those drivers who have agreed to submit themselves to a blood test, and it is to cover legislatively and read into law the fact that he has given his consent, so that there can be no question about that point or about that issue at a subsequent time. But, a person has an absolute right to refuse to submit themselves to a blood test.

Mr. DENNISON. Would it not be possible for the police officer who has reason to believe that a person is intoxicated, would not that open the whole procedure to harassment by a police officer?

Mr. FINEMAN. No, it would not. I would like to enlighten the gentleman a little bit about this situation if he will lend me his ears.

Mr. DENNISON. He has no right of trial when he is accused. Does it not deprive him of his right of trial?

Mr. FINEMAN. No, not at all. Let me say this to the gentleman. Under the status of the existing law in the state today it is sufficient to convict a person who is accused of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, that there be only the testimony of a lay person who will say, yes, I saw this man. He was thick of speech. He staggered on his feet. The pupils of his eyes were dilated. That is sufficient under the law today to convict a man.

I would like to have you review this bill not only from the stand point of safety but from the standpoint of being a boon, a help to the person who is being accused, because there are many situations where the same manifestations of intoxication are brought about by many pathological conditions. I have seen innumerable people, those who suffer from diabetes or any other illnesses, or a blow on the head, who manifest the same indicia of intoxication as a person who has in fact imbibed too much. Now it is going to go well for the defendant if he can have his counsel on cross examination say to the prosecution, did you take a blood test and if you didn't why didn't you take a blood test. That is going to be to the advantage of the one being accused.

Mr. DENNISON. I have no further questions, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, I was happy to be selected by the Governor of this Commonwealth as a member of the bi-partisan committee to study safety measures on the highways.

I believe that I co-sponsored every piece of legislation except the present one, and the reason I refused to co-sponsor this piece of legislation is because it provides for the withdrawal of blood from a person's body.

We feel that a chemical test of urine or breath would be sufficient. To withdraw blood from a person's body would subject some people to death and also would be against their religious scruples, I believe such as a Christian Scientist. I believe that the extension to withdraw the blood is unnecessary and dangerous especially from people suffering from diabetes and I think we are going too far in this respect.

Had the bill been confined strictly to trial by a judge or a jury it would have been sufficient. I therefore think in the interest of justice and the protection of people generally that this bill should be defeated in its broad aspect, as Mr. Fineman from Philadelphia clearly stated, the proof of a person under the influence of liquor does not require a chemical test. You can prove it by lay testimony. You can prove it by observation. This bill is not entirely necessary. I believe in public safety. I intend to vote for the other bills but my conscience says I can't vote for this one.

Mr. FINEMAN. I would again reiterate that there is no language in this bill that makes it absolutely mandatory that a person who is accused of driving while under the influence of liquor or intoxicating beverages submit himself to a blood test.

The bill provides for tests in the alternative. You may have a breath inhalation test. You may have a urine analysis or you may have a blood test. Now certainly anyone who would be adversely affected by a blood test has a right to refuse to take that blood test and can probably say, I do not refuse to take a test but it has to be a breath inhalation or a urinanalysis because I cannot allow you to withdraw blood.

Mr. GOLDSTEIN. A perusal of the bill makes me come to the opposite conclusion.

It says any person who applies for a motor vehicle license, it is presumed that he is giving his consent preliminary to a chemical, urine or blood test, and his refusal so to do brings him and his license subject to suspension. It clearly means that you can be subjected to any one of the three tests, and I say that I heartily disagree with the gentleman from Philadelphia on his analysis of the bill.

Mr. FINEMAN. If we could read into the language of this bill the interpretation that has been given to us by the gentleman from Allegheny, then of necessity we would have to say that a person accused must under all circumstances submit himself to a test, be it breath analysis, breath inhalation or urinanalysis or blood test. That is not the status of this bill whatsoever.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—159

Agnew,	Foerster,	McCann,	Renwick,
Anderson,	Fox,	McCormack,	Rigby,
Arlene,	Frank,	McDonald,	Riley,
Ashton,	Fulmer,	McInroy,	Royer,
Balthaser,	Gailey,	McKeever,	Rudisill,
Barton,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Sakulsky,
Bell,	Garlock,	Machmer,	Scarcelli,
Boles,	Gelfand,	Mihm,	Schaaf,
Bonner,	Gibb,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Boris,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Seltzer,
Bowman,	Hamilton,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Branca,	Heavey,	Merry,	Silverman,
Breth,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Brown,	Helm,	Mills,	Stank,
Buchanan,	Henzel,	Monroe,	Steckel,
Burns,	Holliday,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Capitolo,	Holt,	Mullen,	Stewart,
Cianfrani,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Clarke	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Taylor,
Comer,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kee,	Needham,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kernaghan,	Nelson,	Wall,
Dennis,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Dennison,	Kooker,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kornick,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Korns,	O'Neil,	Wheeler,
Dougherty,	Kovolenko,	Parlante,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Lamb,	Pashley,	Williams, A. D., Jr.,
Eilberg,	Lee, A. M.,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Perry, P. E.,	Wood,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Worley,
Fetterolf,	Limper,	Polaski,	Yatron,
Filo,	Lopresti,	Polen,	Yetter,
Fineman,	Luigard,	Prendergast,	Zimmerman,
Floyd,	Lutty,	Pursley,	Andrews,
Flynn,	McCandless,	Reibman,	Speaker

NAYS—39

Auker,	Isaacs,	Miller, H. G.,	Strausser,
Brenninger,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stroup,
Capano,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Donaldson,	Jump,	O'Dell,	Varner,
Eshback,	Keiser,	Odorisio,	Welsh,
Frascella,	Knecht,	Price,	Wescott,
Goldstein	Kubitsky,	Rovansek,	Willard,
Guthrie,	Light,	Sherman,	Willaredt,
Hocker,	Lippincott,	Snare,	Wilt,
Horst,	Magee,	Stoner,	

NOT VOTING—11

Blair,	Farabaugh,	Moran,	Thompson,
Cooper,	George,	Reidenbach,	Wynd,
Down,	Haudenshield,	Sullivan,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1155 on page 7 of today's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" regulating the installation sale of brake linings providing penalties for violations thereof and prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Revenue.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCANN. House Bill 1155, Printer's No. 963, the second of the bills dealing with the Highway Safety program, deals with the Secretary of Revenue having the right to set up standards dealing with the use, the sale and the lease of brake lining in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

This, we believe, is an extremely important measure in an effort to eliminate, within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, brake lining which does not meet the standards and should not be used on vehicles, which is an extremely important function of the vehicle.

We have some similar provisions in other fields, such as brake fluid, things of great importance dealing with the operation of the vehicle, and the brake lining is an extremely important item within the operation of the vehicle.

The bill is very clear. It is a very well written bill pertaining to the sale, use or lease of brake lining within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I ask that all the Members of the House support this bill which is a very good, rather an excellent highway safety measure, a part of this legislative program.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the Majority Leader.

The SPEAKER. Will the Majority Leader permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I shall be most pleased but I would request, if possible, that I be permitted to defer to Mr. Fineman of Philadelphia who has worked very carefully on some of these bills.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Greene yields to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Fineman.

The gentleman from Cameron will proceed with his interrogation.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, the only question I have on this bill—I am very much in favor of the purpose of it—but have there as yet been any standards formulated for the enforcement of this bill?

Mr. FINEMAN. No, I do not believe there has been.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Is there any indication that the House soon would formulate some such standards?

Mr. FINEMAN. Since there is no effective date set forth in the bill itself, and the bill will become effective as of September 1, I assume the Secretary will immediately undertake to set up the necessary standards, either by consulting with the United States Department of Standards or other proper agency.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Are there not efforts being made by the National Highway Safety Council now to formulate standards for this purpose?

Mr. FINEMAN. I am not familiar with that.

Mr. TOMPKINS. I understand that that is so, and they are in the process now of trying to establish their standards, which might not be available for as much as another year. I am just wondering if we want to put on the statute books something that has the possibility of enforcement without any standards upon which to base the enforcement.

Mr. FINEMAN. Well, we cannot possibly enforce this bill until such time as the Secretary has set up standards. So the bill really does not become effective until that time, whenever it may be.

Mr. TOMPKINS. That is all, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I believe the statements on the question are rather clear.

I would like to bring to the attention of the membership of this House that at the National Safety Conference in Boston last fall we learned that the Engineers' Association are the ones that have been working on various standards also.

In fact, to put it rather plainly, it is time we get rid of this junk that they sell for brake lining which does not do the job on the vehicles. I admit there are no standards now, but I am sure that they will be here because you and I want these vehicles to have the proper minimum standards of brake lining equipment on them. I am sure that they will come up with very sound regulations as to standards.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Do I understand from the Majority Leader that the Secretary of Revenue will attempt to set up standards of his own until such time as the regular standards are out, or will he withhold that until they do get some regulated standards on it?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I do not believe that he understood the Secretary of Revenue would set up his own standards himself, on his own, at the present time. I feel confident that they will use the recommendations, Mr. Tompkins, of the qualified engineers, not necessarily in Pennsylvania, I believe, dealing with the standards.

Mr. TOMPKINS. It is my understanding that uniform standards of safety in this field are being formulated by the automotive engineers. The thought I have in mind is that I would not want the Secretary of Revenue of this Commonwealth to concoct a few notions of his own as to what constitutes a proper brake lining.

Mr. McCANN. I am sure that the present Secretary of Revenue would not concoct a few ideas of his own.

Mr. TOMPKINS. I merely raised the question, Mr. Majority Leader.

Mr. FILO. I am in complete accord with the legislation we have before us and I do feel that any standard is better than none.

However, this bill pertains only to trucks in the state of Pennsylvania. As we know there are numerous trucks coming in from various other states and this legislation does not apply to them.

Mr. MERRY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to question someone about what would happen to a used-car buyer if he bought a car that had illegal brake lining and he did not know it, nor did the seller of the used car know it. Would he be expected to find an identification mark on a piece of brake lining that is eight or ten years old and still was not worn out? Such a thing could happen. We have heard of cars that have their original lining on and has not been driven too many miles. It is not an approved lining and, the way I understand it, he would be subject to fine for using lining that is not approved.

Mr. FINEMAN. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was originally drafted, the language of that bill, as the committee members on the Republican side of the aisle will confirm, said anyone who uses an automobile that contains brake lining that has not been approved would be subject to the provisions of this act.

We were concerned, greatly concerned, about that provision and because of our apprehension we deleted that phrasing from the bill, so that the penalty only applies to anyone who installs, sells, leases for use upon an automobile, brake lining that does not conform to the standards and specifications that are set up by the Secretary. It is not applicable to the user of a motor vehicle, even though the brake lining in his car does not conform.

That is only logical because when a lay person, who is unfamiliar with the parts on his car, purchases a car, it is not expected that he should know exactly the type of brake lining he has on his automobile.

Mr. MERRY. I thank the gentleman.

I would like to clarify one more item and that is in the case of an antique motor vehicle.

I know quite a few people who are interested in antique motor vehicles, and there comes a time when they want to rebuild them, find equipment that is pretty hard to find, and in order to attend an exhibition at a great distance it is not profitable to hire a truck or trailer to take the car there and it must be driven on the highways. That brake lining, when you do find it, has been made fifteen or twenty years ago and is the only size and thickness that can be used on that antique motor vehicle. I would like someone to make an answer to this so that it would appear on the record here. It is important to quite a number of individuals.

Mr. FINEMAN. I hate to ask the gentleman to repeat his question, but briefly what is your question?

Mr. MERRY. In the case of rebuilding an antique motor vehicle which is feasible—I mean it is being done—it is necessary to go out in the field and find, if you can, a certain size of brake lining, a certain thickness, to put on that motor vehicle so you can drive it to places of display or certain exhibitions where these antique motor vehicles are being displayed?

Mr. FINEMAN. I would say to the gentleman once again that the bill is not applicable to the purchaser of the brake lining. Therefore, if you have an owner of an antique vehicle who goes out and seeks to purchase a brake lining, which is the only kind of brake lining that can be used, say, on this motor vehicle that he has, which is not an approved brand of brake lining, there is no penalty assessed upon that individual.

The other section of this act which I bring to your attention is this, you might raise the query, what happens when the owner of that antique vehicle has used brake lining that is not approved, what happens when he comes to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and seeks a title to his car? Will he run into difficulty there?

In that connection, I bring to your attention that the language of the bill is permissive language and not mandatory language. It says the Secretary may refuse the title.

Now, assuming that the Secretary of Motor Vehicles is a reasonable person, and he is a reasonable person, if the circumstances were presented to him that this is the only kind of brake lining that I can use on my antique motor vehicle, will you please license my car, I am sure he will get the license.

Mr. MERRY. I thank the gentleman.

I still think that the car manufacturers and engineers who design the brake drums and manufacture the steel and the equivalents of friction and the coefficients of friction that are necessary to get a certain make of automobile to stop in a certain distance, are a whole lot better

qualified to install brake lining on their car of a grade that will do what they expect that car to do when it goes out on the highway. I do not believe that this bill is necessary at the present time.

The inspection station have rules, as we all know, that a car is supposed to stop in so many feet at a certain speed. That is the way we test them and the lining that we are using today and the motor manufacturers are using on our new high speed cars, in every instance that I know of, has been adequate.

I just wonder why this bill is necessary. I would ask you to think it over before you vote "yes" on this bill. I do not believe this legislation is needed.

Mr. FINEMAN. May I state briefly in summary, Mr. Speaker, that no one advocates that this piece of legislation represents a perfect piece of legislation. It is, indeed, a difficult thing to find that any legislation is a perfect piece of legislation. But certainly no one can disagree with the proposition that this is a step in the right direction.

The gentleman has stated that the manufacturers know best about their brake linings and what the job is that the brake lining will do. I have had personal experience when the brake lining on my car, made by manufacturers who allegedly know what they are doing, has gone bad. It has not gone bad through over-use, but has gone bad close to or approximately near the time when I purchased that brake lining. Perhaps if the brake lining had been of a brand approved by the Secretary that occurrence would not have happened.

We are concerned here only with the safety of the citizens of this Commonwealth. I think that is beneficial legislation, and certainly a step in the right direction. I would urge the Members to vote "yes" on this bill.

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, I hate to prolong this, but I must, in all fairness to this piece of legislation.

I have attended many safety conferences. I attended the President's safety conference in Boston, and I have been invited again to attend one this year.

I want to say to you that I think this is a vital piece of legislation. This is the kind of thing which our Secretary of Revenue will definitely depend on the National Safety Council to set up the qualifications for this brake lining. I say to you that this is a thing that will protect your constituents and my constituents from somebody putting a piece of equipment on their cars that may save their lives.

As far as the manufacturer is concerned, I have no doubt in my mind that there is not a manufacturer in the United States who will put out a bad piece of equipment. I feel this legislation is aimed entirely at the man who replaces the equipment.

At the last Session of the Legislature, I think,—I may be wrong and stand to be corrected—we went into the brake fluid deal. I think it is one of the most vital pieces of your automobile. I say to you that this is definitely a step in the right direction.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—189

Agnew,	Gallagher,	McDonald,	Rudisill,
Anderson,	Garlock,	McInroy,	Sakulsky,
Arlene,	Gelfand,	McKeever,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Gibb,	McLaughlin,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Goldstein	Machmer,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goodrich,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Boies,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Bonner,	Heavey,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Boris,	Heffner,	Mihm,	Silverman,
Bower,	Helm,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snare,
Bowman,	Hocker,	Miller, H. G.,	Snider,
Branca,	Holliday,	Mills,	Stank,
Breth,	Holt,	Monroe,	Steckel,
Brown,	Horst,	Muldowney,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Mullen,	Stewart,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Munley,	Stimmel,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stone,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murphy, P. J.,	Stoner,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Crossin,	Jump,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Curwood,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varallo,
Davis,	Kee,	Nelson,	Varner,
Dengler,	Keiser,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Verona,
Dennis,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Wall,
Devlin,	Kessler,	Odorisio,	Walsh,
Donahue,	Knecht,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Donaldson,	Kooker,	O'Neil,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Edwards,	Korns,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Eilberg,	Kovolenko,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eshback,	Kubitsky,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshleman,	Lamb,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Ewing,	Lee, A. M.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Fetterolf,	Lee, K. B.,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Filo,	Leonard,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Fineman,	Light,	Price,	Wood,
Floyd,	Limper,	Pursley,	Worley,
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Reibman,	Wynd,
Foerster,	Lopresti,	Renwick,	Yatron,
Fox,	Luigard,	Rigby,	Yetter,
Frank,	Lutty,	Riley,	Zimmerman,
Frascella,	McCandless,	Rovansek,	Andrews,
Fulmer,	McCann,	Royer,	Speaker
Galley,	McCormack,		

NAYS—11

Ashton,	Dennison,	Magee,	Strausser,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Merry,	Wescott,
Brenninger,	Henzel,	O'Dell,	

NOT VOTING—9

Cooper,	George,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Down,	Haudenshield,	Reidenbach,	Thompson,
Farabaugh,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1185 on page 7 of today's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1185, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" further regulating speed restrictions fixing penalties and prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Highways.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill 1185, Printer's No. 964 is the third of the series of the highway safety package. It is the bill in which the Secretary of Highways would have the right to establish minimum speeds on highways, and clearly indicate by proper signs the speed areas.

This bill has been discussed very carefully, and has been on the calendar for quite some time. I am sure everyone is pretty well satisfied with the contents of this particular bill, and I would ask if, on House Bill No. 1185, Printer's No. 964, a fast roll call would be acceptable, with negative votes standing only.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Agnew,	Fulmer,	McDonald,	Royer,
Anderson,	Gailey,	McInroy,	Rudisill,
Arlene,	Gallagher,	McKeever,	Sakulsky,
Ashton,	Garlock,	McLaughlin,	Scarcelli,
Auker,	Gelfand,	Machmer,	Schaaf,
Balthaser,	Gibb,	Magee,	Schuster,
Barton,	Goldstein	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Goodrich,	Markley,	Seltzer,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Boies,	Guthrie,	Meholchick,	Shupnik,
Bonner,	Hamilton,	Merry,	Silverman,
Boris,	Heavey,	Mihm,	Snare,
Bower,	Heffner,	Miller, B. Z.,	Snider,
Bowman,	Helm,	Miller, H. G.,	Stank,
Branca,	Henzel,	Mills,	Steckel,
Brenninger,	Holliday,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Breth,	Holt,	Muldowney,	Stewart,
Brown,	Horst,	Mullen,	Stimmel,
Buchanan,	Irvis,	Munley,	Stone,
Burns,	Isaacs,	Murphy, A. J., Jr.	Stoner,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Capitolo,	Jim,	Murray, H. P.,	Stroup,
Cianfrani,	Johnson, A. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Johnson, R.,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Clarke	Jones, F. R.,	Musto,	Trusio,
Comer,	Jump,	Naugle,	Ujobai,
Crossin,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Kee,	Nelson,	Varner,
Davis,	Keiser,	O'Dell,	Verona,
Dengler,	Kernaghan,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Wall,
Dennis,	Kessler,	O'Donnell, J. P.	Walsh,
Dennison,	Knecht,	Odorisio,	Wargo,
Devlin,	Kooker,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Donahue,	Kornick,	O'Neil,	Welsh,
Donaldson,	Korns,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kovolenko,	Pashley,	Wheeler,
Edwards,	Kubitsky,	Perry, H. H.,	Whittaker,
Eilberg,	Lamb,	Perry, P. E.,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Eshback,	Lee, A. M.,	Petrosky,	Williams, E. S.,
Eshleman,	Lee, K. B.,	Polaski,	Willard,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fetterolf,	Light,	Prendergast,	Wilt,
Filo,	Limper,	Price,	Worley,
Fineman,	Lippincott,	Pursley,	Wynd,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Reibman,	Yatron,
Flynn,	Luigard,	Renwick,	Yetter,
Foerster,	Lutty,	Rigby,	Zimmerman,
Fox,	McCandless,	Riley,	Andrews,
Frank,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Speaker
Frascella,	McCormack,		

NAYS—3

Hocker,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Wood,

NOT VOTING—9

Cooper,	George,	Moran,	Sullivan,
Down,	Haudenshield,	Reidenbach,	Thompson,
Farabaugh,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1186 on page 8 of today's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1186, entitled:

An Act amending the "Vehicle Code" of April 29, 1959 (Act No. 32) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsobility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" authorizing the use of radiomicrowave equipment in timing speed further regulating convictions and prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Revenue.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. ISAACS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ISAACS asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1002), page 2, line 7 by inserting after "Police" "and on any highway within a municipality or township by the police of such municipality or township."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker the amendment offered by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Isaacs, would change the concept of granting the right to the State Police of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to use radar, as in the present bill, to its use by any police department of any municipality or township.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that the amendment be defeated. I hope the gentleman will consent to a division or a voice vote, if possible.

Mr. ISAACS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the Majority Leader.

The SPEAKER. Will the Majority Leader permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCANN. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ISAACS. Mr. Speaker, without the amendment aren't we by legislation, setting up two classes of police in this Commonwealth? Something on the order of the first and second class citizens we have heard of, would we not be making first and second class police?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, my answer is: We certainly are not setting up any class or classes of police officers in Pennsylvania. Our position, very clearly, is that we believe Pennsylvania's State Police should be the ones who should have the right to have the use of radar. This does not in any way make any other police department second class, third class or any other class.

Mr. ISAACS. Mr. Speaker, from where do the majority of speeding complaints originate?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I, of course, have to state the facts as they are. The majority, by far originate from other than the State police department; no question about it.

Mr. ISAACS. Mr. Speaker, is it not a matter of fact that the most troubles we have with speeding, the most accidents we have, occur in residential districts?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I would not know whether that is a fact or not, but if the gentleman is sure of it, and it is a statement of record, it must be so. I do not know that answer.

Mr. ISAACS. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman believe the police in—well, we will get close to home—Waynesboro are capable of operating radio microwave equipment?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker there is no question in anyone's mind but that any gentleman, properly trained, is certainly qualified to operate this equipment, whether he be a police officer of Delaware County or of the State Police.

Mr. ISAACS. Well, Mr. Speaker, do I take it from this bill that we do not trust the other police to have the radar equipment?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I never said that; you did.

Mr. ISAACS. That is all, Mr. Speaker. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, it has been brought out by this interrogation that the better part of speeding complaints originate in our cities, in our boroughs and townships, and in congested areas. These are the locations where the speeder is much harder to apprehend. In the first place he must be trailed a quarter of a mile and in some of these congested areas that is difficult.

I will further say Mr. Speaker, without the amendment the bill applies only to the Pennsylvania State Police. It is a fine organization, no one questions that, but if the State Police need radar to apprehend speeders traveling out on the open highways, ofttimes in unmarked cars, ofttimes without wearing their hats, then the police in the municipalities need it twice as bad.

I ask the ladies and gentlemen on both sides of the House, if you believe in the highway safety package, to support my amendment.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support my colleague from Delaware, Mr. Isaacs, with respect to the amendment.

We in Delaware County have a number of municipalities boroughs, townships and our one city, and together they form our county. In this county of ours, which has perhaps 625,000 people, we have presently on duty approximately 25 State Police. There is one sergent, three corporals, several detectives, and there always has to be one to answer the phone, so it means that we have about 15 State Police available for highways in a county of 600,000.

Now if any of you were to make a visit to the office of Mr. Shipley, Highway Safety, you would notice a big map with pins in it indicating traffic deaths. You would notice that those traffic deaths seem to congregate as Mr. Isaacs stated, in the heavily bult-up residential districts.

I am for radar. I am for it because I want to see traffic slaughter ended, and I feel it is a good move. But when you come into our county and take, for instance, the major north-south road, Highway 13, which goes from Philadelphia to Wilmington, in one space of eight miles that highway goes through ten different municipalities. We have another highway that many of the Philadelphia folks use, the Industrial Highway. It has a very heavy death toll. That highway, in a distance of approximately two and one-half miles, goes through four different municipalities. We have U. S. Highway 1 the Baltimore Pike, which in a very short distance of, say, seven miles goes through five or six different municipalities. Today it is very, very difficult to apprehend speeders on these main, heavily traveled traffic arteries using the existing procedures; namely, either trailing or putting two men out with a stop watch. Therefore I ask that these regular police departments of my county be authorized to use radar if radar is authorized for Pennsylvania.

Mr. FINEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the amendment.

I think we should understand the true intent of a bill such as this radar bill. It is not the intent of the administration or the sponsors of this bill to seek to increase the arrest pattern for speeding violators in this state. We hope to have created, instead, a salutory effect, a certain psychological effect, whereby users of our highways will be encouraged by virtue of the radar signs that they see on the highway to comply and obey the traffic laws.

As a matter of fact when this bill was originally drawn it contained no provision whatsoever concerning the posting of warning signs, putting the users of our highways on the alert to the fact that there was radar in the vicinity and that they were being tracked. The committee that worked on this bill inserted such safeguards. This is but confirmation of our intent in this bill to encourage our users of highways to obey and comply with existing laws.

Now I am reluctant to say so, but I suspect it is nevertheless true that in many local municipalities there is a fining mill set up, and I for one am reluctant to place any further means in the hands of local officials for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of these local fining mills.

I urge you to vote against the amendment.

Mr. ISAACS. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Fineman, presented a better argument for my amendment than I could have presented .

We have a number of fine police departments throughout this Commonwealth. The gentleman's own in Philadelphia is one of them. Or you can go out the Main Line to Lower Merion, and I could go on here for an an hour and name them, which I won't.

He speaks of radar warning signs. The local police and municipal police who really need that equipment will even be deprived of the use of those.

Mr. McCORMACK. I want to speak briefly against the amendment to the bill. In doing so I would like to say that sheer logic dictates there is no reason why we should discriminate as between the State Police and the local municipality police. It seems to me this is a new concept in Pennsylvania, a new method of enforcing the speed laws, and it is merely on an experimental basis that we are trying this. Naturally in order to adopt a program on

more or less an experimental basis it is much more susceptible of control to put it in the hands of the State Police. I think if this is given a trial in this biennium we could very well support a bill, perhaps during the next Session of the Legislature, that would include all of the local municipalities. For that reason, since I regard it as an experimental bill, I would be inclined to vote against the amendment at the present time and see how the bill works out.

I want to say further that we all have been forewarned, and are well aware of the fate that has been predicted for this bill. I think if we were to adopt this amendment it would give certain members of the General Assembly an opportunity to further pickle the bill permanently.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I asked the gentleman from Delaware at the start if he would be agreeable to a voice vote or a division. I guess he never did reply.

Mr. ISAACS. A division is all right, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

A division was called for, more than a majority having voted in the negative the question was determined in the negative, and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I rise to debate the bill. I do not intend to interrogate any of the sponsors of the bill because last night I did so informally, and tried to seek the information I desire. However no one was able to furnish me with the information. It was highly technical, and the reason it was was because I have about 17 years experience in the Naval Reserve as a radar officer.

The questions were technical because of the provision in the bill that the radar shall be calibrated within a thirty-day period. Unfortunately radar is a highly technical electronic piece of equipment. Its accuracy depends upon many factors; load width, pulsing time and many other factors which even I find difficult to understand.

I just finished two weeks of active duty in a submarine, and I was very happy because it was nice, air conditioned and cool, but I missed last week's very wonderful Session. On board there is highly specialized radar equipment, both fire control and research radar. Without giving away any secrets, this equipment is calibrated every day, and it must be so. I do not expect the State Police to live up to the same requirements as the United States Navy; however, some of the problems of calibration and accuracy in radar for speed control are the same.

The radar equipment proposed in this operation should be calibrated every day, and this is more clear when you realize it is going to be mobile equipment, moved over the roads. Some of the roads will be bumpy, some of them do have potholes, and this radar equipment can be knocked out of whack very easily. I object to using this equipment, which is highly technical, and which has been admitted by Mr. McCormack to be really experimental, without additional safeguards to protect the motorists driving upon the state highways.

I think this could be achieved, and I think the Governor could really take a step forward in declaring this an experimental program, and providing that the equipment be calibrated daily rather than every 30 days.

Let us take the practical side of this radar. It is an instantaneous pulse. In a fraction of a second it determines the speed of a vehicle. I can conceive many situations, and I will only give you one example. Suppose you are following a vehicle which is doing 65 miles an hour, and the driver is in the habit of speeding up to 67 and slowing down to 63. You want to obey the law, but this man is creeping back on you, so you decide to pass him. In the passing operation you exceed the speed limit. In that instantaneous second that you achieve 66 or 67 miles an hour, you have broken the law and will be prosecuted under this statute.

In view of the fact that this is experimental equipment, and in an experimental stage, I think we should re-appraise this entire bill, both as to its technical aspects and its practical aspects.

Mr. STROUP. Mr. Speaker, I rise to interrogate either a sponsor of the bill or the Majority Leader, possibly Mr. Fineman, relative to the use of radar.

The SPEAKER. Will the Majority Leader permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I shall.

Mr. STROUP. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman able to advise the House the number of feet distance on which the skin screen can receive the impulse and thereby determine whether or not the driver has exceeded the speed limit?

Mr. McCANN. The gentleman from Bedford, Mr. Stroup, knows full well that the answer, according to the experts, which we had in front of the Joint State Government Commission who calculated the distance, used a variation rate and, if I remember correctly, the answer would be 160, but as those experts testified it also could be less and could be more than 160 feet. I believe the first gentleman was from Temple University and then one was from one other university out west. What was the name, Mr. Hocker?

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Koppers.

Mr. STROUP. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman, the Majority Leader, subscribe to arresting a citizen driving an automobile who has violated the speed laws for 160 to 175 feet?

Mr. McCANN. This answer will be rather difficult. Number one, you know that I do not subscribe to it. Number two, I don't believe that you will find this wonderful State Police Department of ours now doing that very thing. I believe they use a leverage of speed in excess of that allowed by law before they move in, and I think you are well aware of the miles per hour.

Mr. STROUP. Would the gentleman care to be advised that the Pennsylvania State Police have been arresting our citizens for traveling too fast for conditions on the basis of radar for 165 feet if they can find those conditions? That seems to be the situation today. Therefore, I think that gives the answer to the gentleman. I thank the gentleman for his response to my interrogation.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, I rise to oppose this bill. I rise to oppose it for several reasons. First because I have had some experience with it in court and the attempt to utilize it heretofore. I find upon interrogation of the experts who have appeared upon the

witness stand that they can not guage that speed for more than a distance of 165 feet. They have told me at certain times upon interrogation in the courtroom that they have established, on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, that they could gauge it for a greater distance, but as yet I have not been able to get any such demonstration.

We have presently upon our statute books that you must be timed for a minimum of an eighth of mile in order to be in violation of our speed laws, and at other times for a distance of a quarter of a mile. This use of radar in order to control speed in our Commonwealth is little more than an encroachment on our citizens. Until we can get radar to the place where it enables our citizens to have more of an opportunity to obey the speed laws, if we are going to use radar over a greater distance, we are certainly placing our citizens at a distinct disadvantage.

Furthermore, we are well aware that throughout other portions of the United States where the electric timer is used it has resulted in speed trap mills. The same thing could happen in this Commonwealth regardless of the fact that it is being handled by the Pennsylvania State Police and the stupendous credit that we can give that fine organization. Nevertheless, we have those speed traps and have had them and will have more of them if this bill becomes law.

I think this General Assembly would do a service to the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to vote down this particular piece of legislation until it can be more creditably considered insofar as the distance of the standing screen.

I would like also, Mr. Speaker, to call attention to the excellent presentation made by the gentleman from Philadelphia concerning the calibration and the inaccuracy which might result thereby.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, just for the sake of the record, as we checked this afternoon, there are within the confines of the United States, not counting the State of Alaska, 48 States. Counting the States that have adopted radar as of now, there are forty. If this is right, then we are within the eight that have not. If this is so, then there must be an awful lot of other states that do not think as we think, that this is good highway safety.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that every Member support this legislation which would give radar only to the Pennsylvania State Police.

Mr. WHITTAKER. Mr. Speaker, may I briefly interrogate the Majority Leader?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Greene, Mr. McCann, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCANN. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WHITTAKER. Can the gentleman from Greene, Mr. McCann, tell me what would be the cost of radar to put it into operation in Pennsylvania?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I do not have the cost figures here, but we did have the costs as to the cost of radar installation in the Commonwealth in a conference that was held in the Joint State Government Committee.

Mr. WHITTAKER. Will the gentleman tell me, is there any money in the Governor's budget for this project?

Mr. McCANN. I do not believe that would be involved in the Governor's budget when you are talking about highway safety. I think you are well aware where the money comes from for this program.

Mr. WHITTAKER. This radar bill is going to cost several hundred thousand dollars, it seems to me. We have never voted on any bills here in the House that required money without putting them back into Appropriations until we find out where the money is coming from.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, maybe I should answer more clearly. The money that would be used to pay for radar equipment certainly would come out of the Highway fund, sir.

Mr. WHITTAKER. Are not all of the Highway funds tied up?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, the answer is, they are tied up, yes, and we need more to complete all those rural roads that want 100 percent state paid.

Mr. WHITTAKER. Will the gentleman tell me which would be safer, to pave the highways for safety before we go into something and spend a lot of money for something of this nature?

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I certainly concur in the agreement, but I am sure that he is well aware that we could not possibly build all the roads we want to, in a short period of time, and if this will save some lives this will happen now, not while we are building the roads.

Mr. WHITTAKER. Mr. Speaker, I simply cannot fathom spending more money until we have our house in shape. I do not debate the question of whether or not radar has been proved. I have watched the tests in the city of Williamsport and we do need it for some of these scatterbrain drivers, but until such time as we can balance our budget and find out where the money is coming from and know where we are going, I think we should oppose this type of legislation and finish it off shortly.

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, I am certainly amazed at the gentleman's statement on the cost of radar. Can you estimate the cost of a life in dollars and cents?

For the further information of the gentleman, I would like to read from the Republican Party platform in the Legislative Journal on page 77:

> "Highway Safety: The Republican Party pledges every necessary action to help the useless slaughter of our citizens on our streets and highways.
> "We will support complete revision of the Highway Motor Code to remove conflict and to give the people of Pennsylvania every safety aid, including radar to protect our citizens.

Mr. AGNEW. Mr. Speaker, I, too, have had the experience of representing, as an attorney, motorists who have been accused by the State Police of driving too fast for conditions and they were brought into court on that charge by radar operated equipment.

I have had the opportunity to study radar and some of its technical aspects. I know that I must question the operator in court, and on some of the technical aspects I have asked questions and found and elicited information to the effect that people runing or walking near a radar machine can cause it to become inaccurate, that a swarm of bees buzzing near one can cause it to become inaccurate. I know that such extraneous factors can cause a radar operator's equipment not to register with true accuracy.

However, there are more things here to be considerd than 100 per cent accuracy. There are only two ways generally now that police officers are able to enforce the

traffic laws against citizens who habitually speed. One of those is by the one-eighth mile—the so-called speed trap, another one is by traveling behind the motorist for one-fourth of a mile.

There is not a Member of this House, let alone an attorney here who does not know that every day in this Commonwealth dozens and dozens of motorists are convicted in front of squires and aldermen and the cases are mostly upheld in court by testimony of traffic officers that are somewhat perjured. In other words, the only way that the person who is actually going 80 miles an hour in a 50-mile zone could be caught is for the policeman to wink his eye at the strict interpretation of the law.

I am not an expert on the technical features of radar, but I do know this, if radar is good enough and was good enough in World War II in highly complicated and very fast aeroplanes and other war-like equipment, and if radar is good enough today to guide submarines under the North Pole, then radar is good enough today to help our police officers enforce the traffic laws and stop the slaughter on the highways of Pennsylvania.

I know that when I travel on the turnpike and I see a State Policeman, I automatically slow down if I am going too fast. It has a very good psychological effect and everybody knows that. If you see a radar sign, you are going to slow down and that is all we are trying to do. We are trying to get people to drive closer to the speed limits of Pennsylvania.

I say the people who have technical objections to the use of radar in this Commonwealth, if some people are convicted because of an inaccurate radar machine, there will be some people convicted and there have been every day for years past because of slightly prejured testimony by police officers on one-fourth or one-eighth of a mile. I say to the people who oppose the use of radar in Pennsylvania, what do you propose to stop the slaughter on the highways of the Commonwealth?

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, without belaboring the House with a long discussion, I have in my possession an extract from the Patriot, the Harrisburg newspaper, of June 15, 1959. In it are the comments from 37 different states who are using radar, and these without exception are enthussiastic about its use, primarily to save lives on the highways.

Recently the United States Army released figures which indicated that 43 per cent of our highway deaths are due to excess speed. It looks like there are two sides to this problem. One, should you arrest a man with the hide and sneak method of radar? That seems to be the objection to this bill.

But on the other hand, we have before us today a scientific means which, if used in Pennsylvania, will cut down the highway slaughter. And I think that should be very much on our minds when we vote.

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, I will make it very brief because we have to quit at seven o'clock, and I am as anxious to go as you are, but I must inject this into the debate.

We held hearings. The Joint State Government Commission designated me as the chairman of the subcommittee to hold hearings on highway safety. We held hearings and there were many, many of the Members here in this House, able Members, were present at those hearings. One of them is the esteemed Speaker of the House who sat in on some of the hearings.

We went to the expense to import Dr. Koppers from John Hopkins in Baltimore and after all of this discussion, I will say this, that we did not arrive at a definite decision. If we had we would submit it to you, but the committee did not arrive at a definite decision in regard to this.

I have attended many, many programs put on by the Department of Revenue and by the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association who have a mobile vehicle on the road. One of the quarrels that I have with this type of thing, —some people say it isn't logic, but I still claim that it is—that they set this machine up on the road. I agree, and you must agree that there are certain things, and Dr. Koppers agreed that there are certain things that will disturb this machine. It is an electronic device, but the thing that disturbs me most of all is the fact that when the machine is set up on the road there is a telephone or radio hookup with an officer up the road. This thing does not photograph, it does not get license numbers, the officer does not get license numbers. All he does is radio to a man a half mile away that there is a black Chevrolet, '58 Chevrolet sedan that just passed this piece of equipment doing 65 miles an hour and you stop him and arrest him. Now let me say this to you, that if that man sees that piece of equipment and another '58 Chevy passes him during the period, when he reaches the other officer, who are they going to arrest? Will they arrest the man who committed the violation or won't they?

Another thing we did, we wrote letters to different states in the Union who had used this. We talked about cutting down fatalities. We directed letters and I know of two that we directed. We directed many more but I can quote New York and New Jersey. We wrote letters to those people and asked them very specifically what effect radar had on fatalities in their state. We did not receive one letter that would give us figures and facts. Not one. They declined to answer that part of the letters.

I say to you in all fairness, I think if you go over the record, I don't have them here at the present time, but I don't think Pennsylvania is the highest state in fatalities in miles driven in the Nation. I don't think we are the worst, I want to save lives and I am willing to work and I am willing to do anything possible, but I say this to you that I have statistics in my own legislative district, many of them drive to the seashore over the weekend and many of them have come back and told me that in the New Jersey area they have stood in line with as many as thirty-five people ahead of them from Pennsylvania being fined.

Now are we sincere? Do we want to save lives or do we want to set up mills where they can milk the travelling public. I say to you Members, use your own judgment.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I will take about one minute. Just because you might have a misidentification by a police officer on the highway because of radar, doesn't mean that the entire law is bad. The same thing happens in our courts of law and no one here can say that our courts are wrong, that our entire system ought to be thrown out.

The thing that we ought not to lose sight of is the importance in this bill of that entire feature. I served on this bi-partisan committee that considered this highway pack-

age. We were very careful to make sure of the posting requiring signs at least one thousand feet and not more than fifteen hundred feet prior to that radar equipment. That is the thing we have to consider here. We have got to balance the equities. I say this is good legislation. Let us stop the slaughter and vote for the radar bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—133

Agnew,	Fetterolf,	Kubitsky,	Reibman,
Anderson,	Filo,	Lamb,	Renwick,
Arlene,	Fineman,	Lee, A. M.,	Rigby,
Ashton,	Floyd,	Lee, K. B.,	Riley,
Balthaser,	Flynn,	Leonard,	Rudisill,
Barton,	Foerster,	Limper,	Sakulsky,
Bell,	Fox,	Lopresti,	Scarcelli,
Boies,	Frank,	Lutty,	Schaaf,
Bonner,	Frascella,	McCann,	Schuster,
Boris,	Fulmer,	McCormack,	Schwartz,
Bower,	Gailey,	McDonald,	Shupnik,
Bowman,	Gallagher,	McLaughlin,	Silverman,
Breth,	Garlock,	Markley,	Snider,
Buchanan,	Gelfand,	Meholchick,	Stank,
Burns,	Gibb,	Mihm,	Steckel,
Capano,	Goldstein,	Monroe,	Stevens,
Capitolo,	Hamilton,	Muldowney,	Stimmel,
Cianfrani,	Heavey,	Munley,	Stone,
Cioffi,	Heffner,	Murphy, A.J., Jr.,	Trusio,
Clarke,	Holliday,	Musto,	Varallo,
Comer,	Irvis,	Needham,	Varner,
Crossin,	Jim,	Nelson,	Verona,
Curwood,	Johnson, R.,	O'Donnell, J. A.,	Walsh,
Davis,	Jones, F. R.,	Ogilvie,	Wargo,
Dengler,	Jones, T. H. W.,	O'Neil,	Wheeler,
Dennis,	Jump,	Pashley,	Williams, A.D., Jr.,
Devlin,	Kamyk,	Perry, H. H.,	Williams, E. S.,
Donahue,	Kessler,	Perry, P. E.,	Wilt,
Donaldson,	Knecht,	Petrosky,	Worley,
Dougherty,	Kooker,	Polaski,	Wood,
Edwards,	Kornick,	Polen,	Wynd,
Eilberg,	Korns,	Prendergast,	Yatron,
Eshleman,	Kovolenko,	Pursley,	Yetter,
Ewing,			

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Auker,	Kee,	Mills,	Stewart,
Blair,	Keiser,	Mullen,	Stoner,
Branca,	Kernaghan,	Murphy, P. J.,	Strausser,
Brenninger,	Light,	Murray, H. P.	Stroup,
Dennison,	Lippincott,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Eshback,	Luigard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tompkins,
Goodrich,	McCandless,	O'Dell,	Wall,
Gramlich,	McInroy,	O'Donnell, J. P.,	Weidner,
Guthrie,	McKeever,	Odorisio,	Welsh,
Helm,	Machmer,	Parlante,	Wescott,
Henzel,	Magee,	Price,	Whittaker,
Hocker,	Mahan,	Rovansek,	Willard,
Horst,	Maxwell,	Royer,	Zimmerman,
Isaacs,	Merry,	Seltzer,	Andrews,
Jenkins,	Miller, B. Z.,	Sherman,	Speaker
Johnson, A. W.,	Miller, H. G.,	Snare,	

NOT VOTING—14

Brown,	George,	Naugle,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	Reidenbach,	Ujobai,
Down,	Holt,	Sullivan,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Moran,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1665, FROM GOVERNOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 17, 1959.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealh of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 1665, Printer's No. 715, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be considered.

Mr. STONE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Philadelphia Mr. Sherman vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Stone vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. STONE. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SHERMAN asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend page 2, line 9 by striking out after the word "discharging" and before the word "children" the following: "[any school [child] OR]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one or more school."

Amend page 2 line 11 by striking out after the word "has]" and before the word "have" the following: "[all school children]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "every school child shall."

Amend page 2 line 12 by inserting after the word "[has]" and before the word "have" the following: "every school child leaving the school bus at that place shall."

Amend page 2 line 16 by striking out after the word "discharging" and before the word "children" the following: "[any school [child] OR]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one or more school."

Amend page 2 line 18 by striking out after the word "has]" and the word "have" the following: "[all children]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "every school child shall."

Amend page 2 line 19 by inserting after the word "[has]" and before the word "have" the following: "until every school child leaving the school bus at that place shall."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

STATEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like all the Members to know that in our caucus we voted on starting the House at 12:00 o'clock on Wednesdays, but since tomorrow we have a very heavy calendar which will not require any changes from the Printer we have agreed that the House shall convene tomorrow at 10:00 a.m.

I ask that all the Members please bear with us because tomorrow will be an extremely heavy working day. There will be a special order of business on the balance of the Highway Safety package which we could not get to today at this hour.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to extend the time five days on House Bill No 1129, Printer's No. 461, on page 11 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Mr. McCANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to extend the time five days on House Bill No. 1726, Printer's No. 790, on page 12 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. DENNISON,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1697, entitled:

An Act amending the "Legal Holiday Law" approved May 31 1893 (P L 188) providing that certain holidays shall be observed on Monday.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. DENNISON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on State Government for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

HIGHWAYS, Mr. Comer, Chairman, Room 521, Wednesday, July 22 at 9:00 a.m.

LABOR RELATIONS, Mr. Wargo, Chairman, Room 131-G, Wednesday, July 22, 9:45 a.m.

MILITARY AFFAIRS, Mr. Needham, Chairman Room 324, Wednesday, July 22, at 9:30 a.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS Mr. Polaski, Chairman, Room 331, Wednesday, July 22 at 9:30 a.m.

CHORUS REHEARSAL, House Members, Wednesday, July 22 at 9:15 a.m. in the Majority Caucus Room, Mr. Dengler.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. A. M. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until 9:00 a.m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 6:17 p.m. EST), the House adjourned.

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